

Syllabus Language for First Day

To enhance your learning experience and provide affordable access to the right course material, this course is part of an inclusive access model called First Day™. You can easily access the required materials for this course at a discounted price, and benefit from single sign-on access in Canvas. UCF Student Accounts will bill you at the discounted price as a course charge for this course.

It is recommended that you Opt-In as these materials are required to complete the course. You can choose to Opt-In on the first day of class, right within Canvas. Be sure to Opt-In before the Add/Drop deadline to have access to your course materials at the discounted price.

For more information and FAQs go to customer.care.bncollege.com

Best Practices for First Day

On the first day of class, make sure the “Course Materials” link is available in the left sidebar of your Webcourses@UCF course, which provides students a mechanism to opt-in/purchase the discounted course materials.

After the Drop/Add period closes, remove the “Course Materials” button from the sidebar so students only see the publisher content.

NOTE: After the Drop/Add period ends, students will have to purchase their course materials (at the undiscounted rate) through the UCF bookstore, the publisher website, or elsewhere—as appropriate.

Provide a “First Day” explanation in class (if applicable), in Webcourses (i.e., announcement or content page), and in email.

Have students re-assure their parents that they really can save money by opting-in to First Day access for their course materials.

Have the Publisher and Barnes & Noble attend the first day of class (through Zoom or in person) to help onboard students.

During the opt-in period, students will have free access to the publisher material.

Once the Drop/Add window closes, students will lose their free access and will need to purchase the materials elsewhere.

NOTE: Include this message in an announcement, on your syllabus, or on the home page so students are aware they need to opt-in to maintain access to the course materials.

To educate your students on “First Day”, set a module requirement (see Webcourses Technical Tips) for students to view a Canvas Page with an explanation of First Day along with the “First Day” access video (<https://vimeo.com/304673669>) or include this information within the Syllabus quiz.

Include the First Day Call Out message (provided in the following pages) on the Home page and then remove at the beginning of the second week of classes (after the Drop/Add window closes).

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Open your course up before the start of the semester so students can consider their purchasing options prior to the first day of class.

In myUCF, you can change the start date of your course (see Webcourses Technical Tips).

NOTE: In Webcourses, you can Publish the course but Unpublish any materials that you do not want students to see or access until you are ready for them to view the content.

By opening the course early, students can access the opt-in tool and learn about “First Day”.

Make sure to contact the UCF Bookstore if you are planning to combine your courses. You should combine your courses prior to integrating the publisher material.

Instruction Video for Students

<https://vimeo.com/304673669>

Technical Help for Students

Help with Cengage Access If you’re having trouble accessing your Cengage course materials, there are multiple ways to get help. You may visit customer care.bncollege.com, you may call Barnes and Noble’s Customer Care line at 844- YUZU-NOW, or you may visit the UCF Campus Store.

Sample Message for Webcourses

Hi All,

The links are now active to get your course materials. Please click on the Course Materials tab on the homepage of WebCourses and click Opt-in and then confirm. Please note during the opt-in period, you will have free access to the publisher material. Once the Opt-in deadline closes and you have not chosen to Opt-In, you will lose your free access to the publisher material until you have purchased the material elsewhere. By choosing to Opt-in you will maintain your access to the publisher material and the payment will not be due until your student tuition is due.