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**Intended learning outcomes**

This course equips students with the methodical prerequisites for academic work in diachronic linguistics in relation to different languages.

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

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**Method of assessment** (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or oral examination (approx. 60 minutes)

**Module appears in**

Bachelor’s degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2010)  
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2010)  
Bachelor’s degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2010)