

## Chemical Systems III

### CLASS MEETINGS

MWF 11:00–11:50 p.m., Zoom  
Term papers: 2, TBD

### INSTRUCTOR

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Instructor Office Hours  
Via appointment (email and zoom)

### BOOKS

Slides from the lectures and the literature journals will be enough to learn about the course material.

**Extra Books: Biophysical Techniques** by Iain D. Campbell, **Essentials of Chemical Biology** by Andrew Miller and Julian Tanner.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is meant to be an introduction to the investigation of biomolecular interactions using various biophysics techniques. Required reading will be the primary literature discussed in class.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. In-class participation (10% of grade)
2. Term papers, 2 (45% each)
3. Late assignments will be penalized 5% for each day past the deadline.

Date	Subject
30-March	What is biophysics?
1-Apr	Protein/nucleic acid refresher
3-Apr	Protein/nucleic acid refresher
6-Apr	ITC
8-Apr	ITC
10-Apr	ITC and Paper discussion
13-Apr	DSC
15-Apr	NMR
17-Apr	NMR
20-Apr	NMR and Paper discussion
22-Apr	NMR and Paper discussion
24-Apr	EPR
27-Apr	Crystallography
29-Apr	Crystallography
1-May	Crystallography and Paper discussion
4-May	EM and Cryo-EM
6-May	EM and Cryo-EM and paper discussion
8-May	FRET and SM FRET
11-May	EM and Cryo-EM
13-May	Fluorescence
15-May	FRET and SM FRET
18-May	FRET and Paper discussion
20-May	CD
22-May	Computer Simulation to study biomolecular interactions
27-May	Computer Simulation to study biomolecular interactions
29-May	Confocal Fluorescence in vivo imaging
1-Jun	Confocal Fluorescence in vivo imaging
3-Jun	Paper discussion about multiple techniques in tandem to study various biomolecular interactions
6-Jun	
8-Jun	