



# Module Catalogue

for the Subject

## Indology/South Asian Studies

as a degree subject in a Master's degree programme with 2  
majors  
(45 ECTS credits)

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Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical  
Studies

Responsible: Chair of Indology

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## Learning Outcomes

German contents and learning outcome available but not translated yet.

### Wissenschaftliche Befähigung

- Die Absolvent/innen haben ein umfassendes und exemplarisch vertieftes Wissen über die Fakten zur Geistes# und Kulturgeschichte sowie Sprachen und Literaturen des indischen Subkontinents von der Antike über die klassische Zeit bis zur Gegenwart. Außerdem besitzen sie exemplarisch vertiefte Kenntnisse über eine bestimmte Region bzw. regionale Traditionen des indischen Subkontinents. Sie haben weiterhin ihre Kenntnisse der wichtigsten Epochen der Geistes#, Kultur# und Literaturgeschichte sowie der politischen Geschichte bis zur Gegenwart forschungsorientiert vertieft.
- Die Absolvent/innen haben ihre Kenntnisse aktueller wie historischer südasienspezifischer sozial# und religionsgeschichtlicher Theorien forschungsorientiert vertieft. Sie haben das Problembewusstsein für die Spezifika der indischen Literaturen (auch oraler Literaturen), kulturellen Traditionen und der darin wurzelnden Gesellschaft geschärft, vertieft und geübt.
- Die Absolvent/innen haben ihre Lese#, Übersetzungs# und Sprachkompetenz in der modernen indischen Sprache Hindi und deren Schriftsystem oder – je nach Spezialisierung – ihre Lese# und Übersetzungskompetenz in der klassischen indischen Sprache Sanskrit und deren Schriftsystem vertieft. Weiterhin haben die Absolvent/innen ihre Kenntnisse der zweiten indischen Sprache Sanskrit bzw. je nach Spezialisierung der indischen Sprache Hindi (nach Wahl auch einer dritten indischen Sprache wie Kannada oder einer mittelindischen Sprache) vertieft.
- Die Absolvent/innen haben – je nach Spezialisierung – ihre Kenntnisse der südasiethnologischen Feldforschungsmethoden vertieft und projektorientiert geübt.
- Die Absolvent/innen haben ihre Kenntnisse über die wichtigsten Forschungsparadigmen in der zeitgenössischen internationalen Indologie forschungsorientiert vertieft und geschärft. Weiterhin haben sie das Problembewusstsein für indologische Problemstellungen, Untersuchungsmethoden und Theorieansätze geschärft, vertieft und geübt.
- Die Absolvent/innen haben ihre Fertigkeit zur Einhaltung wissenschaftlicher Arbeitstechniken vertieft und können indologische/südasienskundliche bzw. südasiensbezogene Sachverhalte ohne Mühe sprachlich angemessen in Wort und Schrift darstellen. Sie sind geübt in der strukturierten Aufbereitung von wissenschaftlicher Literatur sowie in der Abfassung verschiedener wissenschaftlicher Texttypen. Zudem sind die Absolvent/innen gewandt in der selbstständigen Entfaltung und sprachlich angemessenen Darstellung indologischer/südasienskundlicher bzw. südasiensbezogener Sachverhalte.

### Befähigung, eine qualifizierte Erwerbstätigkeit aufzunehmen

- Die Absolvent/innen haben die Fähigkeit forschungsorientiert ausgebaut, Texte in ihrer Konstruiertheit zu reflektieren und in historischen bzw. gesellschaftlichen Zusammenhängen zu problematisieren bzw. ihren Quellenstatus angemessen zu reflektieren. Weiterhin haben sie die Fähigkeit forschungsorientiert erweitert, Problemzusammenhänge in mündlicher wie schriftlicher Form sachgerecht aufzubereiten und – unter angemessenem Medieneinsatz – zielgruppenspezifisch zu vermitteln.
- Die Absolvent/innen sind darin geübt, Lehreinheiten selbstständig zu gestalten, Diskussionen zu leiten und ihren Standpunkt klar zu vertreten.
- Die Absolvent/innen haben durch die intensive Auseinandersetzung mit der indischen Kultur die Fähigkeit vertieft, sich in fremde Kulturen einzufinden. Die von ihnen erworbene interkulturelle Kompetenz können sie in unterschiedlichen interkulturellen Kontexten anwenden.

