

**BIOCHEMISTRY**  
**Fall 2017**

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**Course materials:** Biochemistry, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. by McKee & McKee  
Student Study Guide (Free with the Bookstore package)

**GRADING:** Your grade in the course will be determined as follows: four one hour tests are worth 200 points each; the final exam part I is a fifth test worth 200 points; part II is *optional and comprehensive* and is worth 200. **NOTE:** The *comprehensive* section of the final exam is available to those who were absent from one of the earlier tests or to those who wish to improve a score from an earlier test. Said another way, the course is worth 1,000 points and your five highest 200-point units will determine your course grade. **NOTE: No makeup tests will be scheduled.** If you miss a test for **ANY** reason, plan on doing the comprehensive part of the final exam.

**OBJECTIVES:** Objective lists will be generated for each chapter. You should know the answers to these objectives in preparation for each test. While no specific problems are assigned, it is recommended that you try a sampling of the problems at the end of each chapter. The answers to some problems are found at the back of the book. The answers to the remaining problems are found in the *Study Guide*.

**TEST DATES:** Wed., Sept. 20      Wed., Oct. 11      Wed., Nov. 1      Wed., Nov. 29

**FINAL EXAM:** MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 (9:00 – 12:00 noon)

**COURSE HELP:** Please email me at any time to schedule an appointment (use Biochemistry or 314 in the subject field). Help sessions will be scheduled weekly on Mondays from 5 – 6 p.m. (location TBA).

***Tentative Semester Schedule***  
**(Numbers indicate chapters in text.)**

<u>Week of:</u>		<u>Week of:</u>	
Aug 27:	1,2	Oct 22:	10,11
Sept 3:	3,4	29:	11,12; TEST III (8b - 10)
10:	4,5	Nov 5:	12,13
17:	5,6; TEST I (1 – 4, AAs in Ch 5)	12:	14,15
24:	7,8	19:	15; Thanksgiving Break
Oct 1:	8,9	26:	16,17; TEST IV (11 - 14)
8:	9,10; TEST II (5b – 8a)	Dec 3:	18,19
15:	Fall Break; 10		