**Module title**  
Selected aspects of Indien religions, advanced level

**Abbreviation**  
04-IM28-102-m01

**Module coordinator**  
holder of the Chair of Indology

**Module offered by**  
Chair of Indology

**ECTS**  
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**Method of grading**  
numerical grade

**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**  
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**Duration**  
1 semester

**Module level**  
graduate

**Other prerequisites**  
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**Contents**

Using original textual sources and/or ethnographic material, this course will examine selected religious practices (e.g. vows, 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)

S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**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) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 2:3 or  
b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German, English

**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 (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2013)

Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2013)

Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2009)