Chem 352 Biochemistry II Fall 2020

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Day/Time: MWF 10:00 – 10:50 am  
Location: SSMB 138  
CRN: 10191

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Office Hours: Wed 1:00 – 2:00 pm; Fri 11:00 – 12:00 pm; and by appointment (or Zoom when CofC is online only)

Student Learning Outcomes:
- Illustrate the chemical logic inherent in metabolism
- Compare and contrast the types of organic reactions that facilitate the breakdown and building of biological molecules
- Evaluate how errors in metabolism lead to human disease
- Recognize how metabolic pathways are regulated

Required Materials:  

Prerequisite: Chemistry 351

Electronic Requirements
- Access to consistent, reliable high-speed internet connection
- Computer with microphone and external speakers or a headset with a microphone. A laptop is required by CofC. More information about the laptop requirement and other technologies to support your learning can be found at https://go.cofc.edu/laptop.
- Web camera
- Calculator - A calculator that performs exponential and logarithmic functions is required
- Printer or access to one
- Adobe Scan App or CamScanner: A way to take a photo of your work and quickly upload it as a PDF file to an OAKS dropbox. Use an app to compile of all your written work (in order) into a single PDF document and submit it to the appropriate location in OAKS. Before submitting, you should review the file to make sure all the pages are present in the right order and legible; re-take scans in different lighting if necessary. See the tutorial below or Tutorials/Resource page in OAKS for more information.

It is important to maintain your computer so that it is functional throughout the term. In addition, if you encounter a computer problem or have any technical problems, please contact the Student Computing Support Desk at (843)953-5457 or studentcomputingsupport@cofc.edu. Additional support and computing downloads and tutorials can be located at blogs.cofc.edu. Please be sure to promptly resolve problems. Computer failure/unavailability does not constitute an excuse for not completing or submitting work by the due date.

Attendance: It is difficult to be successful in this course without attending class. However, please do not attend in-person class if you are sick or under quarantine/isolation. Students will be responsible for reporting directly to the instructor the reasons for all absences including but not limited to personal illness, COVID-related illness, a requirement that they isolate or quarantine, or the need to care for a family member who is ill due to COVID. If a student is being dishonest about an illness or a COVID-associated absence, the Honor Code is in force and the student will be reported as a suspected Honor Code violation to the Dean of Students.
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**Classes:** Classes will start and end virtually. During these times class will be held via Zoom. The link for the Zoom classes can be found in OAKS under the Zoom tab. Also, a copy of the invitation is shown below. Once classes move to in-person, we will meet in SSMB 138. This classroom can hold all seventeen of us and still meet socially distancing mandates.

Topic: CHEM-352-01 - Biochemistry II  
Time: Aug 26, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
   Every week on Mon, Wed, Fri, until Dec 9, 2020, 46 occurrence(s)

Weekly:  
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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)  
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)  
+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)  
Meeting ID: 973 8956 8272  
Find your local number: https://cofc.zoom.us/u/abaBexJr3X

**Class Materials and Participation:** All class materials will be provided on OAKS. PowerPoint presentations of all lectures will be posted on OAKS to download prior to class. OneNote will be used during lectures to annotate the PowerPoints. Access to OneNote is found in OAKS in the OneNote module under the Table of Contents. Access to these materials and annotations are not an excuse to not attend class. I expect everyone to participate in class whether we are in person or virtual. If possible, please turn on your video during our virtual time together.

**Tests:** There will be four exams throughout the semester and one cumulative final exam. The tentative dates set for the exams are:

   Wednesday, September 30  
   Friday, October 23  
   Friday, November 13  
   Friday, December 4
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**Final Exam:** The Final Exam will be comprehensive given on Wednesday, December 9, 8:00 am.

**Out of Class Bioinformatics Assignment:** There will be an out of class assignment that will be worth 10% of your grade. This assignment will familiarize you with useful biochemical tools. Specific details will be given later in the semester.

**Makeups:** There are NO makeup tests and a grade of zero will be assigned regardless of the reason. The lowest test grade will be dropped in the calculation of the test average.

**Grading:**

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**Important Dates to Remember:**

- 8/25: First day of classes
- 9/12-13; 9/26-27: Storm makeup days
- 10/28: Last day to withdraw from classes with grade of “W”
- 11/3: Election Day – No classes
- 11/25-27: Thanksgiving Break
- 12/4: Last day of class
- 12/9: Final Exam, 8:00 am

**Academic Dishonesty:**
Cheating will not be tolerated in this course. The following description of cheating is from the student handbook:

“the actual giving or receiving of unauthorized, dishonest assistance that might give one student an unfair advantage over another in the performance of any assigned, graded academic work, inside or outside of the classroom, and by any means whatsoever, including but not limited to fraud, duress, deception, theft, talking, making signs, gestures, copying, electronic messaging, photography, unauthorized reuse of previously graded work, and unauthorized use or possession of study aids, memoranda, books, data, or other information. The term cheating includes engaging in any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion.”

For this course, entering formulas into a calculator to be used during an exam will be considered as an act of premeditated cheating.
Students that cheat and are then prosecuted through the Honor Board receive a grade of XF. This does not look good to all future employers and graduate programs. It is infinitely better to get an F than an XF.

Disabilities: If there is a student who has a documented disability and has been approved to receive accommodations through SNAP Services, please communicate this with the instructor early in the semester.

Electronics Device Policy: Devices whose usage is prohibited in class at any time are: pagers, cell phones, radios, TV, CD, DVD, and MP3 players and similar devices. Devices that are allowed to be used at certain times during class, except during tests, exams and quizzes are laptops, handheld computers, iPads, electronic pens, calculators, and similar devices. The sound must be off unless otherwise specified by the instructor. During tests, exams, and quizzes no electronic devices (except approved calculators) are allowed to be on or in sight, unless otherwise specified by the instructor.

Email: Email is considered an official method for communication at the College of Charleston. If a student wishes to have email redirected from their official college issued account to another email address, they may do so, but at their own risk. Having email redirected does not absolve the student from the responsibilities associated with official communication sent to his or her College account. Students are expected to check their College of Charleston official email on a frequent and consistent basis.

Tips For Success:
• Attend all classes
• Be an active learner
• Put in 2-3 hrs/day for each lecture class period.
• Read textbook & do homework problems after each lecture
• Use resources to study – chapter study goals, class notes, sample problems, homework, end-of-chapter reviews, and key terms in textbook
• When confused, ask for help – from instructor, friends, tutors
• Stay Healthy
• DO NOT FALL BEHIND

Chapters and Topics:
• 11 Glycolysis
• 13 Citric Acid Cycle
• 14 Electron Transport and ATP Synthesis
• 15 Photosynthesis
• 12 Gluconeogenesis, Pentose Phosphate Pathway, and Glycogen Metabolism
• 16 Lipid Metabolism
• 17 Amino Acid Metabolism
• 18 Nucleotide Metabolism