

Loyola University Chicago

Syllabus: Principles of Biochemistry: CHEM 361/461, BIOL 366; Sec. 004

Spring 2017

Lecture: T, R: 02:30 PM – 03:45 PM Flanner Hall 133

Discussion: 005 M 11:30 AM – 12:20 PM Flanner 007; 006 M 02:45 PM – 03:35 PM Flanner 007;  
007 M 04:15 PM – 05:05 PM Flanner 007

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Textbook: Textbook: Biochemistry, Campbell/ Farrell, 8th ed., Brooks-Cole, Cengage Learning, 2015

Method of instruction: Lecture and discussion. Lectures may be supplemented with classroom discussion, use of molecular models, use of multimedia, and/or use of computer based material (Power-point) as well as individual and/or group problem solving. Submitted materials for grading must represent the student's individual work. Supplemental suggested textbook homework problems, for each chapter will be given but are not to be turned in for grading. Discussions may incorporate explanation of theory, review of homework questions or completion of lecture material. Graded exams/discussions will be returned as soon as possible, usually in the next discussion. Issues with graded materials must be submitted within 5 days of being returned, otherwise scores will be considered final. Students must submit a signed statement requesting a review of the question(s), although the entire assignment is now subject to being re-graded.

Grading: Semester grades will be determined by the following criteria:

Exams will incorporate theory up to and including all lectures/discussions/homework, prior to the exam;

Discussion handouts contributing 10% toward the final grade (7-8 total with individual due dates; often distributed in lectures; discussion handouts must be initialized by the instructor for possible credit); Three (3) in-class unit exams; Each unit exam will be 50 minutes in duration and will have about 150 points possible; There will be 30-35 multiple-choice questions and 3-5 long-answer questions of varying point value. The comprehensive final exam will be 250-300 points and have a similar format to the unit exams. Final grades will be determined from one of the following exam contribution option, whichever is higher:

EXAM CONTRIBUTION OPTION 1: All three (3) unit exams at 20% each = 60% + final exam 30% = 90%

EXAM CONTRIBUTION OPTION 2: Best two (2) unit exams at 20% each = 40% + final exam 50% = 90%

**OPTION 1:** Discussion Homework: 10%

3 Unit Exams@60% + Final Exam@30%

Total: 100%

**OPTION 2:** Discussion Homework: 10%

2 Unit Exams@40% + Final Exam @50%

Total: 100%

No early and no make-up in-class exams; No late discussion handouts. For a single, missed in-class unit exam, Option 2 automatically will be utilized to determine the final course grade. Any subsequent missed in-class exams will be scored as zero. The student must have a valid and verifiable reason for missing the final exam, such as an extreme emergency or serious illness requiring hospitalization, and so forth, to be eligible for a make-up final exam. A make-up final exam will be in a different format. If a verifiable and valid reason cannot be provided, a zero score for the final exam will be recorded. See attached schedule. Exam Dates (tentative):

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**EXAM I: Tuesday, February 14; EXAM II: Tuesday, March 21; EXAM III: Tuesday, April 18;**

**FINAL EXAM: Saturday, May 06, 04:15 PM – 06:15 PM**

**Final course grade assigned:** A: 100% – 87.0% A- : 86.9% - 83.0% B+: 82.9% - 79.0%

B: 78.9% - 75.0% B-: 74.9% - 71.0% C+: 70.9% - 67.0% C: 66.9% - 63.0% C-: 62.9% - 59.0%

D+: 58.9% - 55.0% D: 54.9% - 51.0% F: < 51.0%

Students are not allowed to leave during exams. If you leave, you must turn in your exam and you will be considered finished with the exam. Students cannot begin an exam and decide not to complete it. Students must turn in all exam materials when finished. Exams cannot be taken from lecture: see Academic Integrity Violations. Students must bring and present their Loyola I.D. for each exam: Exams will not be distributed to any student without proper Loyola ID.

**Student Conduct:** Only students officially enrolled may attend any component of the course. Students must attend the specific discussion for which they are officially enrolled. At all times students are expected to conduct themselves in a mature and professional manner, which includes but is not limited to: treating everyone in class with courtesy and respect, avoidance of extraneous comments and small group discussions during lecture. Eating, chewing gum/tobacco products and drinking (food items) are not allowed at any time unless medical documentation is provided. Students are expected to take care of their personal/professional matters before lectures/discussions/exams. Additionally radios, headphones, cell-phones or similar devices must be in silent mode and are not permitted during lectures/discussions/exams. If a cell phone rings (beeps, buzz, etc.) during discussions or lectures, the student will be asked to leave. Not all contingencies can be listed but inappropriate conduct will be addressed. If a cell phone rings (beeps, buzz, etc.) during any exam, the exam will be collected and the student will not be allowed to continue, since this constitutes using an outside resource: See Academic Integrity. Students are expected to take care of any professional/personal issues before the exams. Students are not allowed to leave the room during exams until their exam is handed in for grading. If you leave, you must turn in your exam and you will be considered finished. Please keep noises and sounds to a minimum. When leaving, be respectful and leave quietly. During exams, only religious caps/ hats/hoods are allowed: nonreligious caps, hats, hoods, visors and so forth, will not be allowed to be worn during exams. All personal materials, besides pencils, calculators and erasers, will be put away. Other exam instructions will be given and thus it is expected that students will be on time and ready for the start of the exam. The visual or audio recording of the lectures and discussions is not allowed generally but exceptions can be made for extraordinary circumstances.

