

Module title		Abbreviation
Ritual in South Asia		04-IM11-1-191-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	graduate	--
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 Sanskritic 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 (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) 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) term paper (approx. 15 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) 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		
Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)		