### Befähigung zum zivilgesellschaftlichen Engagement

- Die Absolvent/innen haben ihre Fähigkeit gesellschaftliche und kulturelle Entwicklungen kritisch zu reflektieren und deren Auswirkungen auf die Gesellschaft und Umwelt zu erfassen, sy-

stematisch vertieft und ausgebaut. Sie haben die Fähigkeit vertieft, Themen und Problemfelder in übergeordnete historische, soziale und politische Zusammenhänge einzuordnen und vor diesem Hintergrund begründet Position zu beziehen. Sie sind verstärkt in der Lage, sich in einer zunehmend komplexer werdenden Welt zu orientieren und eine Wertvorstellung für das eigene Denken und Handeln zu entwickeln.

- Die Absolvent/innen haben durch die intensive Auseinandersetzung mit der indischen Kultur und dem stetigen Kontakt mit Menschen aus dem südasiatischen Kulturraum die verstärkte Fähigkeit erlangt, eine Sensibilität und ein Verständnis für die Andersartigkeit fremder Menschen und Kulturen zu entwickeln. Sie sind verstärkt in der Lage, sozial und ethisch verantwortungsvoll zu handeln und als Mittler zwischen verschiedenen Kulturen aufzutreten.

### **Persönlichkeitsentwicklung**

- Die Absolvent/innen sind sich ihrer eigenen Fähigkeiten und Grenzen bewusst und bereit, diese weiterzuentwickeln bzw. zu erweitern. Sie sind dazu in der Lage, sich unter Einbezug verschiedener Standpunkte eine eigene Meinung zu bilden und diese selbstbewusst gegenüber anderen Menschen zu artikulieren und zu vertreten. Die Absolvent/innen haben gelernt, konstruktive Kritik von anderen Personen anzunehmen und selbstkritisch die eigenen Handlungen oder Einstellungen zu hinterfragen.
- Die Absolvent/innen haben die Fähigkeit vertieft, (indologische/südasienskundliche bzw. südasiensbezogene) Sachverhalte strukturiert, sprachlich differenziert und rhetorisch geübt darzustellen. Außerdem haben sie die Fähigkeit vertieft, komplexe Sachverhalte und Standpunkte im Team zu entwickeln, zielgruppengerecht darzustellen und reflektiert gegenüber abweichenden Positionen zu verteidigen und weiterzuentwickeln. Die Absolvent/innen haben gelernt, andersdenkenden Menschen respektvoll zu begegnen und im wissenschaftlichen Diskurs nach tragbaren Kompromisslösungen zu suchen.

## Abbreviations used

Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

## Conventions

Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

## Notes

Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should the module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

## In accordance with

the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

**ASPO2015**

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

**31-Jan-2024 (2024-15)**

This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

## Compulsory Electives

(45 ECTS credits)

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)			



Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Aspects of South Asian Intellectual and Cultural History, Advanced Level II			04-IM6-1-242-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			
We will explore Hindu systems of thought as well as religious and philosophical traditions in more detail, reading, for example, texts on the myths and cults of deities or writings of different schools of philosophy.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will acquire advanced knowledge on a range of religious and philosophical traditions and will be able to evaluate these in the broader context of Hindu studies.			
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)			
Project work (e.g. conception and implementation of an exhibition, total effort approx. 30 hours) 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			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Aspects of South Asian Religions, Advanced Level I			04-IM7-1-242-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			
This module will deal with the documentation, discussion and interpretation of a variety of practices in Indian religions (asceticism, pilgrimages, vows, iconolatry etc.) across a range of periods and regions, using sources in original language.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will be able to evaluate the different forms of expression of religiousness in the overall context of Hinduism, both from an emic and from an etic point of view, and to make cross-cultural comparisons.			
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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) 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			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Intercultural Competence in South Asia, Advanced Level			04-IM9-1-242-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			
In-depth discussion of how Indian society and, in particular, the cultural identity of individual groups within so- ciety is being shaped by globalisation, migration and modernity, using sources in original language.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are familiar with recent publications on the topic and are able to evaluate the debate on globalisation in a broader context.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) b) project (approx. 30 hours total) 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			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Aspects of South Asian Literatures, Advanced Level I			04-IM10-1-242-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			
Orally transmitted texts, e. g. oral epics, are a key component of South Asian culture. They tie in with the great Sanskrit epics, Ramayana and Mahabharata, but are also tied to the geography and history of particular regions. This close interrelationship will be investigated using sources in original language.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students have explored academic approaches to the analysis of oral transmissions (e. g. oral epics). They are familiar with selected regional and local oral epics and know how these relate to the culture of South Asia as a whole.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Aspects of South Asian Religions, Advanced Level II			04-IM11-1-242-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			
Rituals play an important part in religious practice in India. They range from simple daily rituals to a variety of ecstatic rituals and highly-complex, prescriptive rituals of the Sanskritic tradition. The analysis of modern ritual theory is here of particular interest. Individual forms of rituals will be examined using texts and / or material based on fieldwork in the original language.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students have acquired an overview of the broad range of rituals and are familiar with selected rituals and ritual traditions using texts and / or material based on fieldwork in the original language. They have acquired an overview of ritual theory			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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) project (approx. 30 hours total) 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)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Aspects of South Asian Literatures, Advanced Level II			04-IM12-1-242-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			
Critical philological analysis of drama texts; knowledge of Sanskrit drama performative tradition. Introduction in- to the Prakrit used in the dramas. Readings of relevant passages in Sanskrit and Prakrit.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students have developed thorough knowledge related to the critical philological analysis of drama texts and Sanskrit drama performance. They are able to independently read and analyse relevant original language texts.,			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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) project (approx. 30 hours total) 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)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Aspects of South Asian Literatures, Advanced Level III			o4-IM14-1-242-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			
This course will discuss writings on classical Indian aesthetics in the original language from the period between the late Indian antiquity and the early modern period in more detail.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will develop advanced knowledge about developments in literary theory and aesthetics. They will be able to apply this knowledge to classical literature and to evaluate the influences on modern literature and literature studies.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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			
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)			
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Module appears in			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Aspects of South Asian Literatures, Advanced Level IV			04-IM15-1-242-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			
Introduction to Indian manuscriptology in general as well as to working with manuscripts from selected traditions that are the subject of ongoing projects at the Chair.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to independently learn how to work with manuscripts from a range of traditions and to prepare these for editing.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 8 exercises, approx. 15 hours total) 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			
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Module title			Abbreviation
Introduction to Middle Indo-Aryan			04-IM16-1-161-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			
This course will introduce students to the linguistic history of one or more Middle Indo-Aryan source languages and will enable them to read texts written in the respective language(s).			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students have developed Middle Indo-Aryan reading skills and are familiar with the history of Middle Indo-Aryan.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 120 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 (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2016) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2016) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Directed Readings of Sanskrit Texts, Advanced Level 1			04-IM17-1-191-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			
Specialised reading of demanding Sanskrit texts.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to independently read and analyse difficult Sanskrit texts.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 120 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Directed Readings of Hindi Prose, Advanced Level			o4-IM18-1-191-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			
Reading of prose texts of different genres (e. g. short stories or novels) relating to particular topics (e. g. „partition“).Students will expand their vocabulary.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to independently read difficult Hindi texts, using appropriate aids.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Hindi Literary History			04-IM18-2-191-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			
Consolidation of the students' knowledge of the history of Hindi literature by reading selected literary works.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students have consolidated their knowledge of the history of Hindi literature and are able to independently read difficult Hindi texts, using appropriate aids.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Directed Readings of Kannada Texts, Advanced Level			04-IM20-1-191-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			
Specialised reading of Kannada texts.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to read moderate and difficult Kannada texts, using appropriate aids.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Methods of Indology and South Asian Studies			04-IM21-1-242-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	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
In-depth reflection on methods in indology and South Asian studies; these include both methods from literature studies and the critical philological analysis of texts. Depending on the subject matter to be investigated, indology and South Asian studies may also use methods from the social sciences, such as stationary field work, and qualitative as well as quantitative interviews.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students have acquired an advanced knowledge of a range of methods in indology and South Asian studies. They have applied different research methods in practical exercises.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) or b) project (approx. 30 hours total) 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)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Fieldwork in South Asia		04-IM22-1-242-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)
10	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Gathering material for a selected research project through fieldwork in South Asia, applying ethnological methodology (e.g. participatory observation or qualitative interviews) and using the local language. Critical reflection of the scholarly methods used. Students receive an introduction through and are accompanied by lecturers of Würzburg or Indian cooperation partners.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are able to carry out a fieldwork on the culture or society of South Asia using the local language. They are aware of the advantages and disadvantages of the research methods they employed.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
P (o) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
report (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
Block course, 4-6 weeks		
<b>Workload</b>		
300 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)		

