

# Course Lecture Schedule

## Lecture 1. General Chemistry Review

Lewis Structures, Molecular Geometry, Arrhenius Equation, Second Law

L1 T 1/8

Text: Lewis Structures; Molecular Geometry; Chemical Kinetics; Acids & Bases, Chemical Thermodynamics

Handout: [Lewis Structure Methodology](#)

Wiki: [Hybridization](#); [Aromaticity](#); [Arrhenius Equation](#); [Second Law of Thermodynamics](#)

## Lecture 2. Intermolecular Forces (Noncovalent Interactions) (Brown Box 3.3 - Types of Chemical Bonds)

Coulomb's Law, Electronegativity, Hydrogen Bonds, Van der Waals Forces, Dipole-Dipole & Ion-Dipole Interactions, Solvation, Hydrophobicity

L2 R 1/10

[PS 1 Due](#)

Wiki: : [Electronegativity](#); [Intermolecular Forces](#); [London Dispersion Forces](#); [Hydrogen Bonds](#); [Coulomb's Law](#); [Solvation](#); [Hydrophobicity](#)

Text: Electronegativity, Intermolecular Forces (Hydrogen Bonding, Van Der Waals Forces, Dipole-Dipole & Ion-Dipole Interactions)

## Lecture 3. Solubility and Lipids (Brown 5.1.1, 5.2.1 - Fatty Acids and Derivatives, Membrane Structure)

Thermodynamics of Liquid-Liquid Solubility, Octanol-Water Distribution Equilibrium Constants [Partition Coefficients (P)], Phospholipid Components and Structure, Cell Membrane Structure and Properties

L3 T 1/15

[PS2 Due](#)

Wiki: [Partition Coefficient](#);

Link: [UCSF Membrane Tutorial](#) (Great resource!!)

Reading: The Components and Properties of Cell Membranes

Link: [Kimball's Biology Pages: Fats](#) (Unsaturated Fats, Trans and Omega Fatty Acids, [Phospholipids](#))

## Lecture 4. Condensation and Hydrolysis Reactions

Alcohols and Carboxylic Acids, Triglyceride Formation, Polyphosphate and Phospholipid Formation

L4 R 1/17

[PS3 Due](#)

Quiz 1

Handout: Condensation Reactions

## Lecture 5. Amino Acids (Brown 3.1 - Amino Acids)

Structure, Chirality, Side Chain Polarity, Peptide Bond, Peptide Condensation and Hydrolysis, Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation, Charge and pH, Solubility and pH

L5 T 1/22

[PS4 Due](#)

Quiz 2

Wiki: [Amino Acids](#); [Chirality](#); [Peptide Bond](#); [Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation](#);

Link: [Amino Acid Structures at pH=7.4](#) [Amino Acid Chart with pKa Table](#)

## Lecture 6. Protein Structure (Brown 3.2-3.4 - Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Quaternary Protein Structure, Protein Folding)

Primary Structure, Disulfide Bonds, Secondary Structure - Alpha Helices and Beta Sheets, Tertiary/Quaternary Structures and Associated Noncovalent Interactions, Prions, PostTranslational Protein Modifications

L6 R 1/24

[PS5 Due](#)

Quiz 3

Wiki: [Protein Structure](#) [Disulfide Bonds](#)

Kimball's Biology Pages: [Proteins](#); [Polypeptides](#);

Kimball's Biology Pages: Protein Structure: [Primary](#); [Secondary](#); [Tertiary](#); [Quaternary](#)

## Lecture 7. Chemical Kinetics

L7 T 1/29

Quiz 4

## Lecture 8. Enzymes: Structure and Function (Brown 7.2.1, 7.2.2 - Enzymes as Catalysts & Factors Affecting Reaction Rates)

Enzyme Catalysis, Mechanism of Action, Active Site, Substrate Binding, Catalytic Roles, Michaelis-Menton Kinetics, Lineweaver-Burk Plots, Km and Vmax Determination, Turnover Numbers, Km and Substrate-Enzyme Affinity

L8 R 1/31

[PS6 Due](#)

Text: Michaelis-Menten Model of Enzyme-Catalyzed Reactions

Kimball's Biology Pages: [Enzymes](#)

