

# Opasraportti

(2007 - 2008)

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## Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

### 747605S: Basic aspects of protein crystallographic methods, 3 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Wierenga Rikkert

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

744615S Basic aspects of protein crystallographic methods 3.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Contents:**

The course will describe the principles of x-ray diffraction theory. It will focus on aspects used in the field of protein crystallography including following topics: Crystallisation of proteins, symmetry properties of crystals, X-ray sources and detectors, the diffraction pattern and the reciprocal lattice, the phase problem, isomorphous differences and the MIR-method, anomalous differences and the MAD-method.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

20 h lectures and seminars

**Person responsible:**

Rik Wierenga

### 740144P: Biochemical Methodologies I, 8 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jari Heikkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay740153P Basic biochemistry 2: Methods (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

740151P Biochemical methodologies I 10.0 op

740117P Basic methods in biochemistry 4.0 op

740136P Laboratory course in basic methods of biochemistry 3.0 op

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### 740365A: Biochemical Methodologies II, 8 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Ulrich Bergmann

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

747608S Biochemical methodologies II 8.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

8 credits

**Contents:**

This module covers more advanced methodologies used in practical biochemistry. Methodologies covered include principles and practice of fluorescence spectroscopy, amino acid analysis, amino acid sequencing, circular dichroism, mass spectrometry 2D-PAGE, native PAGE, surface plasmon resonance, micro-calorimetry, micro-array technology, immunoprecipitation, isoelectric focusing, urea-gel electrophoresis, western-blotting, hybridisation, gas chromatography and capillary electrophoresis. Attendance is compulsory.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

120 h lab., including pre-lab lectures plus exercises 2. kl

**Person responsible:**

Ulrich Bergmann

**747602S: Biochemistry of protein folding, 2,5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** - 31.05.2011

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Lloyd Ruddock

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

747611S Biochemistry of protein folding 3.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

2,5 credits

**Contents:**

This module provides an introduction to protein folding in vivo. Topics covered include protein folding and quality control in the endoplasmic reticulum, mechanisms regulating protein folding including the unfolded protein response, the catalysis of native disulphide bond formation, the biochemistry of molecular chaperones and the role of molecular chaperones and protein folding catalysts in other cellular events. The module is assessed based on a report prepared on individual topics and on participation in the seminars.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

16 contact hours of lectures and seminars

**Person responsible:**

Lloyd Ruddock

**747603S: Bioinformatics, 2,5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Ari-Pekka Kvist

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**

2,5 credits

**Contents:**

This course introduces basic concepts and methodology in bioinformatic research. Basic computational methods of DNA and protein handling and database searches are introduced. Other methods may include joining database and proteomic searches and evolutionary views of biocomputing. After this course a student has insight of basic methodology of bioinformatics.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

14 contact hours of lectures and practicals

**Person responsible:**

Ari-Pekka Kvist

## 740148P: Biomolecules, 5 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Lloyd Ruddock

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay740157P	Basic biochemistry 1: Biomolecules (OPEN UNI)	4.0 op
ay740152P	Basic biochemistry 1: Biomolecules (OPEN UNI)	5.0 op
740143P	Biomolecules for Biochemists	8.0 op
740147P	Biomolecules for Bioscientists	8.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

5 credits

**Contents:**

This module provides an overview of biochemistry, outlining the forces involved in biomolecule structure and the chemical structures and properties of polynucleic acids, proteins, carbohydrates and lipids. There will also be an introduction to prebiotic evolution and a student debate on this subject. The module is arranged into lectures, workshops, a student debate. All of the exercises are in English. Both a final examination and continuous assessment will count towards the final mark and attendance of some parts is compulsory.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

30 h lu, plus exercises 1. sl – 1. kl

**Recommended or required reading:**

Mathews, van Holde & Ahern: Biochemistry, (3rd edition) , published by Addison Wesley Longman, Inc. or equivalent

**Person responsible:**

Lloyd Ruddock

**Other information:**

This module is the same as Biomolecules for Biochemists except that it contains no practical component.

