## Decision Guide: Should I opt-out of Textbook+ Program?

Question 1: Are you taking 1 class or 2 or more classes that use Cengage course materials?

1 class only – go to question 2 2 or more classes – go to question 3

Question 2: Will the course textbook and other materials cost more than the Textbook+ fee of\$138.76?Yes - DO NOT OPT-OUTNo - see comment 5, then go to question 3

Question 3: Do you have a current 1-year subscription to Cengage Unlimited?

Yes – go to question 4 No – DO NOT OPT-OUT

Question 4: Will your 1-year subscription last to the end of the current semester?

Yes – See Comment 5 No – DO NOT OPT-OUT

Comment 5: It is recommended that you talk with an advisor about whether or not to opt-out of the Textbook+ program. Based on your responses, opt-out **MAY** be an option to consider.

Important Considerations:

 You can find a complete list of courses that are part of the Textbook+ program on the <u>VGCC Textbook+ Page</u>.

Note: If a course is not listed here, then you are still responsible for purchasing any required textbook or other course materials

- The Textbook+ fee will only be charged one time during each semester, and this fee will cover ALL the course materials for each Cengage course in which you are registered during the semester (both 1<sup>st</sup> term and 2<sup>nd</sup> term).
- By participating in this program, you will have access to your course textbook and materials on the first day of the course. The instructor for the course will provide a link in Moodle to access these course materials.
- If you decide to opt-out, you are then responsible for purchasing your course textbook and other classroom materials as well as completing all course work while you wait for these materials to arrive.
  - Please be sure to factor in the shipping/handling costs and the date of arrival for course materials.