

Course Information

Course Code	EN387	* Credit Hours	32	*
	Introduction to Formal Syntax			
(Course Type)	Mandatory			
Target Audience				
(Language of Instruction)	English			
* School	School of Foreign Languages			
Prerequisite	Introduction to Linguistics			
Instructor		(Course Webpage)		
* Description				
* Description	<p><i>Introduction to Formal Syntax</i> is a required undergraduate course to English majors during the 5th semester. Conducted in English, this course uses English textbooks and journal papers on syntax. Focusing on main questions and major findings in the field of syntax, this course will explore the hierarchical organization of language, examine syntactic phenomena that are common to world languages, and discuss syntactic constraints that generate structures and meanings of sentences. It aims to give students an overview of syntactic theories, and equip them with analytical skills necessary to tackle syntactic problems. A variety of teaching methods will be used,</p>			

including lectures, paper reading, practice, discussion, group presentation and assignments, in order for students to acquire basic analytical methods, understand latest progresses in syntactic journals, and apply what they've learned to understanding structures of other languages, including Chinese.

Course Syllabus

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(Learning Outcomes)	2		A2		
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(Class Schedule &
Requirements)

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* (Grading)	5%	50%	20%	25%		
* (Textbooks & Other Materials)	Carnie, Andrew. 2006. Syntax: A Generative Introduction (2 nd Ed.). Oxford: Blackwell					
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Notes						

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