Method: Lecture, 3 credits

Syllabus for CHEM504500 PROTEIN STRUCTURE AND CHEMISTRY, Spring 2018

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### Lecture:

Time: T3T4F2 Room: CHEM114

# **Course Outline:**

- Protein chemistry
  - o Overview on amino acid chemistry and properties
  - Peptide/protein sequence analysis
  - Peptide synthesis
  - Chemical ligation
- Protein structure
  - Secondary/supersecondary structures
  - o Noncovalent interactions in proteins
  - Globular and fibrous proteins
  - Membrane proteins
  - Protein aggregations
- Introduction of circular dichroism (CD)
- Principles and thermodynamics of protein folding

### Note:

Some handouts are available on iLMS system. Print out your own copy and bring it to the class.

# Grading:

Homework & Problem set	30%

Two exams 2 x 35% = 70%

- 2018/4/17 (Tue)
- 2018/6/19 (Tue)

# **References:**

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- C. Branden & J. Tooze (1999), Introduction to Protein Structure, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.
- S.M. Hecht (Ed.)(1998), Bioorganic Chemistry: Peptides and Proteins.
- W.C. Chan & P.D. White (Ed.)(2000), Fmoc Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis: A Practical Approach.