# A guide to making your
# Custom
# Coursepack

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# What is Custom Courseware?

Custom Courseware or Coursepacks are cost-efficient, compilations of academic material that can be used as primary or supplementary course material. As an instructor at the University of Alberta, you can create your own customized Coursepack through the University of Alberta Students' Union SUBprint at no cost to your faculty or department. Student copies of your Coursepack are distributed through the University of Alberta Bookstore or can be sold directly to University of Alberta departments.
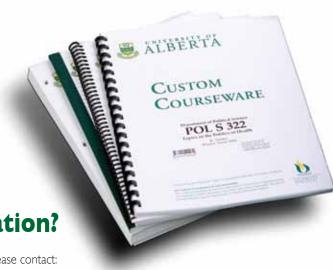
# Benefits of Coursepacks. . .

## For Faculty

- Personally designed Custom Courseware at no cost to your faculty or department.
- Current, up to date and relevant course material.
- Content that is flexible and can easily combine excerpts from a variety different sources, including personal notes, textbooks and other published or unpublished materials.
- Our state-of-the-art printing system enables us to combine a variety of digital file formats with scanned original materials.
- Easy editing and updating for future terms.
- We scan, clean, proof and edit every Coursepack.
- Coursepacks are digitally archived for fast and easy reprint or revision.

## For Students

- Affordable course material that saves students money.
- Content that is useful and relevant.
- Cost effective alternative to expensive textbooks.
- Conveniently sold through the University of Alberta Bookstore.
- Print on demand technology guarantees additional copies within 48 hours.
- Revenues generated go towards the support of student services and advocacy.
- Provide employment opportunities for students on campus.

# Interested in More Information?

If you have any questions about putting together a Coursepack please contact:

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**If you would like more general Information visit our web site at www.su.ualberta.ca/subprint**

# Making a Custom Coursepack can be easy. Here's where to start.

## 1 Get prepared.

☐ Collect all of the materials and readings that you wish to include in your Coursepack.
☐ Photocopy the articles or bring in your books and SUBprint will make copies for you.
☐ Arrange the materials in the order you would like them to appear in the Coursepack.
☐ Check for cut-off text on all pages, especially on margin and gutter areas.
☐ Check for missing pages. (It is helpful for proofing to include page numbers on book photocopies).
☐ Don't cut pages or use tape and glue, as small pages and sticky residue cause scanner problems.
☐ Save digital files onto a USB stick (we prefer .pdf files).
☐ Prepare a Table of Contents. *Every Coursepack **MUST** have either a Complete Table of Contents including proper citation; author, selection title, source, etc. **or** proper citation included on each reading.

## 2 Complete your Copyright Compiance Review Form.

*Note: You only need to complete a Copyright Compliance Review Form if your coursepack contains previously published materials*

☐ Download the log from http://www.copyright.ualberta.ca
☐ Please complete the log in the order that the articles appear in the Coursepack.
☐ All Copyright questions can be directed to the Copyright Office

## 3 Complete a Coursepack Order Form.

☐ Complete a SUBprint Coursepack Order Form, which is available at SUBprint, at the University of Alberta Bookstore or a digital version is available online at: http://www.su.ualberta.ca/media/uploads/56/orderform.pdf
☐ Clearly indicate course number, section, title of course, term and instructor's name.
*(This information will appear on the title page of your Coursepack).*
☐ Indicate how you would like your Coursepack to be printed and bound.
☐ Indicate how many students you anticipate registering in the course.
☐ Indicate how may desk copies you require.
☐ Indicate if you want to see a proof of your Coursepack before printing.

## 4 You are finished.

☐ Bring or send your collection of materials directly to SUBprint.
☐ Include your Coursepack Order Form or complete one when you bring in your materials.
☐ Remember to bring in your digital materials on a USB stick.
☐ Original materials will be returned to you along with the requested number of desk copies.

# How to Prepare a Revision

Complete a Coursepack Order Form and make sure to indicate on the form that it is a revision. Ensure that you complete all details about the Coursepack to be revised. Existing Coursepacks can be edited to add, subtract or move articles into whatever order is required. We ask that you clearly articulate which articles are new, which are to be removed and the new order of materials in the Coursepack. A Coursepack Revision Form is available online at http://www.su.ualberta.ca/media/uploads/56/revisionform.pdf

To alter an existing Coursepack, you will need to provide:
- the course number, instructor name, term and year that the coursepack was last produced
- submit a completed Copyright Compliance Review Form (CCR From) online at http://www.copyright.ualberta.ca
- a deletion list and/or an additions list
- photocopied articles, notes, journal or book pages which are properly attributed with the name of the author, as well as the source.
- A new Table of Contents

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If you would like to reprint a Coursepack for a new term, simply complete then submit a new Coursepack Order Form to SUBprint or the University of Alberta Bookstore. There is also a digital version of the Coursepack Order Form available on our web site at http://www.su.ualberta.ca/media/uploads/56/orderform.pdf
* Save the completed .pdf Coursepack Order Form to your desktop before emailing it to us *at* subprint@su.ualberta.ca.
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