### Approvals Received:

Department on 10-24-07 by Jeri Mullin (mullinjl@umn.edu)

### Approvals Pending:

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### General

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<td>Max-Min Credits for Course:</td>
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**Catalog Description:**

Introduction to concepts in biodiversity, evolution, and ecology. Includes basic chemistry and concepts from cell biology, molecular biology, and genetics. This course allows students a one-course gateway into upper division Biology courses normally requiring the Biol 1111-2101 sequence. (two 65-min lectures, one 180-min lab)

### Additional Course Information

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**Years most frequently offered:**

Every academic year

**Term(s) most frequently offered:**

Fall

**Component 1:**

LEC (with final exam)

**Component 2:**

LAB (no final exam)
**Auto-Enroll Course:** Yes

**Graded Component:** LAB

**Academic Progress Units:** Not allowed to bypass limits. 4.0 credit(s)

**Financial Aid Progress Units:** Not allowed to bypass limits. 4.0 credit(s)

**Repetition of Course:** Repetition not allowed.

**Course Prerequisites for Catalog:** Credit will not be granted if credit has been received for Biol 2101

**Course Equivalency:** No course equivalencies

**Consent Requirement:** No required consent

**Enforced Prerequisites (course-based or non-course-based):** No prerequisites

**Editor Comments:** <no text provided>

**Proposal Changes:** <no text provided>

**History Information:** <no text provided>

**Assessment and Goals:** <no text provided>

**Rationale for Changes or Exceptions:** This is a required course for the proposed Environmental Studies major. Knowledge of biology is considered core and fundamental in a standard environmental studies curriculum. This course provides a one-course gateway into upper division biology courses normally requiring the Biol 1111-2101 sequence, and thus allows environmental studies students a targeted mechanism for studying biology (rather than the broader introduction required of biology majors).

**General Education**

**Faculty Sponsor Name:** Peter Wyckoff, Margaret Kuchenreuther

**Requirement this course fulfills:** SCI-L - SCI-L Physical & Biological Sciences with Lab

**Provisional Requested:** Not Requested
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