Molecular Genetics Exam Review

30 multiple choice questions (15 points) and 1 free response question (12 points)

Below are listed the topics on the exam. Make sure you understand all the details about each topic.

Chapter 16

- Be able to determine the percentage of nucleotides when given one nucleotide sample.
- Replication in prokaryotes and eukaryotes
- DNA polymerase
- DNA ligase
- Helicase
- Topoisomerase
- Leading vs Lagging strand
- Direction of elongation
- Hershey and Chase experiment

Chapter 17

- 5'cap and poly-A tail
- Exonucleases
- Translation
- tRNA
- A site, E Site, P Site
- Release Factor
- Mutations
- codons
- RNA transcription
- Be able to determine a DNA sequence when given the amino acid polypeptide sequence
- Be able to determine the DNA sequence when given the mRNA sequence

Chapter 18

- Tryptophan operon
- Repressor
- Operator
- Inducer
- Repressible operon
- Splicosomes (snRNPs)
- Gene expression altering in eukaryotes vs prokaryotes
- Specific mechanisms of protein regulation in eukaryotic cells

Chapter 19

- Viruses or types of viruses that deviate from the flow of genetic information from DNA to protein
- Host range of viruses
- Herpesvirus-mediated diseases
- Lytic cycle
- Lysogenic cycle
- Capsid

Chapter 20

- Will be given an example very similar to the transformation lab and will need to answer several MC questions around this example
- Need to have a very good understanding of the plasmid transformation lab and be able to apply the same concepts to a different plasmid transformation.