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Orally transmitted texts, e.g. oral epics, are a key component of South Asian culture. They tie in with the great Sanskrit epics, Ramayana and Mahabharata, but are also tied to the geography and history of particular regions. This close interrelationship will be investigated using sources in original language.

## Intended learning outcomes

Students have explored academic approaches to the analysis of oral transmissions (e.g. oral epics). They are familiar with selected regional and local oral epics and know how these relate to the culture of South Asia as a whole.

## Courses

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Module taught in: German and/or English

## Method of assessment

- Term paper (approx. 15 pages)
- Oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes)

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## Referred to in LPO I

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

## Module appears in

- Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)
- Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)