

University of California, Berkeley
CHEM C130 / MCB C100A “Biophysical Chemistry” Fall Semester, 2014
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COURSE POLICIES (PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY)

(1) The mid-term exams will be 200 points each, and the final exam will be 300 points. The final exam must be taken to receive a passing grade in the course. Additional points (100 points total) will be given for problem sets handed in (50 points) and for quizzes held in discussion sections (50 points). The maximum score for the class, on which your letter grade will be based, is therefore 1000 points.

25 bonus points will be awarded for participation in online quick quizzes in class.

(2) **There will be no make-up examination for any of the midterms or the final.**

(Individual requests to schedule an examination for an alternative time to accommodate a student’s religious creed, or requests for extra time to accommodate a learning disability, must be submitted with documentation to the instructor *at least one week in advance of the test.*)

(3) The first examination in this course is a “closed-book” test. You will not be allowed to bring to your seat **any** items except writing implements (pens, pencils, erasers), your test paper and a simple scientific calculator for the first exam. Please do not bring *any* other electronic device to your seats, such as PDAs or smart phones.

For the second, third and final exams you will be allowed to bring two 8.5” x 11” sheets of paper on which you have printed any information that you like on both sides.

(4) Topics to be covered on the exam: topics covered in lecture and, in addition, all topics covered in the assigned problems sets (whether or not covered in lecture) should be reviewed in preparation for the exams. Please use the required textbook (The Molecules of Life by Kuriyan, Konforti and Wemmer) as a reference resource.

(5) Requests for re-grading, or complaints about grading, must be submitted in writing to your GSI, attached to your examination, within 1 week of the date upon which the examination was returned to the class. **Any examination written in pencil or using non-indelible (erasable) ink will not be accepted for consideration for re-grading under any circumstances.**