

Syllabus Addendum for Distance Learning – 3/19/20
Chemistry 4581 TR5 (36634)
Biochemistry II: Intermediary Metabolism
(3 credits; 3 hours)

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Lectures: Videoed lectures are provided by accessing Blackboard and going to Assignments, where you will find a folder labeled “Lectures-video”. Lectures are recorded in 15-20mins segments and are labeled Topic_1A, Topic_1B, so that you can easily follow the order of the lecture material. We are currently starting at Topic 7 (oxidative phosphorylation), so lectures are identified as Topic_7A, Topic 7B, etc.

Lectures are automatically posted in Blackboard at the normal lecture time (T/Th; 5:05-6:25pm) and will be available until (normally) 11:30pm on the night that they are posted (hence available from 5:00-11:30pm). If for some reason you are unable to watch the lecture during these times, please email me (LDvnpport@brooklyn.cuny.edu) to let me know and I will re-post them for you.

Supplementary Materials: Copies of PowerPoint slides will continue to be available through Blackboard in Course Materials.

Optional Tutorials: On-line tutorials are available using Blackboard Collaborate. Tutorials will be offered twice a week during lecture times (T/Th: 5:05-6:20pm) and will be primarily for discussion/review of the prior lecture’s material but may include other topics as needed and other class related issues. If the Blackboard Collaborate platform is off-line, you will be invited to a Google-MEET session, which is easily accessible from ‘phone and computer. Tutorials will begin next Tuesday (March 24th) after you’ve had a chance to watch the currently posted lecture material.

Exams: The dates of the second lecture and final exams along with the grade breakdown for the three lecture exams remain unchanged (as detailed in the syllabus). Exams will be administered using Blackboard. Students are strongly advised to take exams on a computer with internet access, rather than a cell ‘phone. If connection is lost during the exam, it is automatically submitted and cannot be reopened. Exams will be located in Assignments in a clearly marked exam folder. **The second lecture exam will go live on Blackboard on April 2nd at 5:05pm and remain open until 6:30pm.** The format

of the remaining exams may include: multiple choice/true-false questions/short answer type questions, and one case study. Exams will be open-book and questions will be focused on understanding concepts rather than memorization of facts. The policy for missing exams remains unchanged from that stated in the Syllabus.

Students Taking the Class for Honors (H):

There are no changes in requirements as described in the syllabus and detailed on the handout already posted in Blackboard. Papers will be uploaded through a folder in Assignments using Blackboard. The current deadline has been extended from midnight of May 7th to midnight of **May 15th**.

Office Hours: An extra office hour has been added on Tuesday afternoon:

Tuesday:	2:30pm – 3:30pm
Tuesday:	6:30pm – 7:30pm
Thursday:	2:30pm – 3:30pm
Thursday:	6:30pm – 7:30pm

Office hours will be for one-on-one discussions. Please email me (LDvnpport@brooklyn.cuny.edu) ahead of time so I may send you a link to participate in a videoconference using Blackboard Collaborate or Google-MEET. If you are unable to “meet” during the above allocated times, please email me for an appointment.