

Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Acceleration Grant Collaboration Cohort Sociology Final Report

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INTRODUCTION

The Sociology Collaboration Cohort consisted of fourteen colleges. All are working on the same pathway, the Sociology Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) degree.

The ASCCC OERI collected course-level data from the colleges for each of the courses in the targeted pathway including current Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) status, adopted resources, and plans to convert a course to ZTC to identify overlap and areas of potential collaboration. As all colleges are working on establishing a Sociology AA-T pathway, the courses were grouped using the Sociology Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) to identify commonalities.

COLLABORATION COHORT PURPOSE

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Open Educational Resources Initiative (OERI) facilitated the work of the ZTC Acceleration Grant Sociology Collaboration Cohort. Although this process was introduced to prevent the duplication of effort, it also provides a means to ensure the awareness of available OER and other sustainable means of achieving ZTC status, share OER development plans, and identify opportunities for collaboration across colleges. At the conclusion of the cohort process, the OERI will provide a report to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) that will document the work of the cohort, verify the absence of duplicative plans, and/or delineate how duplication will be prevented or minimized.

SOCIOLOGY COLLABORATION COHORT – MEMBER COLLEGES AND ZTC PATHWAYS

The following colleges participated in the Sociology Collaboration Cohort and all are working on establishing a Sociology Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) pathway:

- Cabrillo College
- Chabot College
- City College San Francisco (CCSF)
- Cosumnes River College (CRC)
- Diablo Valley College (DVC)
- Feather River College
- Merced College
- Merritt College
- MiraCosta College
- Palo Verde College
- Shasta College
- Southwestern College (SWC)
- Taft College
- Victor Valley College (VVC)

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Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T), the courses were grouped using the Sociology Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) to identify commonalities.

STATUS OF COURSES SPECIFIED IN THE SOCIOLOGY TRANSFER MODEL CURRICULUM AT COHORT COLLEGES

The status and plans for the required Sociology AA-T courses are provided below. For course that are options within the TMC, only colleges that identified a specific course as part of their ZTC pathway have been included.

Required Core Courses

Introduction to Sociology (C-ID SOCI 110)

- ZTC Cabrillo, Chabot (Creating homework questions for the latest edition of the OpenStax textbook. Many faculty use library articles for this course as well, so new articles available through the library will be identified.) CCSF, CRC [Updating previously remixed OER (SOC 300: Introductory Sociology Lugo and SOC 300: Introduction to Sociology- NinH) and creating openly-licensed homework questions either in ADAPT or Canvas], DVC (Currently using library resources, planning to transition to OER), Feather River, Merced, Merritt, Shasta, SWC, Taft, VVC
- Adopting or adapting <u>OpenStax Intro to Soc 3E</u> Palo Verde
- Plan pending MiraCosta

Social Problems (C-ID SOCI 115)

- ZTC Chabot, CRC [Two faculty are working to update previously remixed OER, <u>SOC</u> 301: <u>Social Problems (Lugo)</u> and <u>SOC 301: Social Problems (Ninh)</u>, and creating homework questions.], DVC (Currently using library resources, planning to transition to OER), Merced, Shasta, SWC, Taft
- Adopting library resources Cabrillo
- Remixing <u>Social Problems: Continuity and Change</u> and creating new ancillaries. -Merritt
- Plan pending CCSF, Feather River, MiraCosta, Palo Verde, VVC

Introduction to Statistics in Sociology (C-ID SOCI 125) or Introduction to Statistics (C-ID MATH 110)

- ZTC Cabrillo, CCSF, DVC (Developing ancillaries to increase adoptions), Shasta,
 SWC
- Adopting <u>Introductory Statistics 2e (OpenStax)</u> and MyOpenMath homework Feather River
- Updating <u>Elementary Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences</u> through Implementation Grant - Taft
- Creating ancillaries to support <u>Elementary Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences</u>
 CRC

- Creating homework and ancillaries to support <u>Introductory Statistics 2e (OpenStax)</u> -Palo Verde
- Plan pending Merced, MiraCosta, VVC

List A - Two courses

Introduction to Research Methods (C-ID SOCI 120)

- ZTC Chabot, CRC (Creating homework)
- Reviewing available OER and curating ancillaries to accompany selected text. May also purchase a class set of a traditionally published text - Merritt
- Adapting <u>Jhangiani et al. (2019)</u> through the Psychology Collaboration Cohort Taft
- Plan pending CCSF, DVC, Feather River, Merced, MiraCosta, Palo Verde, Shasta, SWC, VVC

