

## ENROLLMENT & REGISTRATION: JOINT DOCTORAL PROGRAM STUDENTS

### QUARTERS YOU ENROLL AT UCSD – AVOID LATE FEES

- **JDP students may take courses at UCSD in any quarter at no additional registration fee.** For first-year JDP students, we will automatically give your name to the UCSD Registrar's Office so that you will be allowed to enroll. For second year or later JDP students, you will need to tell UCSD Chemistry & Biochemistry's Student Affairs Office (June Chow, [juchow@ucsd.edu](mailto:juchow@ucsd.edu)) of your desire to enroll in an upcoming quarter. We will then give the Registrar your name and you will be cleared to enroll.
- **Enrollment:** Go on WebReg to enroll in units. If you miss the enrollment deadline (see TritonLink <http://blink.ucsd.edu/Blink/External/Topics/Policy/0,1162,18433,00.html>), you will be assessed a \$50 late penalty.
- **Registration:** You must pay registration fees at SDSU. Your enrollment (see above) at UCSD is NOT confirmed until UCSD confirms fees were paid at SDSU.

### WHAT TO TAKE

#### Typical First-Year in Joint Doctoral Program:

- See your UCSD-SDSU JDP Graduate Student Handbook for full details.
- **Minimum 36 units at UCSD, over three quarters, of upper-division (numbered 100-199) or graduate level (numbered 200-500) courses.** Lower-division course units do NOT count toward the 36 unit requirement; grades earned in them DO count in your overall GPA. Research units (e.g., Chem 297, 298, and 299) do NOT count either.
- **Choose courses in consultation with your First-Year Adviser at UCSD.** Remember that courses taken to fulfill the Placement Exam requirement must be passed with a B or higher!
- **Chem 500** (TEACHING, 4 units) the quarter you TA at UCSD. You must also attend the affiliated weekly TA Training seminar the first quarter you TA in our department
- **Chem 250** (First-Year Student Seminar, 2 units) in Spring quarter. This is the ONLY seminar course that fulfills the 36 unit requirement.
- Take **ALL UCSD classes for a letter grade** (e.g., A,B...) unless offered S/U only.
- We encourage you to attend and enroll in seminar courses in your field (**Chem 227 Inorganic, Chem 236 Physical, Chem 295 Biochem, Chem 296 Organic**) (2 units each). All seminars may not be offered all quarters. However, these seminars do NOT count toward the 36 unit requirement.
- **English and Communication Course.** International students who do not pass the English Language Proficiency Exam may be required to attend language tutorial sessions. See the Graduate Student Handbook, Graduate Student Teaching section, for more information.

#### Future Years:

- You are welcome to take as many additional courses as you wish at UCSD.
- Units at SDSU are chosen in consultation with your Thesis Adviser.
- You must enroll in Chem 899, Dissertation, at SDSU the semester the dissertation is filed.