



BOOKSTORE BUY-BACK GUIDELINES

WHAT DOES THE BOOKSTORE BUY BACK?

The bookstore only buys back books that will be used the next semester. If the bookstore buys your book back you will get approximately half of what you paid for it. The wholesale company will buy back books the bookstore is not using, but at a wholesale rate. The wholesale company will buy many titles that the bookstore will not.

You may bring a book to sell at buy back even if you did not purchase it from the bookstore.

WHY DOESN'T THE BOOKSTORE BUY SOME THINGS BACK?

The bookstore cannot buy back old editions because we would not be able to get enough of a particular title to fill our needs for the next semester. Wholesale companies will not buy old editions for the same reasons. Publishers control new editions.

The bookstore does not buy back any lab manuals because the same experiments are used from semester to semester.

We do not buy back loose leaf items because we can't take the time during buy backs to count hundreds of pages to be sure they are all there.

Some items with access codes cannot be bought back because the access code is not available as a stand-alone item for the bookstore to sell.

The bookstore will not buy back water damaged books, or instructors editions, or international copies.

HOW COME THE PRICE CHANGES ON BOOKS SOMETIMES?

The bookstore bases our numbers buy back on class enrollment for the next semester. When the wholesale company buys the amount the bookstore has requested, the book becomes a wholesale title and less is paid for it.

WHY SHOULD I SELL BACK TO THE BOOKSTORE?

The more books the bookstore is able to buy back each semester, the more used books are available to the student body. Less used books for the bookstore means less used books for the students the next semester.

TIPS FOR SELLING BACK BOOKS:

Keep your books in good condition. No water damage, torn covers, or books with loose bindings will be accepted. Always bring back any CDs or supplemental materials that came with the book. You may not have used the material, but it still may be needed the next semester.

