Selected aspects of Indian religions

Module coordinator
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Module offered by
Chair of Indology

ECTS 5

Method of grading numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

Duration 1 semester

Module level undergraduate

Contents
Using original as well as translated textual sources and/or audio-visual ethnographic material, this course will discuss selected religious practices (e.g. vows, pilgrimages, worship of deities), forms of religiousness (asceticism, bhakti), religious or theological concepts (e.g. the concept of the soul, karma and rebirth) as well as other aspects of Indian religions.

Intended learning outcomes
Students are familiar with specific aspects of Indian religions and are able to place these in the overall context of Indian religious traditions and systems.

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

Method of assessment
a) presentation (approx. 10 to 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 7 to 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 10 to 20 minutes) with written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German or English

Allocation of places

Additional information

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

Module appears in
Bachelor’s degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2008)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2013)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2010)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2013)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2010)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2008)
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Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2013)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2010)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2013)
Bachelor’s degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2013)
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