

For a number of ABDO College access courses, certain textbooks will be referred to as essential reading for some units in addition to the course notes.

At the beginning of some units, there is a list of suggested reading. These references are provided to enable you to find more information about a topic if you feel you want or need to.

Please refer to the enclosed ABDO College Bookshop order form and price list for full information on prices and ordering procedure.

Essential Books

Human Biology	“Anatomy & Physiology in Health & Illness” 11th edition by Waugh/Grant
English	“The Mature Student’s Guide to Writing” 1st edition by Rose
Optics & Dispensing	“Practical Dispensing” 3rd edition by Griffiths

Optional Reading

Optics & Dispensing	“Optics” 2nd edition by Tunnacliffe/Hurst
Mathematics	“Countdown to Mathematics” 1st edition by Graham/Sargent

“Countdown to Mathematics Volume 1” will be required if you need to revise your basic knowledge of arithmetic, algebra and drawing graphs. If you are reasonably proficient with these subjects then you should be able to cope with the notes given in the coursework and not need this textbook.

“Countdown to Mathematics Volume 2” supplements the teaching of further algebra and trigonometry.

There are specific references to the books in each course unit, but it may be possible to work through the course using the notes given in the course units. As all students will be starting from a different level of knowledge and proficiency and you decide to embark on the course without the books, you may find you need them as you progress through the course. If this is the case, then you will need to contact the College Bookshop for urgent delivery!