



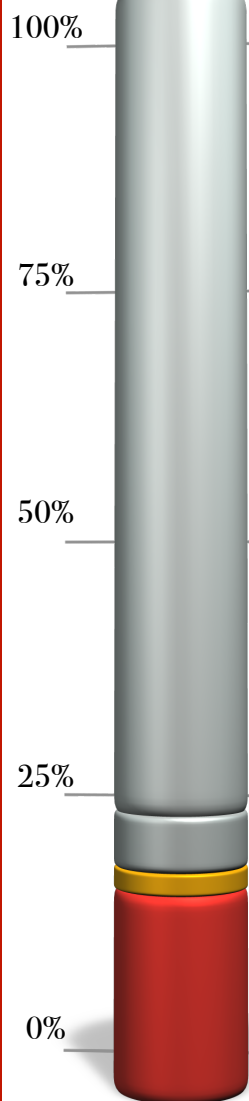
CALM*

*Comets Affordable Learning Materials

FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER

CALMED COURSES

FALL 2021



Since the introduction of Palomar College's CALM program, students have saved an estimated \$8,420,640 in total textbook costs.

This semester, there were 455 ZTC sections and 55 LTC sections at Palomar College. These 510 sections make up approximately 20% of the total sections offered. Students saved an estimated \$1,092,760 this semester alone!

Our goal is to CALM 25% of our sections by Fall 2022. Help us reach this goal by CALMing your course!

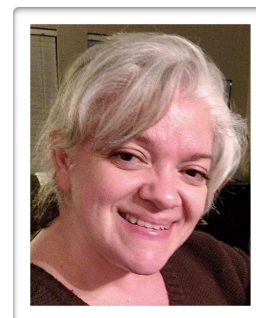
25% ZTC/LTC Goal by Fall 2022

2% Percentage of LTC sections

18% Percentage of ZTC sections

CALM GRANT UPDATE

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Scott Nelson and Providenza Scaduto in the World Languages Department created a new **Zero Cost Textbook** for Italian 201.

Check out their work [here!](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2021 GRANT PARTICIPANTS!

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Providenza Scaduto • Luis Guerrero • Candace Rose
Vickie Mellos • Mary Cassoni • Wendy Nelson • Keyana Simone
Anthony Jones • Dana O'Callaghan • Lisa Romain*



SAVE THE DATE JAN. 27TH, 2022

Join us at the Spring 2022 Plenary for professional development sessions to explore CALMed courses at Palomar and learn about grant opportunities for 2022.

Please contact [Anastasia Zavodny](#) or [Bill Carrasco](#) for more information.

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ZTC

ZERO TEXTBOOK COST (ZTC)

To be a ZTC labeled course, there must be no associated textbook costs. In other words, students must be able to access any required textbook material completely free of charge.



LTC

LOW-COST TEXTBOOKS (LTC)

To be designated as a low cost course, the total price for all required textbooks must be \$40 or less. This must be the price available to students through the campus bookstore. It is important that this pricing is for the textbooks from the bookstore, as students receiving financial aid are often only eligible to use that aid through our campus bookstore.



** Please [check your class](#) to make sure it is labeled correctly!