Introduction to Marriage and Family (C-ID SOCI 130)

- ZTC Chabot (Remixing/updating <u>Sociology of the Family (Hammond)</u> and creating a test bank in ADAPT and additional assignments.), Merritt, SWC, VVC Creating textbook and ancillaries - CRC
- Plan pending Cabrillo, CCSF, Merced, Palo Verde
- Creating textbook and ancillaries CRC

Introduction to Gender (C-ID SOCI 140)

- ZTC CCSF, CRC (Planning to update remix <u>SOC 341: Sex and Gender (Lugo)</u> and create homework and assessments), DVC (Adopting <u>Introduction to Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies</u> and remixing <u>Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies</u>), Merced, Shasta
- Adopting library resources Cabrillo
- Plan pending Chabot, Feather River, Merritt, Palo Verde. VVC

Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)

- ZTC Cabrillo, Chabot (Currently ZTC using library resource), DVC (Creating assessments), Merced
- Adopting Sociology of Race and Ethnicity and curating ancillaries Merritt
- Plan pending CRC, Feather River, VVC
- Creating new OER through Implementation Grant Taft

Introduction to Crime (C-ID SOCI 160)

- ZTC Cabrillo, CCSF, Merced
- Plan pending Palo Verde

Introduction to Social Psychology (C-ID PSY 170)

- ZTC SWC.
- Plan pending Cabrillo, CCSF, Palo Verde

Additional Courses

Additional courses that are currently ZTC were excluded from the following list.

- Chabot: Human Sexuality Plan pending
- DVC: The Urban Community Plan pending
- DVC: Critical Thinking About Social and Cultural Issues Plan pending
- Merritt: Sociology of Sports Adopting <u>Sociology of Sport</u> and curating ancillaries
- SWC: Critical Issues in Chicana/Latina Studies Plan pending
- SWC: Introduction to African American Culture Plan pending
- SWC: Filipino American Culture Plan pending

CONCLUSIONS

The Sociology Collaboration Cohort convened synchronously via Zoom on April 24, 2024. The ASCCC OERI presented the group with the results of the data collection process and asked for clarity where data were missing. In addition, the ASCCC OERI presented available OER for the cohort's consideration. A follow-up meeting was held to discuss collaborative opportunities on September 19, 2024. Despite the expressed interest in collaborative work, no collaborations are planned.

The ASCCC OERI recommends that the cohort participants share any resources that they are using to begin their efforts along with any frameworks for new OER creation that might be useful to other participants. Many of the C-ID aligned courses are currently ZTC and the majority of proposed projects focus on creating local adaptations of existing texts and/or creating supplemental materials. The ASCCC OERI recommends that colleges continue to share project progress for consideration as they complete their ZTC work. In addition, the ASCCC OERI recommends that any college with "plan pending" listed in the section above review the cohort plans and consider adoption before OER creation.

APPENDIX 1 – THE SOCIOLOGY TRANSFER MODEL CURRICULUM

Introduction to Sociology Social Problems Introduction to Statistics in Sociology or Introduction to Statistics in Sociology or Introduction to Statistics Behavioral and/or or Social Science Statistics Introduction to Research Methods or Another CSU and UC transferable behavioral or social science research methods course that has either a prerequisite of SOCI 125 or PSY 110 or articulation as major preparation (Research Methods for the Behavioral and/or Social Sciences) Introduction to Marriage and Family Introduction to Gender Introduction to Race and Ethnicity SOCI 150 Introduction to Crime Introduction to Social Psychology Any sociology course that is articulated as lower major preparation at a CSU or UC List B - One course Any List A course not selected above	Title	C-ID Designation (if applicable)
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Any sociology course that is articulated as lower major preparation at a CSU or UC List B – One course	Introduction to Crime	SOCI 160
preparation at a CSU or UC List B – One course	Introduction to Social Psychology	PSY 170
		N/A
Any List A course not selected above	List B – One course	
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Any CSU or UC transferable sociology course or Other courses (in or outside the sociology discipline) that are articulated as lower division major preparation for the Sociology major at a CSU or UC (e.g. Cultural Anthropology, General Psychology) or An introductory course in the social sciences	Other courses (in or outside the sociology discipline) that are articulated as lower division major preparation for the Sociology major at a CSU or UC (e.g. Cultural Anthropology, General Psychology) or	N/A

