

<b>Course number</b>	U-LAS00 10012 LE34						
<b>Course title (and course title in English)</b>	The History of Eastern Thought I-E2 The History of Eastern Thought I-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>	Philosophy(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>	2024 • First semester	
<b>Days and periods</b>	Wed.2		<b>Target year</b>	All students		<b>Eligible students</b>	For liberal arts students
<b>[Overview and purpose of the course]</b>							
This course is designed as an introduction to the history of eastern philosophical and religious thought. We will begin with a reading of early Indian Vedic literature and then turn our focus to Zoroastrianism and early and later forms of Buddhism.							
<b>[Course objectives]</b>							
By the end of this course, students will have gained a basic understanding of eastern philosophical and religious thought by learning how to respond to readings in this field in a critical manner.							
<b>[Course schedule and contents)]</b>							
The course is divided into the following three sections, each with a different theme. We will spend about five weeks on each section. You will be asked to do readings, in-class presentations, and discussion to help you assimilate the material.							
1. The Vedas and Upanishads  2. Zoroastrianism  3. Buddhism							
<b>[Course requirements]</b>							
None							
<b>[Evaluation methods and policy]</b>							
Grades are based on attendance (20%), class participation (30%), and assignments/exams (50%). Important: If you miss four or more classes, you will not be given credit for the course.							
<b>[Textbooks]</b>							
Relevant materials will be provided in class.							
<b>[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]</b>							
Readings will be assigned on a weekly basis, and you will be expected to prepare sufficiently before each class.							
<b>[Other information (office hours, etc.)]</b>							
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 “ Eastern Thought I ” 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.							