

BCH 6740 – STRUCTURAL BIOCHEMISTRY

(BCH 6747, BCH 6747 and BCH 7515)

– Spring 2018 –

Class Time: Period 4, 10:40 - 11:30 am, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Class Location: Room R3-265, Academic Research Building (ARB)

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Office Hours: Contact individual instructors to arrange office hours.

Course Objectives: BCH 7640 is a 3-hour course that presents the theoretical and practical aspects of structural biology and biophysical chemistry of biological molecules and techniques for their study. The three 1-hour parts of this course are taught individually as BCH 6746 (Part A of BCH 6740), BCH 6747 (Part B of BCH 6740), and BCH 7515 (Part C of BCH 6740). Students taking all three parts should register for BCH 6740. The course will be of interest to graduate students and well-prepared undergraduates with interests in biochemistry, molecular and cellular biology, pharmacology, microbiology and cell science, chemistry, physics, plant sciences, and chemical engineering. Also this course constitutes one of the three core courses in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Prerequisites: Students should have completed undergraduate courses in chemistry and physics, or the equivalent, and organic chemistry is highly recommended as preparation for this course. Calculus is used throughout, so students should have completed a course in calculus or the equivalent.

BCH 6746; Structure of Biological Molecules

This course provides detailed information about the basic elements of biological macromolecular structure with emphasis on current understanding the dynamics of protein folding, and protein-protein and protein-nucleic acid structure motifs.

Course Coordinator for BCH 6746: Robert McKenna, Ph.D.

BCH 6747; Biophysical Methods of Structure Determination and Hydrodynamic

This course focuses on the application of biophysical techniques (circular dichroism, fluorescence, nuclear magnetic resonance, X-ray crystallography) used to determine the structure of biological macromolecules and biophysical techniques for determining macromolecular properties, including ultracentrifugation and mass spectroscopy, and methods of molecular separation. Also hydrodynamic approaches to understand molecular properties are presented, including molecular diffusion, viscosity.

Course Coordinator for BCH 6747: Thomas H. Mareci, Ph.D.

BCH 7515; Kinetics and Thermodynamics

This course provides the information about the fundamentals of chemical kinetics and thermodynamic analysis of equilibria. Emphasis is placed on the application of this knowledge to understanding basic enzyme kinetics, pulse-chase kinetics, protein polymerization, DNA dynamics, protein-nucleic acid interactions and cooperative ligand binding.

Course Coordinator for BCH 7515: Daniel L. Purich, Ph.D.

Class Attendance and Make-up Exams: Class attendance is not required, but students who do not attend class will miss important discussion provided during the class period. **ABSENCE FROM SCHEDULED EXAMS IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.** Verifiable medical excuses are accepted and a make-up exam will be arranged.

Grading: The grade for each part [Part A, (BCH 6746), Part B (BCH 6747), and Part C (BCH 7515)] is based on the test score for that section. There is no comprehensive final exam on Parts A, B & C. Overall grade for BCH 6740 is based on test scores for each section (Lowest score will be given one-half the weight of the two higher scores).

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Online Course Evaluation: Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results>.

Campus Resources:

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learningsupport@ufl.edu.
<https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>

Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

Student Complaints:

https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf

Health and Wellness

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Counseling and Wellness Center: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx>, 352-392-1575; and the University Police Department: 352-392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS): Student Health Care Center, 352-392-1161.

University Police Department, 352-392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies).
<http://www.police.ufl.edu/>

Course Schedule

Part A (BCH 6746: Structure of Biological Molecules)

Recommended Text: *Protein Structure and Function*, G. A. Petsko and D. Ringe,

Lecture	Day	Date	Lecturer	Title
L-1	M,	1/08	Long	Amino acids, chemistry and interactions
L-2	T,	1/09	Long	Protein Structure – Secondary and Dihedral Angles
L-3	W,	1/10	Long	Protein Structure – Tertiary Structure Patterns
L-4	F,	1/12	Long	Quaternary Structure: The Cytoskeleton

Holiday --- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial --- Monday, January 15

L-5	T,	1/16	Long	Membrane Proteins I
L-6	W,	1/17	Long	Membrane Proteins II
L-7	F,	1/19	Long	Protein folding – Basic concepts
L-8	M,	1/22	Long	Protein folding – current computational approaches
L-9	T,	1/23	Long	Protein dynamics
L-10	W,	1/24	Long	Intrinsically disordered proteins, Part 1
L-11	F,	1/26	Long	Intrinsically disordered proteins, Part 2
L-12	M,	1/29	Long	Proteins and drug development
L-13	T,	1/30	Long	Protein engineering – designed proteins
L-14	W,	1/31	McKenna	Protein Structure: DNA Binding Proteins
L-15	F,	2/02	McKenna	Protein Structure: RNA Binding Proteins
L-16	M,	2/05	McKenna	Protein Structure: Viruses