## 740143P: Biomolecules for Biochemists, 8 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Lloyd Ruddock

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay740157P	Basic biochemistry 1: Biomolecules (OPEN UNI)	4.0 op
ay740152P	Basic biochemistry 1: Biomolecules (OPEN UNI)	5.0 op
740147P	Biomolecules for Bioscientists	8.0 op
740148P	Biomolecules	5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

8 credits

**Contents:**

This module provides an overview of biochemistry, outlining the forces involved in biomolecule structure and the chemical structures and properties of polynucleic acids, proteins, carbohydrates and lipids. There will also be an introduction to prebiotic evolution and a student debate on this subject. The module is arranged into lectures, workshops, a student debate and laboratory work. All of the exercises are in English. Both a final examination and continuous assessment will count towards the final mark and attendance of some parts is compulsory.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

30 h lu, 48 h lab., plus exercises 1. sl – 1. kl

**Recommended or required reading:**

Mathews, van Holde & Ahern: Biochemistry, (3rd edition), published by Addison Wesley Longman, Inc. or equivalent.

**Person responsible:**

Lloyd Ruddock

**740147P: Biomolecules for Bioscientists, 8 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Lloyd Ruddock**Opintokohteen kielet:** English**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay740157P Basic biochemistry 1: Biomolecules (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

ay740152P Basic biochemistry 1: Biomolecules (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

740143P Biomolecules for Biochemists 8.0 op

740148P Biomolecules 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

8 credits

**Contents:**

This module provides an overview of biochemistry, outlining the forces involved in biomolecule structure and the chemical structures and properties of polynucleic acids, proteins, carbohydrates and lipids. There will also be an introduction to prebiotic evolution and a student debate on this subject. The module is arranged into lectures, workshops, a student debate and laboratory work. All of the exercises are in English. Both a final examination and continuous assessment will count towards the final mark and attendance of some parts is compulsory.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

30 h lu, 48 h lab., plus exercises 1. sl – 1. kl

**Recommended or required reading:**

Mathews, van Holde & Ahern: Biochemistry, (3rd edition), published by Addison Wesley Longman, Inc. or equivalent

**Person responsible:**

Lloyd Ruddock

**Other information:**

This module is the same as Biomolecules for Biochemists except that there is the option for some of the exercises to be in Finnish.

**740362A: Cellular Biology, 6 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Sakari Kellokumpu**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

- 740323A Cell culture course 3.0 op  
744610S Advanced course for cell biology 3.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**740366A: Cellular Communication, 6 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Sakari Kellokumpu

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**744618S: Dissertation, 18 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Lloyd Ruddock

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

- 744631S Dissertation 15.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

18 credits

**Contents:**

This module is based around the student producing an extensive, in-depth literature report in the style of a scientific review. Students are responsible for finding a suitable supervisor for their dissertation with whom they will discuss the scientific background and relevant literature. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their supervisor weekly to discuss progress and ideas and to resolve problems. A one-page outline of the dissertation subject area, including details of the supervisor (who need not be from the University of Oulu), must be approved by the module convener before starting this module. While the dissertation subject can be closely linked with the Pro Gradu project subject, students are advised that having distinct topics from these two modules will look better on their CV

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

480 hours of student work

**Person responsible:**

Lloyd Ruddock

**740376A: Essay (B.Sc. thesis), 10 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Tuomo Glumoff

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **740372A: Final Examination, 6 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Lloyd Ruddock

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**

6 credits

**Contents:**

This examination will test the ability of students to integrate knowledge from the core biochemistry modules they have taken during their BSc. It will include questions covering the material from Biomolecules for Biochemists, Biokemian menetelmät I, Physical biochemistry, Aineenvaihdunta I, Molekyylibiologia I, Solun biologia, Mikrobiologia, Protein Chemistry I, Biochemical methodologies II, Solujen kommunikaatio and Aineenvaihdunta II. The questions will require an understanding of the basic principles of biochemistry and each will be based on subject specific material from at least two modules.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

Toteutus Student self-study

**Person responsible:**

Conveners from the core modules coordinated by Lloyd Ruddock

### **747693S: Final examination in protein science and biotechnology, 9 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Lloyd Ruddock

