## Minnesota State University Moorhead

# **BIOL 345: Principles of Ecology**

## A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 3

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: BIOL 115 - Organismal Biology

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

The structure and function of ecological systems. With lab and field work that will emphasize local species and ecosystems.

## B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/10/2004 - Present

## C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

- 1. To become familiar with the ecology of Minnesota, including tall grass prairie ecosystems.
- 2. To develop skills necessary for understanding, interpreting, and communicating the results of ecological experiments.
- 3. To gain an overview of current theories of ecology.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted