UNIVERSITÄT WÜRZBURG

Module title	Abbreviation
Selected Aspects of Indian Religions I	04-IB27-1-242-m01

Module coordinator	Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology	Chair of Indology

ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	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 (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: German and/or English

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

a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or
b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

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

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)
Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2024)
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Premodern South Asia (Minor, 2024)