**Academic Integrity:** Although discussion handouts may be completed outside of the scheduled discussion time frame, anything submitted that is incorporated as part of the student's grade in this course must represent your own work. All exams are closed book and closed note and are subsequently self-contained. No external materials/notes/books or personnel are allowed: no unauthorized resources. Regular HB or #2 pencils, additional graphite for mechanical pencils, erasers, calculators (batteries) are the only materials allowed to be used during exams. During exams, violations include but are not limited to: cell phone ringing, answering/using a cell phone, using unauthorized notes or books, looking at another student's exam, talking to other students, opening and/or utilizing anything in your book bag without the instructor's consent, and so forth. Consult the Undergraduate Studies Handbook for additional information. All students in this course are expected to have read and to abide by the demanding standard of personal honesty, drafted by the College of Arts & Sciences, which can be viewed at: [http://www.luc.edu/academics/catalog/undergrad/reg\\_academicintegrity.shtml](http://www.luc.edu/academics/catalog/undergrad/reg_academicintegrity.shtml) (For on-line homework submitted for grading, students creating multiple accounts will be considered in violation of academic integrity). Students caught cheating will receive a zero score for the exam and this exam will not be allowed to be dropped: Option 1 above will automatically apply. Further actions will also result. Any student found to be in violation or cheating will, at minimum, be given a zero for the assignment component/exam and penalty up to failure of the course, and the incident will be reported to the Chemistry Department Chair and the Office of the CAS Dean. Depending on the seriousness of the incident, additional sanctions may be imposed.

**Course Practices Required:**

Attending all lectures and discussions on time; College-level writing skills on exams; Communication skills for discussion and articulation of questions; Completion of homework and reading assignments. It is recommended that the student read through each chapter before lecture and eventually work through the suggested problems.

**Learning Objectives:**

Course introduces bio- molecule monomers, macromolecules, and processes found in living organisms. Content includes structures of amino acids, nucleotides, lipids, and sugars; corresponding macromolecular structures, i.e., proteins, nucleic acids, membranes, and polysaccharides as related to their biological functions; kinetics and mechanism of enzymatic reactions, the central metabolic pathways, the genetic code and developments in biotechnology. Students who successfully complete this course will be able to do the following, at an acceptable level (including but not limited to): Identify and describe biomolecules including carbohydrates, amino acids/proteins and nucleotide/nucleic acids, lipids/lipid bilayer constituents, Choose appropriate buffer system; calculate the ratios of weak acid to conjugate base; determine the pKa value from the associated titration curve; Show the major form of an amino acid/polypeptide including the zwitterion, at different pH values; track the fate of an oxygen molecule from inhalation in the lungs, track the fate of a carbon dioxide molecule produced from the TCA cycle, identify the kinetics of an enzymatic process; identify the substrates, enzymes and products in both catabolic and anabolic metabolism; track the fate of pyruvate and acetyl-CoA through the TCA cycle; track the fate and path of two high-energy electrons through the electron transport complexes/respiratory chain, in conjunction with the Chemiosmotic principle of proton translocation utilized in oxidative phosphorylation to synthesize ATP; B-oxidation of Fatty acids to yield ATP.

**Disability Accommodations:** Students requiring accommodations at the University need to contact the Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities. The instructor will provide accommodations only after receiving official documentation from SSWD and allowance of a reasonable time frame for arrangements (minimally, one week in advance). Accommodations cannot be retroactive. Information is available at: <http://www.luc.edu/sswd/>

**Important Dates:**

**Monday, January 18: No Classes: Holiday (Dr. Martin Luther King)**

**Monday February 13: Summer 2017 Registration**

**Monday - Friday, March 06 – March 11: Spring Break, No Classes**

**Monday, March 27: "W" day**

**Thursday-Monday, April 13 – April 17: Easter Holiday: Thursday: No classes held after 04:15 PM;**

**Monday: Classes beginning after 04:15 PM are held, however, discussions will not meet on this day**

**Saturday, April 29: End of term**

Lecture Outline (tentative / subject to change)

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Topic</b>
01	T 01/17 R 01/19	02 02	Introduction; Water, pH, pKa Water and pH; Buffers; Henderson-Hasselbalch equation
02	T 01/24 R 01/26	03 03	Titration Curves; Amino Acids and Polypeptides Amino Acids and Polypeptides
03	T 01/31 R 02/02	04 04	Protein Structure and Non-covalent Interactions Protein Folding; Hemoglobin, Myoglobin
04	T 02/07 R 02/09	06 06	Enzyme Action & Kinetics Enzyme Action & Kinetics
05	T 02/14 R 02/16	05	EXAM I Protein purification
06	T 02/21 R 02/23	07 07	Enzyme Mechanisms & Regulation Enzyme Mechanisms & Regulation
07	T 02/28 R 03/02	08 09	Lipids & Membrane structure and Cellular Transport Nucleic Acid Structure
08	T 03/07 R 03/09		NO CLASS SPRING BREAK NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
09	T 03/14 R 03/16	16 16	Carbohydrates Carbohydrates
10	T 03/21 R 03/23	15	EXAM II Bioenergetics
11	T 03/28 R 03/30	17 17	Glycolysis Glycolysis
12	T 04/04 R 04/06	19 19	Citric Acid Cycle (TCA Cycle) Citric Acid Cycle (TCA Cycle)
13	T 04/11 R 04/13	20 20	Electron Transport, Oxidative Phosphorylation Electron Transport, Oxidative Phosphorylation (No classes after 04:15 PM are held)
14	T 04/18 R 04/20	18	EXAM III Glycogen Metabolism, Gluconeogenesis
15	T 04/25 R 04/27	21 23	Fatty Acid Metabolism Nitrogen Metabolism; Urea Cycle
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