Module title

History and methods of Indian Studies

Abbreviation

04-IB20-082-m01

Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Indology

Module offered by

Chair of Indology

ECTS

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Method of grading

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

numerical grade

Duration

1 semester

Module level

undergraduate

Other prerequisites

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Contents

This module aims to provide an overview of the different European perceptions of Indian culture(s) in the period between antiquity and the modern era, with particular emphasis on how European perceptions of India and Indian perceptions of Europe are changing in today’s globalised world. The module will also focus on how the academic discipline of indology has helped bridge the gap between the two cultures ever since the 19th century and how the methods in indology have changed over time.

Intended learning outcomes

Students have acquired an overview of how European perceptions of India have changed in the period between antiquity and the modern era. They are familiar with the history and methods of India studies.

Courses

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment

(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

presentation (approx. 30 to 45 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 1:1

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor’s degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2008)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2008)
Bachelor’s degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2008)