

CHM333

Principles of Biochemistry

Spring 2013

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LECTURE TIME AND PLACE: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30 am – 10:20 am, WTHR 104

COURSE WEBSITE: <http://www.chem.purdue.edu/courses/chm333>

See this site for lecture notes, quizzes and exams from previous semesters, and other information relevant to the course. Please check often as it is updated regularly.

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OFFICE HOURS:

3 Office hours will be held each week, **one** by Professor Hrycyna, **one** by each of the TAs. The times will be tailored to maximize class availability and will be announced during the first week of class.

Office hours will take place in **BRWN 3130**.

Dr. Hrycyna's office hour is in **BRWN 3130D**.

TEXTBOOK: Pratt, Cornely: "Essential Biochemistry, 2nd Edition"
(OPTIONAL – Copy will be in Chemistry Library)

GRADING SCALE: Final grades will be based on the following scale:

97-100%	A+
90-96.9%	A
87-89.9%	B+
80-86.9%	B
77-79.9%	C+
70-76.9%	C
65-69.9%	D+
55-64.9%	D
0-54.9%	F

GRADED ACTIVITIES:

Eight	Homework Assignments (Sapling) (10 points each)	80 pts
Three	Semester Exams (100 points each)	300 pts
Four	Fifteen minute quizzes (20 points each)	80 pts
One	Final Exam (Not cumulative)	100 pts
Pre-drop Total		560 pts
You are allowed to drop ONE homework assignment		– 10 pts
You are allowed to drop ONE quiz		– 20 pts
You are allowed to drop ONE Semester Exam Score (NOT the Final)		– 100 pts
TOTAL		430 pts

Grades will be posted on Blackboard. Please check regularly.

QUIZZES will be held during the first or last 15 minutes of class and will be on lecture material covered since the last quiz or exam only.

Quizzes will be on the following Fridays: **January 25, February 15, March 22 and April 19.**

EXAMS: There are **three** in class exams to be given on the following Fridays.

February 1, March 1 and April 5

MISSED EXAMS AND QUIZZES: There are absolutely **NO** make-ups allowed. For quizzes or exams, use your allowed drop. If you miss a second exam, quiz or homework assignment, it will be recorded as a zero.

PROBLEM SETS: We will be using Sapling Learning. Due dates posted in the program. Purchase the access code online (\$29.99). You can use it for 14 days for free. Follow prompts for "Find my School and Instructor". Pick "Purdue University, West Lafayette" and then Course: "CHM333 – Principles of Biochemistry".

<http://www.saplinglearning.com>

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RE-GRADING POLICY: After receiving back an exam, quiz or problem set, you have **ONE WEEK** from the day it is handed back (not the day you pick it up) to submit it for a re-grade or recount. It must be done in ink to be eligible for a re-grade. Be advised that your entire assignment will be re-graded. Therefore, your score may go up, stay the same or go down. If you find an addition error, you will NOT be subjected to re-grading and your work will simply be recounted. There are **NO** exceptions to this policy. You certainly may come and ask what you did wrong, but no points will be added unless submitted for a re-grade.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

It is expected that all students will uphold the highest standards of academic integrity. The expectations are as follows:

1. All graded material must be your own independent effort. Plagiarism in any form – cheating on a test or quiz, copying someone else's written assignment – is unacceptable. You may not allow your work to be copied by other students.
2. You may discuss the take-home problem sets freely with other students. However, you must compose and write your own independent answers.
3. Turning in an altered quiz, exam or problem set for re-grading is a violation of academic integrity.
4. The minimum penalty for academic dishonesty of any sort is a score of 0 on the exam, quiz or assignment in question. Depending on the situation, the penalty may be a grade of "F" for the course and possible action by the Dean of Students.

IMPORTANT DATES:**Quizzes**

January 25

February 15

March 22

April 19

Exams

February 1

March 1

April 5