Module title		Abbreviation
Research Colloquium		04-IM23-1-242-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	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Presentation of the students' own research projects (e. g. fieldwork).		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are able to describe a project in a clear and precise manner.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
talk (approx. 60 minutes) with subsequent discussion (15 to 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)		



Module title			Abbreviation
Hindi German Translation, Advanced Level			04-IM25-1-242-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			
Translation and analysis of difficult literary or non-literary Hindi texts. Identification and discussion of specific requirements as well as problems that arise from differences between the source and the target language.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will enhance their proficiency in translation techniques as well as their literary translation skills.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 120 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)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Kannada German Translation, Advanced Level			04-IM26-1-242-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			
Translation and analysis of difficult literary or non-literary Kannada texts. Identification and discussion of specific requirements as well as problems that arise from differences between the source and the target language.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will enhance their proficiency in translation techniques as well as their literary translation skills.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 120 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)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Sanskrit German Translation, Advanced Level			04-IM27-1-242-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			
Translation and analysis of difficult literary or non-literary Sanskrit texts. Identification and discussion of specific requirements as well as problems that arise from differences between the source and the target language.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will enhance their proficiency in translation techniques as well as their literary translation skills.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 120 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)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Aspects of South Asian Religions, Advanced evel III			04-IM28-1-242-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			
Using original textual sources and/or ethnographic material, this course will examine selected religious practi- ces (e. g. temple festivities, worship of deities), forms of religiousness (e. g. bhakti), religious or theological con- cepts (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 (2) 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			
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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)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Selected Aspects of South Asian Intellectual and Cultural History, Advanced Level III			04-IM29-1-242-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			
This module will acquaint students with individual aspects of Indian philosophy, e. g. specific systems (e. g. yoga) or specific concepts (e. g. atman-brahman, jivanmukti), using original sources. The module will also analyse these aspects in the context of secondary literature.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students will be familiar with specific aspects of Indian philosophy. They will be able to place these aspects in the context of the history of Indian philosophy as well as to discuss them at an advanced level in the context of secondary literature.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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			
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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)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Directed Readings of Hindi Texts, Advanced Level 1			04-IM30-1-191-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			
Consolidation of the students' knowledge of selected aspects of the history of Hindi literature. Reading difficult texts in different literary genres (e. g. narratives, essays) and specific secondary literature in Hindi.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to read difficult texts in different literary genres (e. g. narratives, essays) as well as specific secondary literature in Hindi. They have acquired in-depth knowledge about the respective literary genres in the context of the history of Hindi literature.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Intensive Course Hindi, Advanced Level 1		04-IM31-1-191-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)
10	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
This course will take place in India. It will provide students with an opportunity to put their language skills into practice and immerse themselves in the culture of the language. Students will expand their speaking and listening skills and will develop an ability to communicate in more complex everyday situations.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are able to independently find their way around their host country and to correctly interpret more complex everyday situations. They are able to communicate spontaneously and fluently.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
300 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Directed Readings of Hindi Texts, Advanced Level 2			04-IM32-1-191-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			
Consolidation of the students' knowledge of selected aspects of the history of Hindi literature. Reading difficult texts in different literary genres (e. g. novels) and specific secondary literature in Hindi.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to read difficult texts in different literary genres (e. g. novels) as well as specific secondary literature in Hindi. They have acquired in-depth knowledge about the respective literary genres in the context of the history of Hindi literature.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			