APPENDIX 2 – RESOURCES IN USE OR IDENTIFIED BY SOCIOLOGY COLLABORATION COHORT COLLEGES

Resource	Course(s)	College(s)
OpenStax Intro to Soc 3E	Intro to Sociology (C-ID SOCI 110)	Chabot, Merritt, Southwestern, Taft, Cabrillo, Victor Valley, Palo Verde
SOC 300: Introductory Sociology (Lugo)	Intro to Sociology (C-ID SOCI 110)	Cosumnes River College
SOC 300: Introduction to Sociology (Ninh)	Intro to Sociology (C-ID SOCI 110)	Cosumnes River College
Social Problems: Continuity and Change	Social Problems (C-ID SOCI 115)	Chabot, Southwestern, Taft, Merritt College, Chabot College, Victor Valley
SOC 301: Social Problems (Lugo)	Social Problems (C-ID SOCI 115)	Cosumnes River College
SOC 301: Social Problems (Ninh)	Social Problems (C-ID SOCI 115)	Cosumnes River College
Principles of Sociological Inquiry	Intro to Research Methods (C-ID SOCI 120)	Chabot
Research Methods in Psychology	Intro to Research Methods (C-ID SOCI 120)	Taft College
SOC 302: Introduction to Social Research Methods (Ninh)	Intro to Research Methods (C-ID SOCI 120)	Cosumnes River
Elementary Stats for the Behavioral and Social Sciences,	Intro to Stats in Sociology (C-ID SOCI 125)	Cabrillo
Answering Questions with Data: Intro Stats for Psych Students	Intro to Stats in Sociology (C-ID SOCI 125)	Cabrillo
Intro to Stats (PSY230) Canvas Shell	Intro to Stats in Sociology (C-ID SOCI 125)	Cabrillo
Sociology of the Family (Hammond)	Intro to Marriage and Family (C-ID SOCI 130)	Chabot

Resource	Course(s)	College(s)
Intimate Relationships and Families	Intro to Marriage and Family (C-ID SOCI 130)	Southwestern
Sex and Gender	Intro to Gender (C-ID SOCI 140)	Cosumnes River
Introduction to Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies (Kang, Lessard, Heston, and Nordmarken)	Intro to Gender (C-ID SOCI 140)	Diablo Valley
Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.: An Intersectional Approach	Intro to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)	Cabrillo, Southwestern (local remix)
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	Intro to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)	Merritt (adopting)
Introductory Sociology 2e	Intro to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)	Cosumnes River
Social Problems: Continuity and Change	Intro to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)	Cosumnes River
Intercultural Learning: Critical preparation for international student travel	Intro to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)	Cosumnes River
Immigrant and Refugee Families	Intro to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)	Cosumnes River
The American Yawp Vol. I: to 1877	Intro to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)	Cosumnes River
Natives People of North America	Intro to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)	Cosumnes River
Slavery to Liberation: The African American Experience	Intro to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)	Cosumnes River
Principles of Social Psych	Intro to Social Psych (C-ID PSY 170)	Southwestern
Sociology of Sport	Sociology of Sport	Merritt (adopting)

APPENDIX 3 – AVAILABLE OER FOR COURSES SPECIFIED IN THE SOCIOLOGY TRANSFER MODEL CURRICULUM (TMC)

The following list provides examples of existing Open Educational Resources (OER) that can be used for the indicated courses. The structure presented here aligns with the <u>Sociology TMC</u>. Access the complete curated collections of resources for Sociology at <u>Open Educational Resources and Sociology</u> and <u>OER and the Sociology TMC</u>.

Required Core Courses

Introduction to Sociology (C-ID SOCI 110)

- Introduction to Sociology 3e (OpenStax) (CC BY)
- Sociology (Barkan) LibreTexts (CC BY-NC-SA 3.0)
- Introduction to Sociology (Hammond and Cheney) LibreTexts (CC BY)

Social Problems (C-ID SOCI 115)

- Social Problems: Continuity and Change (Lumen Learning for SUNY) (CC BY-NC-SA)
- Social Problems: Continuity and Change (College of the Canyons, 2015) (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0)

Statistics

Introduction to Statistics in Sociology (C-ID SOCI 125)

- Introductory Statistics (OpenStax) LibreTexts (CC BY 4.0)
- Statistics for the Social Sciences (Pelz, Lumen Learning) (License varies)

or Introduction to Statistics (C-ID MATH 110)

See full list with descriptions, comments, and licensing on the OER and Mathematics page.

