Biochemical Engineering

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- Ascertain an understanding of financial aspects of a start-up

Key information
- **Year**: 2018/19
- **Credit value**: 15 (150 study hours)
- **Delivery**: UG L5, Campus-based
- **Reading List**: [View on UCL website](#)
- **Tutor**: Prof Eli Keshavarz Moore
- **Term**: Term 2
- **Timetable**: [View on UCL website](#)

Assessment
- **Written examination (main exam period): 70%**
- **Coursework: 100%**
- **Coursework: 30%**

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