

Course Schedule

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| Lec | Date | Topic | Reading | Assignment |
| L1 | We 9/27 | Introduction. The Chemistry of Life I | 1.1-2 | |
| W1 | | Background & back of the envelope | | |
| L2 | Fr 9/29 | Introduction. The Chemistry of Life II | 1.3 | PS1 Out |
| L3 | Mo 10/2 | Water | 2 | |
| L4 | We 10/4 | Nucleotides, Nucleic Acids, & Genetic Information I | 3.1-2 | |
| W2 | | Working with PYMOL /Software troubleshoot | | |
| L5 | Fr 10/6 | Nucleotides, Nucleic Acids, & Genetic Information II | 3.3-4 | PS1 Due <i>JL</i> |
| L6 | Mo 10/9 | Nucleotides, Nucleic Acids, & Genetic Information III | 3.5 | |
| L7 | We 10/11 | Amino Acids | 4 | |
| W3 | | PDB to explore topics so far | | |
| L8 | Fri 10/13 | Proteins – Primary Structure | 5.1-2 | PS2 Due |
| L9 | Mo 10/16 | Proteins – Primary Structure | 5.3-4 | |
| L10 | We 10/18 | Proteins – Three-dimensional Structure I | 6.1-2 | |
| W4 | | FoldIt | | |
| L11 | Fri 10/20 | Proteins – Three-dimensional Structure II | 6.3-4 | PS3 Due |
| L12 | Mo 10/23 | Proteins – Three-dimensional Structure III | 6.5 | |
| L13 | We 10/25 | Protein Function I – Myoglobin & Hemoglobin | 7.1 | |
| W5 | | Midterm Review | | |
| L14 | Fri 10/27 | Protein Function II – Muscle Contraction and Cytosk. | 7.2 | PS4 Due |
| L15 | Mo 10/30 | Protein Function III – Antibodies | 7.3 | |
| L16 | We 11/1 | Carbohydrates I – Mono & Poly | 8.1-2 | Mid. Due |
| W6 | | Workshop | | |
| L17 | Fr 11/3 | Carbohydrates II – Glycoproteins | 8.3 | |
| L18 | Mo 11/6 | Lipids and Biological Membranes I | 9.1-2 | |
| L19 | We 11/8 | Lipids and Biological Membranes II | 9.3 | |
| W7 | | Workshop | | |
| L20 | Fr 11/10 | Lipids and Biological Membranes II | 9.4 | PS5 Due |
| L21 | Mo 11/13 | Membrane transport I – Thermo and Passive | 10.1-2 | |
| L22 | We 11/15 | Membrane transport II – Active | 10.3 | |
| W8 | | Workshop | | |
| L23 | Fri 11/17 | Enzymatic Catalysis I | 11.1-3 | PS6 Due |
| L24 | Mo 11/20 | Enzymatic Catalysis II | 11.4-5 | |
| L25 | We 11/22 | Enzyme Kinetics, Inhibition, & Control I | 12.1-2 | |
| W9 | | Exploring enzymes | | |
| | 11/23-24 | Thanksgiving Break | | |
| L26 | Mo 11/27 | Enzyme Kinetics, Inhibition, & Control II | 12.3-4 | |
| L27 | We 11/29 | Biochemical Signaling I | 13.1-2 | PS7 Due |
| W10 | | Exam review | | |
| L28 | Fr 12/1 | Biochemical Signaling II | 13.3-4 | |
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^{*} Midterm available online 10/25-31. The final will be available by Dec. 6th and due Dec. 8th.