

# TESOL

AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

*Class Selection: Spring 2008 (Siddiqi)*

*EN 4443/6443, English Syntax*

**(MW 9:00 am.) This course focuses primarily on current theoretical models of formal syntactic theory, centering our discussion on English phenomena. In this class, we will discuss some of the history of syntactic theory and then spend much of the time developing our own model of syntax so that we can apply that knowledge to English sentences. Ultimately, we will master several phenomena in English syntax and learn how to diagram those phenomena. More to the point: we will tree lots of sentences! Assessments for this course include two (or three) exams, frequent homework, and a semester project in which you will compare the syntax of another language to that of English.**