

CHEM-342 - Introduction to Biochemistry

Ground Rules for Group Consideration

Each group should plan a fun social activity agreeable to all members in the first two weeks of the semester. One of the activities at that event should be to discuss seriously the ground rules for the group for the semester. Before the event, please read the online information relating to the factors that contribute to good PBL group function. < <http://www.udel.edu/pbl/working-in-groups/>>

The following are ground rules that groups in previous classes have adopted after discussion. They are meant to be suggestions for your consideration that can be modified within reason, if the group wishes to. They also may be revisited during the semester. If there are any difficulties with your group, these guidelines will be consulted. That is why it is particularly important that you consider consequences for group members who violate the ground rules and that everyone in the group agrees to them. Please sign and return this page to Dr. White when you are done.

- **Attendance and Promptness:** Come on time for every class.
- **Preparation:** Be prepared for every class.
- **Participation and Respect:** Solicit and value contributions from every group member.
- **Attitude:** Deal with issues constructively.
- **Notification:** Notify other group members and your tutor in advance (when possible), if you must miss a class or need assistance with an assignment.
- **Trust and Sharing:** Freely share the information you gather outside of class with other group members.
- **Focus:** Stay on task. Use class time wisely.
- Other ground rules for the group as needed.
- **Consequences:** Group members who disrupt the group's function by ignoring the group's guidelines can be confronted by the other members of the group and suffer the following consequences: (do not leave this blank)

We individually and collectively have agreed to the above ground rules and consequences.

_____ Date _____

_____ Group Tutor-Facilitator