Biochemical Engineering

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Tutor Dr Farlan Veraitch
Term Term 2
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Assessment

- Written examination (main exam period): 80%
- Coursework: 20%

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