

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
<b>[授業の概要・目的]</b>									
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.									
<b>[到達目標]</b>									
By the end of this course, students will have gained a basic understanding of eastern philosophical and religious thought.									
<b>[授業計画と内容]</b>									
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)									
<b>[履修要件]</b>									
特になし									
<b>[成績評価の方法・観点]</b>									
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.									
<b>[教科書]</b>									
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](mailto: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.

### [主要授業科目（学部・学科名）]