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EN6/4433 Approaches to TESOL

TR: 11-12:15

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The goal of this course is to develop student teachers' understanding of the field of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and the connections between theory and teaching practice. The course will cover a range of topics with a focus on theoretical frameworks for organizing teaching units and syllabi in English Language Teaching. We will discuss different approaches to language teaching as well as sociocultural and sociopolitical issues surrounding being a language teacher. Students will prepare a unit plan that includes lesson plans and assessments and will develop professional competence through participating in conversation partners and/or observing classes at the ESL Center on MSU's campus. This course counts toward the TESOL Certificate. We encourage students in the Certificate program to take EN6/4453 Methods in TESOL prior to this course if possible.

