

Module title		Abbreviation
Selected Aspects of South Asian Intellectual and Cultural History, Advanced Level I		04-IM2-1-242-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	graduate	--
Contents		
South Asia constitutes a highly diverse cultural area. Different groups within society (so-called “casts”) have different cultural traditions. Regional, social and historical aspects exert influence on different cultural concepts subsumed under the term "Hinduism". This complexity of South Asian culture is illustrated using sources in original language.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have acquired an advanced knowledge of the complexity of South Asian culture. They have gained a differentiated understanding of the culture and society of South Asia using sources in original language.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German 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 (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)		