

**UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY**

**DENTAL BIOCHEMISTRY SCHEDULE: Course (CBIO 7100)**

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**DATES/TIME:** August 4 - September 19, 2014 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.  
Monday (Mon), Tuesday (Tue), Wednesday (Wed),  
Thursday (Thur)

**CLASS ROOM:** A-225 (Second Floor RCM)

**WEB SITE:** Dr. Braulio Jimenez; Center of Environmental & Tox Research  
<http://cetr.rcm.upr.edu/index.html>

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Dental Biochemistry Section power point presentations for class  
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| DATE               | TIME           | TOPIC   | LECTURER |
|--------------------|----------------|---|----------|
| Aug. 4             | 1:00 -1:15 PM  | Class Introduction and welcoming                | BDJ      |
| Aug.4<br>(Mon)     | 1:15 - 2:00 PM | Biomolecules (1)                                | AMP      |
|                    | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Water, Buffers, and pH (2)                      | AMP      |
| Aug. 5<br>(Tues)   | 1:00 - 3:00 PM | Amino Acids, Peptides, and Proteins (3)         | AJB      |
|                    | 3:00 - 4:00 PM | 3D Structure of Proteins (4)                    | AJB      |
| Aug. 6<br>(Wed)    | 1:00 -2:00 PM  | Protein Function (5)                            | AJB      |
|                    | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Enzymes (6)                                     | AJB      |
| Aug. 7<br>(Thur)   | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Enzymes (6)                                     | AJB      |
|                    | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Fibrous and Salivary Proteins (7)               | FBS      |
| Aug. (11)<br>(Mon) | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Detecting disease from Saliva (8)               | FBS      |
|                    | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Bioenergetics and (9)                           | JRO      |
|                    |                | Oxidative Phosphorylation (10)                  |          |
| Aug. 12<br>(Tues)  | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Oxidative Phosphorylation (10)                  | JRO      |
|                    | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Introduction to Carbohydrate and Structure (11) | DKB      |
| Aug. 13<br>(Wed)   | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | Glycolysis (12)                                 | BDJ      |
| Aug. 14<br>(Thur)  | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Gluconeogenesis (13)                            | BDJ      |
|                    | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Citric Acid Cycle (13)                          | BDJ      |
| Aug. 18<br>(Mon)   | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Practice Problems on pH (14)                    | AMP      |
|                    | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Practices Problems and Review (14)              | AJB      |
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| <b>Aug. 19<br/>(Tues)</b>  | <b>2:00 - 3:30 PM</b>            | <b>EXAM #1 (Topics 1-14)</b>  | <b>BDJ and<br/>Faculty</b> |
| Aug. 20<br>(Wed)           | 1:00 - 3:00 PM<br>3:00 - 4:00 PM | Carbohydrate, Biosynthesis, Hexose Catabolism,<br>Monosacharide, (15) Glycogen Metabolism (16)                                | BDJ<br>BDJ                 |
| Aug. 21<br>(Thurs)         | 1:00 - 4:00 PM                   | Clinical Case Study<br>Connective Tissue Calcification  | FBS                        |
| Aug. 25<br>(Mon)           | 1:00 - 3:00 PM<br>3:00 - 4:00 PM | Biosignaling in Dental Biochemistry (17)<br>Prostaglandins in Odontology (18)   | SD<br>RG                   |
| Aug. 26<br>(Tues)          | 1:00 - 3:00 PM<br>3:00 - 4:00 PM | Lipids, Lipid Biosynthesis (19)<br>Oxidation of Fatty Acids (20)  | BDJ<br>BDJ                 |
| Aug. 27<br>(Wed)           | 1:00 - 3:00 PM<br>3:00 - 4:00 PM | Cholesterol and Steroid (21)<br>Amino Acid Oxidation and Production of Urea<br>(22)   | BDJ                        |
| Aug. 28<br>(Thur)          | 1:00 - 3:00 PM<br>3:00 - 4:00 PM | Biosynthesis of Amino Acid (23)<br>Integration and Regulation of Mammalian<br>Metabolism (24)                                 | BDJ<br>AMP                 |
| Sept 2.<br>(Tue)           | 1:00 - 2:00 PM<br>2:00 - 4:00    | Nucleotides, Nucleic Acids (25)<br>Nucleotide Metabolism (26)   | JRO                        |
| Sept. 3<br>(Wed)           | 1:00 - 2:00 PM<br>2:00 - 4:00 PM | Genes and Chromosomes (27)<br>DNA Metabolism (28)   | EM<br>EM                   |
| <b>Sept. 04<br/>(Thur)</b> | <b>2:00 - 3:30 PM</b>            | <b>EXAM #2 (Topics 15-24)</b>   | <b>BDJ and<br/>Faculty</b> |
| Sept. 08<br>(Mon)          | 1:00 – 2:00 PM<br>2:00 - 4:00 PM | Appl. of Genomics, Transcript, Proteomics, and<br>Metabolomics in Dentistry(29)<br>The Biochemistry in bone regeneration (30) | FBS<br>RR                  |
| Sept. 09<br>(Tue)          | 1:00 - 2:00 PM<br>2:00 - 4:00 PM | RNA Metabolism (31)<br>Protein Metabolism (32)  | JRM<br>JRM                 |
| Sept. 10<br>(Wed)          | 1:00 - 3:00 PM<br>3:00 - 4:00 PM | Mercury in dental fillings (33)<br>Recombinant DNA (34)   | BDJ<br>PVM                 |
| Sept 11<br>(Thur)          | 1:00 - 4:00 PM                   | Regulation of gene expression   | PVM                        |
| Sep. 15<br>(Mon)           | 1:00 - 4:00 PM                   | Genes in cancer (emphasis on oral cancer)   | PVM                        |
| Sep. 16<br>(Tue)           | 1:00 - 4:00 PM                   | Vitamins (36)   | AMP                        |
| Sept 17<br>(Wed)           | 1:00 - 4:00 PM                   | Nutrition (37)  | AMP                        |
| <b>Sept. 18<br/>(Thur)</b> | <b>2:00 - 3:30 PM</b>            | <b>EXAM #3 (Topics 25-38)</b>   | <b>BDJ and<br/>Faculty</b> |

