# GEOG 1301 UNIT 5 CONCEPT LIST

abiotic

apparent diversity

biogeochemical cycle

biomass

biome

biotic

carbon cycle

carnivore

carrion

climax vegetation

community

competition – interspecific and intraspecific

decomposer

decomposition

desert

diversity / biodiversity

ecosystem

effective diversity

exotic species

fauna

flora

food chain

food pyramid

forest

geographic distribution

grassland

herbivore

invasion

invertebrate

limiting factor

litter

nitrogen cycle

nitrogen fixation

oxygen cycle

phosphorus cycle

photosynthesis

plant respiration

plant succession

population

primary consumers

primary production

producers

resistance barrier

secondary consumers

secondary production

shrub land

species

subspecies

succession

sulpher cycle

symbiosis

tolerance

tree line

trophic level

tundra

vertebrate

vertical zonation

water cycle

wetland

woodland