科目ナンバリング	U-LAS02 10018 LE37						
授業科目名<英訳>	Introduction to Linguistic Science-E2 Introduction to Linguistic Science-E2			担当者所属職名・氏名	文学研究科　教授　CATT, Adam Alvah		
群	人文・社会科学科目群	分野(分類)	芸術・文学・言語(基礎)	使用言語	英語		
旧群	A群	単位数	2単位	週コマ数	1コマ	授業形態	講義（対面授業科目）
開講年度・開講期	2026・前期	曜時限	水2	配当学年	全回生	対象学生	文系向

[授業の概要・目的]

This course provides a basic introduction to the priniciples of linguistic science. It will cover the following core areas of study in the field of linguistics: phonetics, phonology, morphology, and language change.

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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.

[授業計画と内容]

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 (about 2 weeks)
What is linguistics?; the nature of our knowledge of language; main areas of study in linguistics; the prescriptive (normative) vs. descriptive approach

2. Phonetics (about 3 weeks)
How are sounds produced and described?; articulatory phonetics: describing consonants and vowels; the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA chart); phonetic features and natural classes

3. Phonology (about 3 weeks)
How do sounds in a language pattern?; the phonemic principle: phonemes and allophones; formulating phonological rules; seeing patterns in the data: minimal pairs, complementary distribution

4. Morphology (about 3 weeks)
How are words built?; units of meaning: morphemes and allomorphs; derivational vs. inflectional morphology; word formation: prefixes, suffixes, infixes, reduplication, compounding; inflectional categories: number, person, gender, case, tense, aspect

5. Language Change (about 3 weeks)
How and why do languages change over time?; language families; sound change and analogy; grammaticalization; reconstructing dead languages: protolanguages, the comparative method

Feedback (1 week)

Total: 14 classes, 1 Feedback session

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[成績評価の方法・観点]

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.

[教科書]

Relevant materials will be provided in class.

[参考書等]

（参考書）

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

[授業外学修（予習・復習）等]

Exercises and readings will be assigned for each section, and you will be expected to prepare sufficiently for each class.

[その他（オフィスアワー等）]

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.

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