

<b>Course number</b>		U-LAS02 10018 LE37					
<b>Course title (and course title in English)</b>		Introduction to Linguistic Science-E2 Introduction to Linguistic Science-E2		<b>Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation</b>		Graduate School of Letters Professor,CATT, Adam Alvah	
<b>Group</b>		Humanities and Social Sciences		<b>Field(Classification)</b>		Arts, Literature and Linguistics(Foundations)	
<b>Language of instruction</b>		English		<b>Old group</b>		Group A	
				<b>Number of credits</b>		2	
<b>Number of weekly time blocks</b>		1		<b>Class style</b>		Lecture (Face-to-face course)	
				<b>Year/semesters</b>		2025 • First semester	
<b>Days and periods</b>		Wed.1		<b>Target year</b>		All students	
				<b>Eligible students</b>		For liberal arts students	
<b>[Overview and purpose of the course]</b>							
This course provides a general introduction to the principles of linguistic science. It will introduce each of the core areas of study in the field of linguistics: phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and language change.							
<b>[Course objectives]</b>							
After taking this course, students will have a basic understanding of how to critically consider and analyze actual linguistic data from a variety of languages.							
<b>[Course schedule and contents)]</b>							
The course is divided into the following five sections, each with a different theme. Exercises and readings will be regularly assigned to help you explore various descriptive and theoretical issues.							
1. Introduction, Phonetics (about 3 weeks) What is linguistics?; the International Phonetic Alphabet; the vowels and consonants of English and Japanese							
2. Phonology (about 3 weeks) The phoneme; allophones; formulating rules; minimal pairs; free variation							
3. Morphology (about 3 weeks) The morpheme; allomorphs; word formation; derivation and inflection; compounding							
4. Syntax (about 3 weeks) Grammaticality; constituency; phrase structure; X-bar theory; movement							
5. Language Change: Historical Linguistics (about 2 weeks) Genetically related languages; proto-languages; sound change; the comparative method; cognates; borrowing							
<b>[Course requirements]</b>							
None							
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### **[Evaluation methods and policy]**

Grades are based on attendance (10%), class participation (20%), and assignments/exams (70%). Important: If you miss four or more classes, you will not be given credit for the course.

### **[Textbooks]**

Relevant materials will be provided in class.

### **[References, etc.]**

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Fromkin, Victoria (editor) 『Linguistics: An Introduction to Linguistic Theory』 ( Blackwell, 2000 ) ISBN: 978-0-631-19711-9

Mihalicek, Vedrana and Wilson, Christin (editors) 『Language Files: Materials for an Introduction to Language and Linguistics, eleventh edition』 ( Ohio State University Press, 2011 ) ISBN:978-0814251799

### **[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]**

In general, exercises and readings will be assigned on a weekly basis, and you will be expected to prepare sufficiently before each class.

### **[Other information (office hours, etc.)]**

Office hours to be specified (check KULASIS). For questions about the course or to set up a meeting, email me at catt.adam.7c@kyoto-u.ac.jp. Please include “ Linguistic Science ” in the mail header and your full name and student number in the email. Important: Make sure that you search for answers to questions yourself before contacting me by email.

### **[Essential courses]**