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Introduction

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Course	ISBN-13	Title	Author
Mechanics and Relativity	9781307593495	Mechanics & Relativity (Custom Edition University of Groningen)	T.A. Moore
Calculus 1	9780357113516	Calculus, Early Transcendentals (latest & international edition)	J. Stewart

For the course Mechanics and Relativity, the lecturers are currently looking into getting an e-book for half the cost. Sadly, at the time of writing this letter, the details had not been worked out yet, but keep an eye on our store or the [Ocasys page of the course](#) for updates.

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Kind regards,

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