# Module Description

**Module title**
Religions in Contemporary Societies

**Abbreviation**
06-PRB-RelGeKP-102-m01

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**Contents**
Topics in contemporary religious culture, e.g. new religious movements, esotericism, religious change, multiculturalism in modern societies, the media and religion.

**Intended learning outcomes**
Students are able to analyse and evaluate the role of religion in modern societies. They are able to distinguish between new religious movements. They are able to present arguments in interreligious contexts and to lead discussions.

**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) term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) or c) interview (questionnaire approx. 3 pages, evaluation approx. 3 pages). Students will compile a set of questions for the interview, present these to their subjects, analyse the data collected and write down the results.

**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) European Ethnology (2012)
- Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2008)
- Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2010)
- Master's degree (1 major) European Ethnology (2012)
- Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2010)
- Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy and Religion (2011)
- Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy and Religion (Minor, 2010)
- Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2010)
- Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy and Religion (2010)