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Course methodologies employed are: Three Partial Exams each consisting of 32.8 % of the final grade and 1% on class attendance and class participation and .5% special efforts

## APPROVAL OF THE COURSE

The course will be approved with 65% and over. Letter grade will be assigned as follows: 70%-76% = C, 77%-86% B, 87% -100% A. A reposition exam will be offered to those students with a final grade below 70% (highest passing grade for these students will be C). All exam grades will be posted with their key to question answers at the 6<sup>th</sup> floor under the heading of Dental Course 7100

## SUMMARY OF EXAMS AND SCHEDULES

| EXAM      | 1 <sup>ST</sup>    | 2 <sup>ND</sup>      | 3 <sup>RD</sup>      |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| DATE      | Tuesday<br>Aug. 19 | Thursday<br>Sept. 04 | Thursday<br>Sept. 18 |
| TOPICS    | 1-14               | 15-24                | 25-38                |
| NO. QUEST | 66                 | 66                   | 66                   |
| TIME      | 90 min             | 90 min               | 90 min               |

## INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Education strategies used in the course include: 1) Use of lecture objectives provided to expose themes. 2) Class discussions and conferences to expose themes. 5) Pre-Exam-review sessions. 6) Use of assigned reading and review questions from the textbook or provided by the professor.

## RESOURCES

Teaching resources include: 1) Faculty speakers from basic and clinical departments (Biochemistry and the Dental School). 2) Audiovisual resources. 3) Internet resources. 4) Conference rooms. 5) Class notes and outlines (objectives and lectures) prepared by the faculty. 6) Textbooks 7) slides for all lectures and pathways posted on the web site (see above).

## TEXTBOOKS

The textbook for the C BIO 7100 (Dental Biochemistry) course is “Lippincott’s illustrated reviews: Biochemistry”, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Lippincott’ Williams & Wilkins, 2011.

*Additional reference textbooks are the following:*

“Principles of Biochemistry” by A.L. Lehninger, D. L. Nelson and M.M. Cox. 6<sup>th</sup> Edition 2008.

“Concepts in Biochemistry” by R. Boyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

Biochemistry with clinical correlations by Thomas Devlin 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2011)

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