## Contents

Rituals play an important part in religious practice in India. They range from simple daily rituals to a variety of ecstatic rituals and highly-complex, prescriptive rituals of the Sanskrit tradition. The analysis of modern ritual theory is here of particular interest. Individual forms of rituals will be examined using texts and / or material based on fieldwork in the original language.

## Intended learning outcomes

Students have acquired an overview of the broad range of rituals and are familiar with selected rituals and ritual traditions using texts and / or material based on fieldwork in the original language. They have acquired an overview of ritual theory.

## Courses

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## Method of assessment

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<td>a) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes)</td>
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## 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

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