科目ナンバリング	U-LAS00 10012 LE34						
授業科目名<英訳>	The History of Eastern Thought I-E2 The History of Eastern Thought I-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)	哲学・思想(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1	配当学年	全回生	対象学生	文系向

[授業の概要・目的]

This course is designed as an introduction to early 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.

[到達目標]

By the end of this course, students will have gained a basic understanding of eastern philosophical and religious thought.

[授業計画と内容]

The course is divided into the following four sections, each with a different theme.

1. Introduction (about 2 weeks)
Indo-Iranian and Indo-European origins; shared cultural, linguistic, and religious material; comparative mythology

2. The Vedas and Upanishads (about 5 weeks)
Vedic and the Vedic world: language, texts, and ritual; the Rigveda and the Upanishads

3. Zoroastrianism (about 4 weeks)
Zoroaster and his world; Zoroastrian religion and literature; shared Indo-Iranian religious and cultural themes

4. Buddhism (about 3 weeks)
The Buddha; Buddhist texts and schools; Japanese Buddhism

Feedback (1 week)

[履修要件]

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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.

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[授業外学修（予習・復習）等]

Readings will be assigned on a weekly basis, and you will be expected to prepare sufficiently for each class. In addition, there are brief writing assignments for each section.

[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 “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.

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