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GCSC's Proposed Lab Fee Changes 2025-26

Panama City, FL – In accordance with the Education Access and Affordability bill (HB 7019, Ch 2016-236, Laws of Florida), Gulf Coast State College is notifying the community of changes in institutional student fees at least 28 days before its consideration at the District Board of Trustees meeting.

The law requires schools to post the changes to the institution's website (www.gulfcoast.edu) and issue a press release. Laboratory fees are charged in accordance with Florida Statute 1009.23 (12)(a). Gulf Coast State College reviews laboratory fees at least every three years. Based on this review, the listed laboratory fees have been changed for the 2025-26 academic year. Laboratory fees are used to purchase consumable supplies and student insurance specific to these classes in excess of normal supplies required for classroom instruction. The fee changes are listed below.

Lab Fee Changes Effective Fall 2025

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	202408 Lab Fee	202508 Lab Fee	Difference
ASC	2560C	Unmanned Vehicle Systems Operations I	\$161.00	\$96.00	(\$65.00)
ASC	2560L	Unmanned Vehicles and Systems Lab	\$165.00	\$0.00	(\$165.00)
CJE	2534	CMS Firearms Instructor Course	\$177.00	\$138.00	(\$39.00)
CJE	2536	Basic Law Enforcement Driving Instructor Course	\$27.00	\$11.00	(\$16.00)
CJE	2567	CMS First Aid Instructor Course	\$33.00	\$11.00	(\$22.00)
CJK	0001	Introduction to Law Enforcement	\$5.00	\$0.00	(\$5.00)
CJK	0421	Conducted Electrical Weapon/Dart-Firing Stun Gun	\$32.00	\$41.00	\$9.00
CJK	0422	Dart Firing Stun Gun	\$32.00	\$0.00	(\$32.00)
CJK	0020C	Law Enforcement CMS Vehicle Operations	\$33.00	\$0.00	(\$33.00)



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CJK	0031C	CMS First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	\$37.00	\$17.00	(\$20.00)
CJK	0040C	Law Enforcement CMS Criminal Justice Firearms	\$513.00	\$324.00	(\$189.00)
CJK	0051C	CMS Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	\$19.00	\$16.00	(\$3.00)
EET	1035C	AC/DC Circuits	\$60.00	\$42.00	(\$18.00)
EET	1084C	Introduction to Electronics	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$5.00
EET	1140C	Electronic Devices and Circuits	\$57.00	\$31.00	(\$26.00)
EMS	1401	Emergency Medical Technician Lab	\$81.00	\$82.00	\$1.00
EMS	1555	EMS Trauma Management	\$25.00	\$18.00	(\$7.00)
EMS	2425	Paramedic Internship	\$15.00	\$0.00	(\$15.00)
EMS	2435	Paramedic I Lab	\$90.00	\$97.00	\$7.00
EMS	2436	Paramedic II Lab	\$70.00	\$106.00	\$36.00
EMS	2552	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
EMS	2553	Pediatric Advanced Life Support	\$5.00	\$13.00	\$8.00
ETD	2371C	Introduction to 3D Printing	\$56.00	\$58.00	\$2.00
ETD	2372C	Advanced Rapid Prototyping	\$71.00	\$74.00	\$3.00
ETI	1420	Manufacturing Processes	\$0.00	\$84.00	\$84.00
ETI	2460C	Composites Fundamentals	\$216.00	\$177.00	(\$39.00)
ETI	2464C	Advanced Composites	\$256.00	\$189.00	(\$67.00)
ETS	2604L	Robotics Applications Lab (Capstone)	\$72.00	\$0.00	(\$72.00)
ETS	2606C	Robotics	\$72.00	\$101.00	\$29.00
ETS	2700C	Electro-Hydraulics & Pneumatics	\$29.00	\$26.00	(\$3.00)
FFP	0030	Firefighter 1	\$33.00	\$40.00	\$7.00
FFP	0031	Firefighter 2	\$48.00	\$17.00	(\$31.00)
FFP	0069	Firefighter Minimum Standards Capstone	\$24.00	\$22.00	(\$2.00)
FFP	1140	First Responder to Medical Emergencies	\$7.00	\$0.00	(\$7.00)
FFP	1302	Fire Apparatus Operation	\$23.00	\$26.00	\$3.00
FSS	2381	Culinary Management Practicum II - Kitchen Management	\$161.00	\$0.00	(\$161.00)
FSS	1222C	Kitchen Management	\$0.00	\$223.00	\$223.00