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**

9 credits

**Person responsible:**

Lloyd Ruddock

### **740369A: Immunobiology, 3 op**

**Voimassaolo:** - 31.07.2009

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Surcel, Heljä-Marja Irmeli

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

741661S Immunobiology 3.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## 747604S: Introduction to biocomputing, 3 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** André Juffer

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**

3 credits

**Contents:**

An overview is given of commonly employed techniques of biocomputing to study the structural, dynamical, functional and thermodynamical properties of proteins and membranes and their interaction with other molecules. This will include a overview of computer simulation techniques such as molecular dynamics, Monte Carlo and Langevin (stochastic, Brownian) dynamics, but also concepts of continuum electrostatics, statistical thermodynamics, protein modeling techniques, protein-ligand affinity calculations and the computer simulation of the protein folding process and enzyme action. In addition, some topics in the field of Bioinformatics are discussed as well and certain commonly employed protein modeling software is introduced.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

20 h lectures, student tasks

**Person responsible:**

Andre Juffer

## 740672S: Maturity test (M.Sc. degree), 0 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## 740146P: Metabolism I, 6 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Tuomo Glumoff

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay740158P	Basic biochemistry 3: Metabolis (OPEN UNI)	4.0 op
ay740154P	Basic biochemistry 3: Metabolis (OPEN UNI)	3.0 op
740149P	Metabolism I	4.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## 740149P: Metabolism I, 4 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course



**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Tuomo Glumoff

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

ay740158P	Basic biochemistry 3: Metabolis (OPEN UNI)	4.0 op
ay740154P	Basic biochemistry 3: Metabolis (OPEN UNI)	3.0 op
740146P	Metabolism I	6.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **740375A: Metabolism II, 4 op**

**Voimassaolo:** - 31.07.2012

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Tuomo Glumoff

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

740367A	Metabolism II	6.0 op
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Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **740367A: Metabolism II, 6 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Tuomo Glumoff

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

740375A	Metabolism II	4.0 op
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Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **740363A: Microbiology, 6 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

740374A	Microbiology	3.0 op
740322A	Microbiology	3.0 op
740324A	Laboratory course in microbiology	3.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **740374A: Microbiology, 3 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

740363A Microbiology 6.0 op

740322A Microbiology 3.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **740361A: Molecular Biology I, 8 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

740373A Molecular Biology I 4.0 op

740318A Molecular Biology 4.0 op

740337A Laboratory Course in Molecular Biology 3.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **740373A: Molecular Biology I, 4 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

740361A Molecular Biology I 8.0 op

740318A Molecular Biology 4.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

### **740072Y: Orientation, 1 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jari Heikkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

740076Y Orientation 2.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**744617S: Orientation to research work, 0 - 20 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Practical training**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Jari Heikkinen**Opintokohteen kielet:** English**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä**ECTS Credits:**

12 - 18 credits

**Contents:**

This module provides an introduction to research work via the active integration of students into research groups and/or via one to two week advanced practical courses. The integration into groups can be either full-time or part-time research work, with 1.5op being awarded for each full-time week equivalent worked. A maximum of 6op can be awarded for working in one research group. The research groups do not need to be in the Department of Biochemistry, University of Oulu, but advance permission should be sought if the research group is not part of the University of Oulu.

**Person responsible:**

Jari Heikkinen

**740145P: Physical Biochemistry, 6 op****Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** André Juffer**Opintokohteen kielet:** English**ECTS Credits:**

6 credits

**Contents:**

This module will cover the concepts of thermodynamics and their application to biochemical systems plus chemical and enzymatic kinetics. Topics covered will include:

*Concepts of thermodynamics:* First, Second and Third Law of Thermodynamics. Heat. Work. Enthalpy. Entropy, Gibbs and Helmholtz free energy, Chemical potential, Chemical potential of a solute, Free energy and equilibrium.

*Applications of thermodynamics:* Chemical reactions, Protein-ligand association, Acids, bases and pH regulation, Acid-dissociation constants, introduction to thermodynamics of protein folding.

*Chemical kinetics:* Basic chemical reactions and single step reactions, Applications of chemical kinetics to multistep reactions, Catalysis and enzyme kinetics.