- OpenIntro Statistics (Diez, Barr, and Cetinkaya-Rundel) (CC BY-SA)
- Statistics Using Technology (Kozak) (CC BY-SA) Coconino Community College website
- Introductory Statistics (OpenStax) LibreTexts (CC BY 4.0)
- Foundations in Statistical Reasoning (Kaslik) LibreTexts (CC BY-SA-NC)

or Behavioral and/or Social Science Statistics

- <u>Elementary Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences (Oja) LibreTexts (CC BY-NC-SA/CC BY-SA)</u>
- Introduction to Psychological Statistics by Foster, Lane, Scott, Hebl, Guerra, Osherson, Zimmer, 2018 (CC BY-NC-SA)

List A – Two courses Research Methods

Introduction to Research Methods (C-ID SOCI 120)

- An Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology (Sheppard, 2019) (CC BY-NC-SA)
- Social Science Research: Principles, Methods and Practices (Revised edition) (Bhattacherjee, 2019) (CC BY-SA 4.0)
- Sociology 102 Principles of Sociological Inquiry (College of the Canyons, 2017) (CC BY-NC-SA 3.0)
- SPSS for Windows, Version 23: A basic tutorial (CC BY-NC-SA 3.0)

or Research Methods for the Behavioral and/or Social Sciences

Another CSU and UC transferable behavioral an/or social science research methods course that has either a prerequisite of SOCI 125 or PSY 110 or articulation as major preparation.

Research Methods in Psychology (CC BY-NC-SA)

Introduction to Marriage and Family (C-ID SOCI 130)

- Contemporary Families An Equity Lens (Pearce) LibreTexts (CC BY 4.0)
- Sociology of the Family (Hammond, 2010) PDF (CC BY)
- Intimate Relationships and Families (College of the Canyons) PDF (CC BY)
- Parenting and Family Diversity Issues- Diana L. Lang (Iowa State University Digital Press, 2020) (CC BY-NC-SA)

Introduction to Gender (C-ID SOCI 140)

- Global Women's Issues: Women in the World Today, extended version (Bureau of International Information Programs, United States Department of State) (Public Domain)
- Introduction to Women's Studies (College of the Canyons, 2017) (CC BY 4.0)
- Gendered Lives: Global Issues- Milne Open Textbooks (Fernandez and Nelson, 2021) (CC BY)
- <u>The American LGBTQ Rights Movement: an introduction- Morgan and Rodriguez</u> (Humboldt State University Press) (CC BY-SA)

Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)

- Immigrant and Refugee Families (Ballard et al.) LibreTexts (CC BY-NC)
- Minority Studies (Dunn) LibreTexts (CC BY)
- Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.: An Intersectional Approach (2021) LibreTexts (CC BY-NC-SA)

Introduction to Crime (C-ID SOCI 160)

 Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System (Burke, Carter, Fedorek, Morey, Rutz-Burri, Sanchez) (CC BY-SA)

- Fundamental Cases in Criminal Justice (McKee) (OER-QMS)
- Criminal Justice: A Overview of the System (McKee, 2018) (OER-QMS)
- Introduction to Criminology- Lecture Slides (Ramirez, 2020) (CC BY)

Introduction to Social Psychology (C-ID PSY 170)

See full list with descriptions, comments, and licensing on the OER and Psychology page.

- An Introduction to Social Psychology (Thomas Edison State University and Diana Sanchez, 2022) – Pressbooks (CC BY-NC-SA)
- <u>Principles of Social Psychology 1st International Edition (Jhangiani and Tarry, 2022) (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0)</u>
- Together: The Science of Social Psychology (Variety of Authors) (Noba) (CC BY-NC-SA 4.0)

List B – One course

Any courses not selected above, any CSU and UC transferable sociology courses, and/or other courses(in or outside the discipline) that are articulated as lower division major preparation for the Sociology major at a CSU and UC (e.g. Cultural Anthropology, General Psychology) or introductory course in the social sciences.

