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Subject: Re: Spring course pack

Jim: That is really, really helpful information. I appreciate your prompt and thorough response. Thanks again!

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>>> Jim Palmour 10/31/2006 12:13 PM >>>
Dr. Kropf,

Thanks for your interest in the coursepacks service. We do still offer the service but most faculty have been moving to using Electronic Reserves which is similar but involves putting the articles online for the students to download and print out themselves instead of buying them printed at the bookstore. We have about 400 classes using that service each semester as compared to about 10 or 12 using the coursepacks. The administration has been encouraging the use of Electronic Reserves lately.

Another problem with the coursepacks has been that the publishers have been going up on what they charge for copyright royalties in the last few years so that now many of them charge 15 to 20 cents per page. The last few sizable ones I priced out ended up costing over \$100.00 a copy. The basic cost is 6 cents per page plus royalties plus \$1.00 per book plus a 1/3 markup for the bookstore profit. There is no charge for Electronic Reserves other than 5 cents per page if printed on campus, although the first 100 pages printed are free.

If you are interested in using the Electronic Reserves then please check out <http://www.library.gsu.edu/reserves> for more info. For that you basically take your materials to the front desk at Library South and fill out a form. If you are still interested in having a coursepack made you can bring your materials to the 5th floor of Classroom South and fill out a coursepack form there. If you choose the coursepack route I would prefer to have the material in the next 2-3 weeks.

Please let me know if you have any more questions.

Thanks,
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>>> "Nancy Kropf" <swonpk@langate.gsu.edu> 10/31/2006 9:37 AM >>>
Hi: I joined the faculty this summer, and will be teaching my first GSU course in the Spring. While I have a text, I plan to use several

articles/chapters as required readings.

I am somewhat confused about GSU's system for coursepacks - I'm wondering if you can provide more information about your service, deadlines for submitting materials, costs to students, etc.

I appreciate your help. Thank you - Nancy Kropf

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