## CHM 3400: Physical Chemistry (for the Biosciences) Fall Semester 2016 (3 credits)

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Lectures:	M,W,Th 5 <sup>th</sup> period (11:45 AM-12:35 PM ) 207 LEI
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Aims:	To provide students with a solid understanding of the concepts of physical chemistry and their application to chemical and biological systems.
Textbook:	Physical Chemistry for the Biosciences, by Raymond Chang; University Science Books, Sausalito, CA. ISBN #1-891389-33-5.
Homework:	Problem sets will be made available throughout the semester, which will be graded. Assignments should be hand-written or printed and turned in before class on the due date. Please write your name and UFID clearly on each page.
Exams:	The course consists of three in-class exams during the semester as well as a comprehensive final. The exams will cover homework problems and will emphasize understanding of the lecture materials and problem solving. All exams will be closed book.  Only for the final exam: you can bring one hand-written letter-size sheet with your own

	notes with formula etc. that aid understanding of the course.  Exam I: Mon. Sep. 26 in class  Exam II: Thur. Oct. 27 in class  Exam III: Mon. Nov. 21 in class  Final comprehensive exam: Wednesday  Dec 14 3:00-5:00 PM, 207 LEI.
Grading:	The in-class exams are worth 100 points. You are allowed to choose two higher scores to be counted in your final grade. The final comprehensive exam is worth 200 pts. The total points for homework are 80 pts: each one is worth maximum point if turned in on time, and late submission will incur a 2 pts deduction per day. The assignments will also be graded for content. In addition, there will be 20 pts for in-class quizzes. The total number of the in-class quiz are 12 and 10 will be counted for your final grade (you are allowed to miss 2).
	Total = 200 + 200 + 80+ 20 = 500 points  Proposed Grade Levels:
	A: 450 - 500 A-: 420 - 449 B+: 390 - 419 B: 360 - 389 B-: 340 - 359 C+: 320 - 339 C: 300 - 319 C-: 280 - 299 D+: 265 - 279 D: 250 - 264 E: 249 and below
Course policies:	Attendance will not be recorded, but participation in lectures and demonstration periods is important in assimilating the course material and there will be in-class quiz that counts 20 points for your final score. Since exams are during normal class hours, make-

up exams are granted **solely** at the discretion of the instructor. Any request for make-up exams should have a legitimate excuse, and be made to Dr. Wei no later than 1 week prior to the exam date. Students should also familiarize themselves with the UF Student on the web Honor Code posted www.chem.ufl.edu/~itl/honor.html. Students with disabilities must first register with the Dean of Students Office; the Dean of the Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation.

## **Tentative Lecture Schedule CHM 3400**

Introduction	
Ideal and real gases	
Kinetic gas theory	
Maxwell distribution laws and molecular collisions	
First Law of Thermodynamics	
Heat capacity and gas expansions	
Calorimetry	
Second Law of Thermodynamics: Entropy	
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Second Law of Thermodynamics: Carnot engine, entropy change	
Third Law of Thermodynamics, Gibbs free energy	
Phase equilibria	
Ideal solutions, chem. potential	
Colligative properties	
Thermodynamics of mixing, real solutions	
Electrolyte solutions	
Colligative properties of electrolyte solutions, biological	
membranes	
Chemical equilibrium	
Ligand binding to macromolecules	
Bioenergetics	
Electrochemistry	
Chemical kinetics	
Molecularity of reaction	
Effect of temperature and PES	

Reaction rate theories, reactions in solution
Enzyme catalysis
Enzyme catalysis II
allosteric interactions and PH
Foundation of quantum mechanics
Heisenberg uncertainty principle, Schrödinger equation
Atomic orbitals and periodic table
The chemical bond
Molecular orbital theory
Coordination compounds
Spectroscopy: fundamentals and micro-wave
Infrared and electronic spectroscopy
Magnetic resonance
Luminescence, lasers, optical activity