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (C-ID ANTH 120)

- Perspectives: An Open Invitation to Cultural Anthropology, 2nd Edition (American Anthropological Association, 2020) (CC-BY-NC 4.0)
- Cultural Anthropology LibreTexts (CC-BY-NC-SA 3.0)
- Introduction to Anthropology (Jennifer Hasty, David G. Lewis, & Marjorie M. Snipes, 2022, OpenStax) (CC BY)
- Introduction to Anthropology: Holistic and Applied Research on Being Human (Palmiotto A, Homsey-Messer L, Ford B, Poole A, Adams A, Allard F, Chadwick W, 2022) (CC BY-SA)

Introductory Psychology (C-ID PSY 110)

- Introductory Psychology (OpenStax) LibreTexts (CC BY 4.0)
- <u>Discover Psychology 2.0: A Brief Introductory Text (Diener and Biswas-Diener) (CC-BY-NC-SA)</u>
- Introduction to Psychology (2019) by Jorden A. Cummings & Lee Sanders (CC-BY-NC-SA 4.0)
- Psychology: The Science of Human Potential by Jeffrey Levy (CC-BY 4.0)

APPENDIX 4 – ANTICIPATED NEW OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AND COLLABORATIONS

Course(s) (C-ID is listed if applicable)	Project	College(s)
MATH 110 Introduction to Statistics	Creating homework and ancillaries to support Introductory Statistics 2e (OpenStax)	Palo Verde
SOCI 110 Introduction to Sociology	Creating homework questions for the latest edition of the OpenStax textbook	Chabot
SOCI 110 Introduction to Sociology	Creating openly licensed homework questions either in ADAPT or Canvas to support SOC 300: Introductory Sociology – Lugo and SOC 300: Introduction to Sociology-NinH	Cosumnes River
SOCI 115 Social Problems	Creating homework questions to support SOC 301: Social Problems (Lugo) and SOC 301: Social Problems (Ninh)	Cosumnes River
SOCI 115 Social Problems	Remixing <u>Social Problems: Continuity and Change</u> and creating new ancillaries.	Merritt
SOCI 125 Introduction to Statistics in Sociology	Updating Elementary Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences through Implementation Grant	Taft
SOCI 125 Introduction to Statistics in Sociology	Creating ancillaries to support <u>Elementary Statistics for Behavioral</u> and <u>Social Sciences</u>	Cosumnes River
SOCI 130 Introduction to Marriage and Family	Remixing/updating Sociology of the Family (Hammond) and creating a test bank in ADAPT and additional assignments.	Chabot
SOCI 130 Introduction to Marriage and Family	Creating textbook and ancillaries	Cosumnes River
SOCI 140 Introduction to Gender	Planning to update remix <u>SOC 341: Sex and Gender (Lugo)</u> and create homework and assessments.	Cosumnes River
SOCI 150 Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	Creating new OER	Taft

APPENDIX 5 – ZTC ACCELERATION GRANT SOCIOLOGY COLLABORATION COHORT MEMO



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- Feather River College (FRC) previously awarded
- Merced College
- Merritt College
- MiraCosta College previously awarded
- Palo Verde College (PVC)
- Shasta College previously awarded
- Southwestern College (SWC)
- Taft College previously awarded
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Findings

The status and plans for the required Sociology AA-T courses are listed below.

Required Core Courses

Introduction to Sociology (C-ID SOCI 110)

- Cabrillo ZTC
- Chabot ZTC. Creating homework questions for the latest edition of the OpenStax textbook. Many faculty use library articles for this course as well, so new articles available through the library will be identified.
- CCSF ZTC
- CRC ZTC. Two faculty are working to update previously remixed OER (<u>SOC 300: Introductory Sociology</u> Lugo and <u>SOC 300: Introduction to Sociology</u>-NinH) Also creating openly licensed homework questions either in ADAPT or Canvas.
- DVC ZTC using library resources. Faculty will be collaborating as a department to pool and curate resources to transition to OER.
- FRC ZTC
- Merced ZTC
- Merritt ZTC
- MiraCosta Plan pending
- PVC Adopting and potentially adapting <u>OpenStax Intro to Soc 3E</u>
- Shasta ZTC
- SWC ZTC
- Taft ZTC
- VVC ZTC

Social Problems (C-ID SOCI 115)

- Cabrillo Adopting library resources
- Chabot ZTC. Updating an existing unspecified OER and/or identify library resources
- CCSF Plan pending
- CRC ZTC. Two faculty are working to update previously remixed OER (<u>SOC 301:</u> <u>Social Problems (Lugo)</u> and <u>SOC 301: Social Problems (Ninh)</u> Also creating homework questions.
- DVC ZTC using library resources. Remixing existing materials to transition to OER.
- FRC Plan pending
- Merced ZTC
- Merritt Remixing <u>Social Problems: Continuity and Change</u> and creating new ancillaries.
- MiraCosta Plan pending
- PVC Exploring available OER and library resources for adoption.
- Shasta ZTC
- SWC ZTC

- Taft ZTC
- VVC Plan pending

Introduction to Statistics in Sociology (C-ID SOCI 125) or Introduction to Statistics (C-ID MATH 110)

