

# Committee for Accessible & Affordable Learning Materials (CAALM)

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CAALM Hello



# Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Textbooks

- Senate Ad Hoc Committee of Textbook Accessibility and Affordability
- Mission
- Activities
- Evolution to CAALM

# Committee for Accessible & Affordable Learning Materials (CAALM)

- Take questions regarding course materials coming from the MTU community
- Explore alternative models for course materials
- Engage and educate campus community about potential options
- Annual report to Provost and Dean of Students: recommend/propose measures designed to reduce costs and increase access to high quality course materials
- CAALM University Standing Committee [Webpage](#)

# New Focus Areas and Opportunities

- Open Educational Resources
- Digital Accessibility
- IA Program and Outreach
- Broader campus representation

# Example CAALM Activities

- New Faculty Orientation Session
- CTL Lunch and Learn
- Student focus groups
- Guest meeting attendees
  - Global Campus - general overview
  - USG - course marking
- Textbook Affordability Conference attendance

# Textbook Affordability Project

- A Campus Store and Library partnership 
- Librarians review assigned textbooks against existing library collections
- Library maintains a webpage dedicated to this list of course/library materials
  - Print - placed on Course Reserve
  - Ebooks - access through the Library's catalog or the online list
- Campus Store includes library materials on their site
- Spring 2026 - library has some material for 85 sections

# Textbook Affordability Project



Course Materials Available			
Course Code	Course Instructor	Format	Textbook Name
ACC2000	Dompier, Jodie		<a href="#"><u>Financial Accounting for Undergraduates</u></a>
ACC2000	Laura Sieders		<a href="#"><u>Financial Accounting for Undergraduates</u></a>
AE2500	Brueshaber, Shawn		<a href="#"><u>Introduction to aeronautics : a design perspective</u></a>
AE2500	Brueshaber, Shawn		<a href="#"><u>Introduction to flight</u></a>

<https://www.mtu.edu/library/instruction/course-materials/>

# Course Materials Guide

## J. Robert Van Pelt and John and Ruanne Opie Library

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### GUIDE TO COURSE MATERIALS AT MICHIGAN TECH

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#### Campus Store

#### Course Reserve

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#### Need more help?

For additional assistance with anything listed in this guide please email [library@mtu.edu](mailto:library@mtu.edu) and your inquiry will be routed appropriately. You may also reach out directly:

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What else can we do?

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