Attendance of some parts of the course is compulsory.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

24 h lect, 8 h lab., plus exercises 1. kl

**Recommended or required reading:**

Price et al., Principles and problems in physical chemistry for biochemists, Third edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2001

**Person responsible:**

Anre Juffer

**740371A: Physiological Biochemistry, 4 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Kalervo Hiltunen

**Opintokohteen oppimateriaali:**

Murray, R.K., , 2006

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

742627S Physiological biochemistry 4.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**747691S: Pro gradu experimental work in protein science and biotechnology, 28 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Practical training

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Lloyd Ruddock

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**

28 credits

**Contents:**

This module provides an extensive, 6 month, project in a research group. The experimental work can be started after 30 op of Master studies have been completed. Students are responsible for finding a suitable research group in which they wish to undertake the Pro Gradu work. Students should produce a short (typically 2 page) study plan detailing the proposed content of their Pro Gradu work, supervisor(s) and start date which must be approved before they start work. The Pro Gradu thesis is based only on the work done during the first 6 months of work by the student on the project, except in cases of mitigating circumstances. The work may be un-dertaken in the research groups of department of Biochemistry or in any other suitable research group in Finland or abroad.

**Person responsible:**

Lloyd Ruddock

**747692S: Pro gradu thesis in protein science and biotechnology, 20 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Diploma thesis

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** A,B,N,C,M,EX,L

**Opettajat:** Tuomo Glumoff

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**

20 credits

**Contents:**

The Pro gradu thesis (typically around 50-60 pages long) is based on the experimental work undertaken by the student and the contextualization of the research and the results based on the published literature in the field. For detailed instructions see <http://www.biochem oulu.fi/>.

**740364A: Protein Chemistry I, 8 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Lloyd Ruddock

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## **747601S: Protein production and analysis, 8 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Lloyd Ruddock

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Leikkaavuudet:**

747618S Protein production and analysis 10.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**

8 credits

**Contents:**

This module provides an overview of recombinant protein production and analysis. Topics covered include an overview of DNA technology, PCR, cloning, mutagenesis, protein production, purification, enzyme catalysis, protein structure analysis, basic proteomics and mass spectrometry. This course covers some of the material taught in Protein Chemistry I (740364A) and Molekyylibiologia I (740361A) and therefore cannot be taken by students who have either of these modules.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

30 contact hours of lectures and seminars, 80 hours of lab

**Person responsible:**

Lloyd Ruddock

**Other information:**

Timing Autumn yr1 Previous studies A BSc in biochemistry or a closely related subject.

## **740368A: Radiation and Safety, 5 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jari Heikkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

740320A Radiochemistry and Radiation Safety 4.5 op

740339A Laboratory course in isotope techniques 1.5 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

## **744609S: Structural enzymology, 2,5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** - 31.07.2008

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Wierenga Rikkert

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**

2,5 credits

**Contents:**

General and specific aspects of the reaction mechanism of several well studied enzymes will be discussed. It will include the serine proteases (such as chymotrypsine and trypsin). The following topics will be addressed: Chemical catalysis, forces stabilizing the enzyme-ligand interaction, structural properties of proteins, enzyme kinetics, crystallization of proteins, general aspects of enzyme catalysed reactions, reaction mechanisms of serine proteases. The course is aimed at biochemistry and chemistry students.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

14 h lectures

**Recommended or required reading:**

Fersht, A.: Structure and mechanism in protein science (2nd edition) 1999

**Person responsible:**

Rik Wierenga

## 744619S: Systems biology, 4 op

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Tuomo Glumoff

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**

4 credits

**Contents:**

The module aims to give a holistic picture of the cell as a system, which can be studied by the systems theory. Cells contain numerous complex structures that interact with each other to form complex interaction networks such that when taken together they form a new whole, which cannot be understood by just investigating the parts. Principles of the systems theory and its applicability to biosciences as well as methods to collect and assemble biological/biochemical information for systems analysis will be introduced. Experimental and bioinformatics approaches to quantify cell contents as well as to understand biochemical phenomena as molecular assemblies forming parts of logical and informational modules will also be discussed.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**

The module consists of 30 h of lectures, discussions and exercises. Each student will acquaint themselves with a case study and present it to others.

**Person responsible:**

Tuomo Glumoff

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**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Biochemistry

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Jari Heikkinen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

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