Review W 2/07 All Instructors Review will cover L-1 through L-16

Exam-1 M, 2/12 **BCH 6746 and Part A of BCH 6740**
McKnight Brain Institute, Room LG-101A
Monday Evening, 6:00-8:00 pm

Part B (BCH 6747, Biophysical Methods of Structure Determination and Hydrodynamic)

Recommended textbooks: *Physical Biochemistry: Principles and Applications*, D. Sheehan
Biophysical Chemistry, C. Cantor & P. R. Schimmel

Lecture	Day	Date	Lecturer	Title
L-17	F,	2/09	Bloom	UV/VIS Absorption Spectroscopy: Theory & Practice
L-18	M,	2/12	Bloom	UV/VIS Absorption Spectroscopy: & Circular Dichroism
L-19	T,	2/13	Bloom	Fluorescence Spectroscopy: Basic Theory
L-20	W,	2/14	Bloom	Fluorescence Spectroscopy: Polarization & Anisotropy
L-21	F,	2/16	Mareci	Molecular Size: Diffusion & Viscosity
L-22	M,	2/19	Mareci	Molecular Size: Light Scattering & Ultracentrifugation
L-23	T,	2/20	Mareci	Molecular Size: Gel Filtration, Electrophoresis & Mass Spec
L-24	F,	2/23	Merritt	NMR: Introduction to Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
L-25	M,	2/26	Merritt	NMR: Structure Determination and Backbone Assignment
L-26	W,	2/28	Merritt	NMR: Sidechains and Simulations
L-27	F,	3/02	McKenna	X-Ray Crystallography: Principles & Techniques

SPRING BREAK --- March 5 - March 9

L-28	M,	3/12	McKenna	X-Ray Crystallography: Principles & Techniques
L-29	W,	3/14	McKenna	X-Ray Crystallography: Active Sites
L-30	F,	3/16	McKenna	Cryo-EM: Principles & Experimental Design
L-31	M,	3/19	McKenna	Cryo-EM: Structure Analysis

Review W, 3/21 All Instructors Review will cover L-17 through L-31

Exam-2 M, 3/26 **BCH 6747 and Part B of BCH 6740**
McKnight Brain Institute, Room LG-101A
Monday Evening, 6:00-8:00 pm

PART C (BCH 7515, KINETICS & THERMODYNAMICS)

Study materials are provided free to all enrolled students.

Lecture Day	Date	Lecturer	Title
L-32	W, 3/28	Purich	Chemical Kinetics: Measuring Reaction Rates
L-33	F, 3/30	Purich	Chemical Kinetics: Reaction Order, Molecularity, etc.
L-34	M, 4/02	Purich	Chemical Kinetics: Single- & Multi-Step Mechanisms
L-35	T, 4/03	Purich	Chemical Kinetics: Model (Data Analysis & Simulation)
L-36	W, 4/04	Purich	Basic Enzyme Kinetics: Assaying Reaction Rates
L-37	F, 4/06	Purich	Basic Enzyme Kinetics: One-Substrate Kinetics
L-38	M, 4/09	Purich	Basic Enzyme Kinetics: Multi-Substrate Kinetics
L-39	T, 4/10	Purich	Basic Enzyme Kinetics: Kinetic Isotope Effects
L-40	W, 4/11	Purich	Basic Enzyme Kinetics: Inhibitor Design
L-41	F, 4/13	Purich	Protein-Ligand Interactions: Allosterism & Cooperativity
L-42	M, 4/16	Purich	Protein-Ligand Interactions: Measuring Ligand Binding
L-43	T, 4/17	Purich	Biochemical Kinetics: Pulse-Chase Kinetics
L-44	W, 4/18	Purich	Biochemical Kinetics: Protein Polymerization Kinetics
L-45	F, 4/20	Purich	Biochemical Kinetics: Protein-Nucleic Acid Interactions
Review	M, 4/23	Purich	Review will cover L-32 through L-45
Exam-3	W, 4/25	BCH 7515 and Part B of BCH 6740 McKnight Brain Institute, Room LG-101A Friday Evening, 6:00-8:00 pm	