

Biochemistry - I

**Mondays and Wednesdays
9:30-10:45 AM (MR-1307)**

SPRING 2017

The Course

- **Have the pre-requisite/s completed. You may be able to enroll in the course without them, but you will not receive a grade**
- **A tremendous amount of information is packed into a very small amount of time**
- **Strictly adhere to office hours**
- **Not everything said is written on the presentations**
- **Presentations will be uploaded onto the course website**
- **There are no quizzes**
- **The homework will not graded**

COURSE WEBSITE: www.ghoselab.org/teaching.html

Code of Conduct

- **Plagiarism is the "wrongful appropriation" and "purloining and publication" of another author's "language, thoughts, ideas, or expressions," and the representation of them as one's own work.**
- **The above was directly copied from Wikipedia and is thus plagiarism!**
- **An example of plagiarism in the course would be to answer a question from the book using the exact wording of the published solution. Use your own words!**
- **The first instance of plagiarism results in a score of 0 for the exam**
- **Second example of plagiarism results in an F for the course and possible expulsion.**

No cheating or plagiarism will be tolerated

Grading

97-100: A+

93-96: A

90-92: A-

87-89: B+

83-86: B

80-82: B-

77-79: C+

73-76: C

70-72: C-

69-60: D

59 or lower: F

- Average 73 is a C
- An uniform amount will be added if the average for an exam is less than 73
- Four non-cumulative examinations
- No final
- Final grade is calculated from the average of the four exams

Extra-Credit (Upto 25 points)

- A short review of an article the scientific (Nature, Science etc.) or popular literature (New York Times, The Economist, Scientific American etc.) describing some concepts or discoveries in biochemistry.
- Articles chosen should have appeared no earlier than January 1, 2014.
- Should be cleared ahead of time.
- Use the template from the website and email it to rghose@ghoselab.org.
- This summary should be emailed to me prior to the third examination.