

## **eCore Additional Cost Information**

The below information outlines what additional costs may be incurred by a student enrolled in an eCore course. Every effort will be made to keep this list accurate and updated but the absence of an item is not meant to convey it is offered free-of-charge. Please refer [to the eCore website](#) for the most accurate/up-to-date listing of what may incur an additional cost to students.

### *Textbooks/Materials*

All eCore courses contain OER textbooks/materials that are available to the student on the first day of class, free of charge. The only exception to this is for the lab science courses:

- CHEM 1211K – Principles of Chemistry I/Lab and CHEM 1212K – Principles of Chemistry II/Lab
  - CHEM 1211K - Lab Kit Cost: \$180 (*as of 10/3/18*)
  - CHEM 1212K – Lab Kit Cost: \$205 (*as of 10/3/18*)
    - If a student knows they will take BOTH CHEM 1211K and 1212K they can purchase a bundled lab kit for a reduced price of \$269 (*as of 10/3/18*)
  
- BIOL 1011K – Introductory Biology/Lab
  - Lab Kit Cost: \$105 (*as of 10/3/18*)
  
- GEOL 1011K – Introductory Geosciences I/Lab
  - Lab Kit Cost: \$110 (*as of 10/3/18*)
  
- PHYS 2211K – Principles of Physics I/Lab
  - Lab Kit Cost: \$30 (*as of 10/3/18*)
    - Students may also build their own physics kit, if they have the required items (or wish to purchase only individual items required as opposed to the entire kit). [Click here for the materials list for PHYS 2211K](#)

## *Proctored Exams*

All eCore courses require AT LEAST one proctored exam, while some courses may require multiple (typically a midterm and/or final exam). Students are provided with three different options to choose for their proctored exam which include:

### *1) A face-to-face session*

This can be coordinated with the student's home institution or any of the testing centers within the University System of Georgia, whichever is more convenient.

Fees for this service may range from \$10 - \$35, dependent on the testing facility and length of the exam.

*Please Note: Even if a student elects to take the exam at the testing center of their home institution, they may still incur a fee.*

### *2) ProctorU*

This is a virtual proctoring service. The student would be required to have a webcam that includes a microphone OR a webcam with a separate microphone. The student's computer from which they wish to test will also need to meet the minimum technical requirements. Students can test their computer [by clicking here](#).

Fees for this service may range from \$15 - \$40, depending on the length of the exam.

### *3) Other independent proctors*

Students can request to test at other facilities or with individual proctors not currently listed in the eCore system. This step requires an additional approval process, so this needs to be completed early (typically a 2-3 week timeframe to acquire approval and schedule the exam should be sufficient).

Fees for this service are dependent on the independent proctor or testing facility. In some instances independent proctors may offer their service free of charge (if utilizing a military base, clergy member, or public library for instance). If the independent proctor or facility charges a fee the typical range may be between \$10 - \$35.

*Please note: The fee is highly dependent on the proctor/facility used. eCore and/or Clayton State University do not have any control over the price for a 3<sup>rd</sup> party testing service/proctor.*

Examples of independent proctors or testing facilities might include (but are not limited to):

- Military bases (for military personnel)
- High schools (for dual enrollment students)
- Public libraries, clergy members, or 3<sup>rd</sup> party testing centers