Module title			Abbreviation
Selected aspects of Indian religions, advanced level			04-IM28-1-191-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

Using original textual sources and/or ethnographic material, this course will examine selected religious practices (e. g. temple festivities, worship of deities), forms of religiousness (e. g. bhakti), religious or theological concepts (e. g. the concept of the soul, karma) as well as other aspects of Indian religions and will discuss these in the context of the methodology of philology, religious studies, ethnology etc. as appropriate.

Intended learning outcomes

Students have acquired an advanced knowledge of specific aspects of Indian religions. They are able to place these in the overall context of Indian religious traditions and systems as well as to analyse these at an advanced theoretical level.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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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

Teaching cycle: every winter semester

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)