- Cabrillo ZTC
- Chabot ZTC
- CCSF ZTC
- CRC Adapting <u>Elementary Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences</u> and creating homework.
- DVC ZTC. Developing ancillaries to increase adoptions.
- FRC Adopting <u>Introductory Statistics 2e (OpenStax)</u> and MyOpenMath homework.
- Merced Plan pending
- MiraCosta Plan pending
- PVC Plan pending
- Shasta ZTC
- SWC ZTC
- Taft Adapting existing OER
- VVC Plan pending

List A

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- Chabot ZTC
- CCSF Plan pending
- CRC ZTC. Creating homework.
- DVC Adopting a mix of library materials, fair-use resources, and OER.
- FRC Plan pending
- Merced Plan pending
- Merritt Review existing OERs, including <u>An Intro to Research Methods in Sociology</u>
 (<u>Sheppard</u>) and/or <u>Social Science Research: Principles, Methods and Practices -</u>
 (<u>Revised edition</u>) (<u>Bhattacherjee</u>). Will eventually use ZTC funds to purchase a class set of a traditionally published text.
- MiraCosta Plan pending
- PVC Plan pending
- Shasta Plan pending
- SWC Plan pending
- Taft Adapting <u>Jhangiani et al. (2019)</u> through the Psychology Collaboration Cohort.
- VVC Plan pending

Introduction to Marriage and Family (C-ID SOCI 130)

- Cabrillo Adopting existing OER and/or library resources.
- Chabot ZTC. Remixing/updating <u>Sociology of the Family (Hammond)</u> and creating a test bank in ADAPT and additional assignments.
- CRC Creating textbook and ancillaries
- CCSF Plan pending
- Merced Reviewing existing OER for adoption. Will create new ancillaries as needed to support adoption.
- Merritt ZTC
- PVC Plan pending
- SWC ZTC
- VVC ZTC

Introduction to Gender (C-ID SOCI 140)

- Cabrillo Adopting library resources
- Chabot Adopting existing unspecified OER and creating ancillaries.
- CCSF ZTC
- CRC ZTC. Planning to update remix <u>SOC 341: Sex and Gender (Lugo)</u> and create homework and assessments.
- DVC ZTC. Adopting <u>Introduction to Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies</u> and remixing <u>Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies</u>.
- FRC Plan pending
- Merced ZTC
- Merritt Reviewing existing OER for adoption. Will create new ancillaries to support adoption.
- PVC Plan pending
- Shasta ZTC
- VVC Plan pending

Introduction to Race and Ethnicity (C-ID SOCI 150)

- Cabrillo ZTC
- Chabot Currently ZTC using library resource. Remixing a textbook and/or identifying library resources.
- CRC Remixing existing OER.
- DVC ZTC. Creating assessments.
- FRC Plan pending
- Merced ZTC
- Merritt Reviewing existing OER for adoption. Will create new ancillaries to support adoption.

- Taft Creating new OER through Implementation Grant. Work is in progress which limits ability to collaborate.
- VVC Remixing existing OER.

Introduction to Crime (C-ID SOCI 160)

- Cabrillo ZTC
- CCSF ZTC
- Merced ZTC
- PVC Exploring options for adoption.

Introduction to Social Psychology (C-ID PSY 170)

- Cabrillo Adopting existing OER or library resources
- CCSF Plan pending
- PVC Exploring options for adoption.
- SWC ZTC

Additional Courses

Additional courses that are currently ZTC were excluded from the following list.

- Chabot: Human Sexuality Plan pending
- DVC: The Urban Community Plan pending
- DVC: Critical Thinking About Social and Cultural Issues Plan pending
- Merritt: Sociology of Sports Reviewing existing OER for adoption. Will create new ancillaries as needed to support adoption.
- SWC: Critical Issues in Chicana/Latina Studies Plan pending
- SWC: Introduction to African American Culture Plan pending
- SWC: Filipino American Culture Plan pending

Conclusions

The ASCCC OERI recommends that the cohort participants share any resources that they are using to begin their efforts along with any frameworks for new OER creation that might be useful to other participants. Many of the C-ID aligned courses are currently ZTC and the majority of proposed projects focus on creating local adaptations of existing texts and/or creating supplemental materials. The ASCCC OERI recommends that colleges continue to share project progress for consideration as they complete their ZTC work. In addition, the ASCCC OERI recommends that any college with "plan pending" listed in the section above review the cohort plans and consider adoption before OER creation.