L9 T 2/5 <a href="#">PS7 Due</a>	<b>Lecture 9. Enzymes as Drug Targets</b> (Brown 7.2.3 - Inhibitors and their Effects on Enzymes) Active Site Inhibitors, Allosteric Inhibition, Competitive / Non-Competitive Inhibitors, Suicidal Substrates Wiki: <a href="#">Enzymes</a> ; <a href="#">Enzyme Inhibitors</a>
L10 R 2/7 Quiz 5	<b>Lecture 10. Medical Approaches to Inflammation I</b> Cyclooxygenase Case Study Reading: Protein Function – Section III Cyclooxygenase (COX): An Example of How Enzymes Function Wiki: <a href="#">NSAIDs</a> ; <a href="#">COX-2 Inhibitors</a> Reading: Molecular Basis of Inflammation
L11 T 2/12 <a href="#">PS-8</a>	<b>Lecture 11. Medical Approaches to Inflammation II</b> (Brown Box 17.4 Zinc Fingers) Steroids - Structure, Intracellular Receptors, Anti-Inflammatory MOA Reading: Molecular Basis of Inflammation Reading: Protein Function – Section II Nuclear Receptors: An Example of How Proteins Function Reading: Kimball's Biology Pages: <a href="#">Steroid Hormone Receptors and their Response Elements</a> Wiki: <a href="#">Steroid</a> ; <a href="#">Zinc Finger</a> ; <a href="#">Complex Ion</a> ; <a href="#">d-Orbitals</a>
L12 R 2/14 Quiz 6	<b>Lecture 12. Receptors as Drug Targets I</b> Neurotransmitters & Hormones, Agonists, Antagonists, Partial Agonists, Inverse Agonists, Treatment of Hormone-Dependent Breast Cancers Wiki: <a href="#">Neurotransmitters</a> ; <a href="#">Hormones</a> ; <a href="#">Receptors</a> ; <a href="#">Antagonists</a> ; <a href="#">Agonists</a> ; <a href="#">Partial Agonists</a> ; <a href="#">Inverse Agonists</a> ; <a href="#">Ligands</a> ; <a href="#">Tamoxifen</a> ; <a href="#">Aromatase Inhibitors</a> ;
L13 T 2/19	<b>Lecture 13. Receptors as Drug Targets II</b> Desensitization & Sensitization; Tolerance & Dependence; Receptor Types & Subtypes; Affinity, Efficacy, & Potency; Ligand-Receptor Dissociation Equilibria, EC50, IC 50 Wiki: <a href="#">Efficacy</a> ; <a href="#">Dose-Response Curve</a> ; <a href="#">EC50</a> ; <a href="#">IC50</a> ; <a href="#">Therapeutic Index</a> ; Scribd: <a href="#">Sensitization and Desensitization</a> ;
T1 R 2/21 Midterm	<b>Mid-Term Examination on Material from Lectures 1-13</b> <a href="#">A Few Practice Problems....</a>
L14 T 2/26	<b>Lecture 14. Nucleic Acids as Drug Targets</b> (Brown 4.1 - The Structure of DNA) Structure of DNA, Central Dogma, Intercalating Drugs, Alkylating & Metallating Agents, Cisplatin, 5-FU Wiki: <a href="#">Akylating Agents</a> ; <a href="#">Sulfur Mustard</a> ; <a href="#">Cisplatin</a> ;
L15 R 2/28	<b>Lecture 15. Receptor Structure and Signal Transduction I – Overview of Ion Channel Receptors</b> (Brown 5.2.2 - Membranes as Selective Barriers) Ion Concentration Gradients, Ion Channel Structure and Mechanisms of Action, Ligand-Gated and Voltage-Gated Ion Channels, Cell Membrane Potentials, Nernst Equation and Membrane Equilibrium Potentials, Ion Movements and Resulting Inhibitory/Excitatory Potential Changes, Wiki: <a href="#">Ion Channels</a> ; <a href="#">Nernst Equation</a> ; <a href="#">Action Potential</a> ; <a href="#">K+ Ion Channel Nobel Chemistry Lecture (Video)</a> UCSF Reading: "Diffusion and Transport Across Membranes" Section on Ion Channels (pages 80-86)
	<b>Lecture 16. Receptor Structure and Signal Transduction II – Thermodynamics of Ion Channels</b> Sodium-Potassium-ATP Pump Mechanism, Cell Membrane Potentials, Nernst Equation and Membrane Equilibrium Potentials, Free Energy Changes of Ion Movement across Voltage and Concentration

L16 T 3/5  <b>PS9 Due</b>	Gradients, Ion Movements and Resulting Inhibitory/Excitatory Potential Changes  UCSF Reading: "Diffusion and Transport Across Membranes" Section on ATP-Driven Ion Pumps (pages 73-77)  Wiki: <a href="#">Neuron</a> ; <a href="#">Membrane Potential</a> ; <a href="#">Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase</a>  McGraw-Hill: <a href="#">Sodium-Potassium-ATP Pump</a>
L17 R 3/7	<b>Lecture 17. Receptor Structure and Signal Transduction III – G-Protein Coupled Receptors (GPCRs)</b>  G-Protein Coupled Receptor Structure, Evolutionary Tree of GPCRs, GPCR Signaling Mechanism of Action  <a href="#">2012 Nobel Chemistry - Nobel Lecture Rob Lefkowitz</a> <a href="#">Nobel Lecture Brian Kobilka</a>  Wiki: <a href="#">G-Protein Coupled Receptors (GPCRs)</a> ;
L18 T 3/19  Quiz 7	<b>Lecture 18. Cholinergics</b>  Nervous System, Cholinergic System, Acetylcholine Structure & Receptor Binding, Cholinergic Antagonists, Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors
L19 R 3/21	<b>Lecture 19. Adrenergics</b>  Geometry of Adrenergic Receptors, Main Types of Norepinephrine Receptors, Interaction of Adrenergic Receptors with Neurotransmitters, MOA of Activated Receptors
L20 T 3/26	<b>Lecture 20. Psychoactive Drugs I: Stimulants and Tranquilizers</b>  Handout:
L21 R 3/28	<b>Lecture 21. Psychoactive Drugs II: Anti-Depressants</b>  Handout:
C1 T 4/2	<b>Compensatory Time for <a href="#">Review Paper</a> Preparation</b>
L22 R 4/4	<b>Lecture 22. Psychoactive Drugs III: Anti-Psychotics and Hallucinogens</b>  Handout
L23 T 4/9	<b>Lecture 23. Psychoactive Drugs IV: Cannabinoids, Opium &amp; Opioid Analgesics</b>  Cannabinoids, Source and History of Opiates, Structure of Opioids and Opioid Receptors,  Endogenous Opioids, Side Effects of Opiates  Text Assignment: MedChem – Chapter 21
L24 R 4/11	<b>Lecture 24. Chemistry of Local &amp; General Anesthetics</b>  MOA for Local Anesthetics, pKa Relevance, History of Cocaine Use by Humans, MOA for General Anesthetics, Molecular Structures of Widely Used General Anesthetics  Handout: Local and General Anesthetics
T2 T 4/16	<b><a href="#">Test 2 Concepts</a></b>
R1 R 4/18  <b>Paper Due</b>	<b>Review</b>