

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Ritual in South Asia		04-IM11-1-191-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
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.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
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		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)		