

SAVE MONEY ON TEXTBOOKS

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FOR COURSES
THIS SEMESTER

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FREE & LOW COST FILTERS

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STEP 1

The screenshot shows the MyMav search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a back arrow and 'Select Term'. Below it, the user's name 'Yasaman Ansarinik' and a 'go to ...' field are visible. There are buttons for 'Search', 'Plan', 'Enroll', and 'My Academics'. Below these are links for 'Search for Classes' and 'Browse Course Catalog'. The main section is titled 'Search for Classes' and 'Enter Search Criteria'. It includes a 'Search for Classes' section with a 'Class Search' subsection. In the 'Class Search' section, there are fields for 'Institution' (University of Texas, Arlington), 'Term' (2192), and a search button. Below this, there are checkboxes for 'Show Open Classes Only' and 'Open Entry/Exit Classes Only'. A blue arrow points to the 'Additional Search Criteria' section, which is currently collapsed.

STEP 2

The screenshot shows the MyMav search interface with the 'Additional Search Criteria' section expanded. It includes fields for 'Meeting Start Time', 'Meeting End Time', and 'Days of Week'. There are checkboxes for 'Mon', 'Tues', 'Wed', 'Thurs', and 'Fri'. Below these are fields for 'Instructor Last Name' (begins with), 'Class Nbr', 'Course Keyword', 'Minimum Units', and 'Maximum Units'. There are also dropdown menus for 'Course Component', 'Session', 'Mode of Instruction', 'Campus', and 'Location'. The 'Course Attribute' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Educational Resources Cost', 'Honors Course', 'Lab Safety Training Required', and 'Service Learning Designation'. A blue arrow points to the 'Educational Resources Cost' option, which is highlighted in blue.

UTA students can use MyMav's "Additional Search Criteria" to find courses that use free or low-cost materials in place of high-cost commercial textbooks and bundles.

1. From the search screen in UTA's Schedule of Classes, open the Additional Search Criteria options.
2. At the bottom of the screen select Educational Resources Cost from the Course Attribute drop-down menu.
3. To limit your search to only resources that are

completely free in their digital format, select Free Educational Resources from the Course Attribute Value drop-down menu. Selecting Low-Cost Educational Resources will return courses requiring resources that total no more than \$25 per student. If you do not select either value, the system will search for both free and low-cost selections.

Filters are also available in Schedule Planner under "Search by Course Attribute."