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FSS	1063C	Food Specialties: Baking	\$67.00	\$77.00	\$10.00
FSS	1202C	Basic Food Preparation	\$195.00	\$276.00	\$81.00
FSS	1248L	Food Specialties: Garde Manger I	\$193.00	\$236.00	\$43.00
FSS	2065L	Food Specialties: Pastry Specialization	\$129.00	\$147.00	\$18.00
FSS	2224L	Advanced Food Preparation	\$200.00	\$292.00	\$92.00
FSS	2240L	Food Specialties: World Cuisines	\$187.00	\$272.00	\$85.00
HFT	2867C	Wine Essentials	\$63.00	\$74.00	\$11.00
PMT	2250C	CNC Programming I	\$60.00	\$97.00	\$37.00
PMT	2254C	CNC Programming II	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$5.00
XPS	0030	Armed Security Officer	\$44.00	\$13.00	(\$31.00)
XPS	0033	Armed Security Officer Recertification	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
XPS	0157	Defensive Tactics Instructor	\$14.00	\$5.00	(\$9.00)
DEH	1002L	Dental Hygiene Pre-Clinical Procedures	\$1,447.00	\$1,303.00	(\$144.00)
DEH	1800L	Dental Hygiene Clinical I	\$715.00	\$748.00	\$33.00
DEH	1802L	Dental Hygiene Clinical II	\$478.00	\$497.00	\$19.00
DEH	2804L	Dental Hygiene Clinical III	\$316.00	\$347.00	\$31.00
DEH	2806L	Dental Hygiene Clinic IV	\$210.00	\$240.00	\$30.00
DEH	2900	Dental Programs Independent Study	\$228.00	\$276.00	\$48.00
RTE	1111C	Introduction to Patient Care	\$5.00	\$13.00	\$8.00
RTE	1804	Clinical Education I	\$98.00	\$110.00	\$12.00
RTE	2834	Clinical Education IV	\$81.00	\$90.00	\$9.00
STS	1310L	Surgical Techniques and Procedures Lab	\$207.00	\$338.00	\$131.00
STS	1940C	Introduction to Surgery Clinical	\$39.00	\$80.00	\$41.00
STS	2330C	Principles of Surgical Assisting	\$385.00	\$354.00	(\$31.00)
STS	2370	Surgical Assisting Clinical I	\$42.00	\$67.00	\$25.00
NUR	1022C	Foundations of Nursing Practice	\$21.00	\$10.00	(\$11.00)
NUR	1210C	Basic Care of the Adult	\$133.00	\$43.00	(\$90.00)
NUR	1213C	Intermediate Adult Care	\$126.00	\$922.00	\$796.00



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NUR	2214C	Advanced Adult Care	\$108.00	\$246.00	\$138.00
NUR	2310C	Nursing Care of the Child	\$56.00	\$274.00	\$218.00
NUR	2420C	Maternal-Infant Nursing	\$36.00	\$245.00	\$209.00
NUR	2520C	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	\$33.00	\$238.00	\$205.00
NUR	3636C	Community Health Nursing	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$1.00
PRN	0690C	Comprehensive Nursing and Transitional Skills A (Maternal-Child Nursing)	\$310.00	\$314.00	\$4.00
All	All	All Courses - 3rd Attempt Fee	\$266.00	\$280.00	\$14.00