

Biological Sciences 4087
Basic Biochemistry
Spring 2013

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- Office hours: 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM Tues. and 10:15 AM –11:15 AM Thurs. or by
appointment
- Textbook: Lehninger: Principles of Biochemistry 5th ed. by Nelson and Cox (2008)

Exams: Three one-hour exams will be given on the dates indicated on the course schedule. Each exam will be worth 100 points. The final exam will be worth 120 points. It will cover material from the entire course. **You will need a calculator for the exams. Graphing calculators are NOT allowed.**

Make-up exams: a valid excuse from your dean is required for a make-up exam. Anyone with an unexcused absence from an exam will receive a grade of zero for that exam.

Problem Sets: 6 problem sets will be given during classes in the course of the semester. You will be allowed to work on these and hand them in during class. They will be worth 5 points each. Please bring paper and a calculator to every class so that you will be prepared for the problem sets.

A take-home problem set worth 50 points will be handed out at mid-semester. It will ask questions about an article from a biochemical journal. **The take-home problem set and all exams must be completed without assistance ([LSU Code of Student Conduct](#))**

Midterm exams:	300 points
Final exam:	120
Class problem sets:	30
Take-home problem set:	<u>50</u>
Total:	500 points

Grade system:	A = 450-500 points
	B = 400-449
	C = 350-399
	D = 300-349
	F = below 300