Readings: Ch. 9-10

Here is a list of some of the terms that you should study for the first 50-point exam. This list is not guaranteed to be complete, and not all of the items here will be covered. Most of the questions will be about things that have been discussed in lecture or lab.

A make-up exam will only be provided if you have a legitimate medical or legal emergency that is documented by a signed note with a phone number for verification. Missing the exam on the scheduled date for any other reason will result in a score of zero and a lower final grade.

organic vs. inorganic molecules carbohydrates lipids proteins nucleic acids

cell theory
cell cycle & cell division
cytoplasm
cell membrane & cell wall
cilia & flagellum
organelles
nucleus & chromosomes
mitochondria & chloroplasts
kingdoms of life
primordial soup experiment
protenoid microspheres
chemical evolution
deep-sea hydrothermal vents

ecology biosphere & ecosystems population vs. community habitat vs. niche

light vs. depth temperature vs. depth gravity vs. buoyancy water pressure vs. depth viscosity vs. temperature salinity (‰) pH, O2, & CO2 vs. depth photic vs. aphotic zones temperature zones & thermocline pelagic vs. benthic neritic vs. oceanic littoral vs. bathyal abyssal vs. hadal

I° vs. II° productivity photo- vs. chemosynthesis trophic levels producers vs. consumers herbivores I° & II° carnivores decomposers food chain, web, & pyramid

symbiosis
neutralism [0 0]
competition [- -]
predation & parasitism [+ -]
mutualism [+ +]
commensalism [+ 0]
opportunist vs. equilibrium spp.
J vs. S growth curves
El Niño & Southern Oscillation

Monera cyanobacteria photobacteria chemosynthetic thermobacteria

Protista vs. protozoans foraminifera & radiolaria calcareous vs. siliceous shells dinoflagellates & zooxanthellae red tides & neurotoxins diatoms & frustules phytoplankton vs. zooplankton holoplankton vs. meroplankton bioluminescence

Plantae
chlorophyll
accessory pigments
algae or seaweed
thallus
blade, stipe, holdfast, & bladder
green algae
brown algae (incl. kelp)
red algae (incl. coralline algae)
flowering plants
sea grass & mangroves
limiting factors for photosynthesis
latitude & productivity

temperature regulation
ectothermic vs. endothermic
learned vs. instinctual behavior
nature vs. nurture
taxis vs. navigation
swimming vs. diving
sociality vs. solitary behavior
displays & pheromones
gonads & cloaca
dioecious vs. monecious
spermatozoa & ova
external vs. internal fertilization
genetic vs. environmental sex