

Course number		U-LAS02 10018 LE37									
Course title (and course title in English)		Introduction to Linguistic Science-E2 Introduction to Linguistic Science-E2		Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation		Graduate School of Letters Professor,CATT, Adam Alvah					
Group		Humanities and Social Sciences		Field(Classification)		Arts, Literature and Linguistics(Foundations)					
Language of instruction		English		Old group		Group A		Number of credits		2	
Number of weekly time blocks		1		Class style		Lecture (Face-to-face course)		Year/semesters		2024 • First semester	
Days and periods		Wed.1		Target year		All students		Eligible students		For liberal arts students	
[Overview and purpose of the course]											
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.											
[Course objectives]											
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.											
[Course schedule and contents)]											
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											
6. Feedback (1 week)											
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### **[Course requirements]**

None

### **[Evaluation methods and policy]**

Grades are based on attendance/class participation (30%), 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.