**Course Title:** Microbiology  
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**Semester Course Prefix and Number:** BIOL 2535  
**Old Quarter Course Prefix and Number:** BIOL 215  
**Approval Date:**  
**Revision Date:** Feb. 2002  

- **Number of Credits:** 4  
- **Number of Lecture Credits:** 3  
- **Number of Lab Credits:** 1  
- **Number of Lab Hours:** 2  
- **Number of Studio/Demonstration/Internship Credits:** 2

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### Course Purpose Code:

- 0 – Developmental Courses  
- 1 – Non-transferable, General Education  
- 2 – Technical course related to career programs  
- 3 – College course which has the primary goal of applying certain concepts (e.g. vocal ensemble)  
- 4 – Other college course not considered a part of general education (MNTC) e.g. computer science, health, physical education  
- 5 – Course which is intended to fulfill the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) requirements.  
- 9 – Continuing Education/Customized Training specialized credit course (not occurring in 0-5)

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### Catalog Description:

This course encompasses a survey of bacteria, fungi, protozoa, viruses and parasites, and how these microorganisms interact with the environment, emphasizing microbe human interactions such as disease and immune response. The course is intended for science majors and allied health field majors.

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### Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:

- **Course Prerequisite(s):** BIOL 1545 or BIOL 1511 or BIOL 2551 or instructors consent  
- **Reading Prerequisite:** College Level Reading  
- **Composition Prerequisite:** None  
- **Mathematics Prerequisite:** High School Algebra, placement by CPT score or a grade of C or better in MATH 0094 (or previous course MATH 098)

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### Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:

Nursing and other health fields

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### Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal(s) partially met by this course if applicable:

1. Communications
2. Critical Thinking
3. **X** Natural Sciences
4. Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
5. History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
6. The Humanities and Fine Arts
7. Human Diversity
8. Global Perspectives
9. Ethical and Civic Responsibility
10. People and the Environment

Notes: No more than two goals may be met by any one course. (Curriculum Committee review and the Chief Academic Officer’s approval are required).
Learning outcomes, including any relevant competencies listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum:

The student will:

- Demonstrate understanding of scientific theories
- Formulate and test hypothesis
- Communicate experimental findings
- Evaluate societal issues from a natural science perspective

Student assessment methods:

- Tests - lecture and lab
- Quizzes
- Projects
- Lab reports
- Presentations

Use of instructional technology (includes software, interactive video and other instructional technologies):

Outline of the major course content:

Survey of bacteria, fungi, protozoa, viruses, and helminths and how these microorganisms interact with the environment, emphasizing microbe human interactions such as disease and immune response.

Additional special information (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.)

Transfer Information: (Please list colleges/majors that accept this course in transfer.)

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