Module title			Abbreviation
Directed Readings of Hindi Texts, Advanced Level 3			04-IM33-1-191-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			
Consolidation of the students' knowledge of selected aspects of the history of Hindi literature. Reading difficult texts in different literary genres (e. g. poetry, plays) and specific secondary literature in Hindi.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to read difficult texts in different literary genres (e. g. poetry, plays) as well as specific secondary literature in Hindi. They have acquired in-depth knowledge about the respective literary genres in the context of the history of Hindi literature.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Hindi German Translation, Advanced Level 2		04-IM34-1-242-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	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Translation of difficult literary Hindi texts. More in-depth discussion of specific requirements as well as problems that arise from differences between the source and the target language. Acquisition of literary translation techniques.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students will further enhance their proficiency in translation techniques and will consolidate their skills in the production of stylistically appropriate translations of literary texts.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Intensive Course Hindi, Advanced Level 2			o4-IM35-1-191-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)	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
This course will take place in India. It will provide students with an opportunity to put their language skills into practice and immerse themselves in the culture of the language. Students will expand their speaking and listening skills and will develop an ability to communicate in highly complex everyday situations as well as to discuss highly abstract ideas in the classroom.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to independently find their way around their host country, to correctly interpret highly complex everyday situations and to have advanced conversations about highly abstract ideas.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
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Workload			
300 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Directed Readings of Sanskrit Texts, Advanced Level 2			o4-IM36-1-161-mo1
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			
Specialised reading of demanding Sanskrit texts from different genres, e. g. Kavya, using commentarial literature in the original language.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to read and interpret demanding Sanskrit texts from different genres, e. g. Kavya. They are familiar with the terminology of the Sanskrit commentarial literature and know how to use it.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 120 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 (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2016) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Directed Readings of Sanskrit Texts, Advanced Level 3			o4-IM37-1-161-mo1
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			
Specialised reading of demanding Sanskrit texts from different genres not dealt with before, e. g. philosophical treatises or texts of indigenous systems of knowledge, as well as commentarial literature.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to read and interpret demanding Sanskrit texts from different genres, e. g. philosophical treatises or texts of indigenous systems of knowledge, as well as commentarial literature.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 120 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 (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2016) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Middle Indo-Aryan 2			04-IM38-1-161-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			
Students will get a more in-depth introduction to the history of Middle Indo-Aryan and will read texts in a Middle Indo-Aryan language.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students have acquired a thorough overview of the history of Middle Indo-Aryan. They are able to independently read and analyse difficult Middle Indo-Aryan texts,			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
written examination (approx. 120 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 (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2016) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Kannada 2			04-IM39-1-191-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			
This course will cover the remaining Kannada grammar. Students will consolidate their grammar skills, expand their vocabulary and develop their speaking and listening skills.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to read and understand simple Kannada texts on basic level. He/She is able of everyday communication on a basic level.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
Ü (4) 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)			
written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Kannada 3			04-IM40-1-191-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			
This course will consolidate the students' grammar skills. Students will expand their vocabulary and enhance their speaking skills. Introduction to narrative literature, reading of expository texts. Introduction to the history of Kannada literature.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to read simple literary texts as well as expository texts. They are able to communicate in everyday situations. They have acquired an overview of Kannada literature.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
Ü (3) 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)			
written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			



Module title		Abbreviation
Project in South Asia		04-IM43-1-191-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)
10	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Gathering material for a selected research project in South Asia using the local language. Critical reflection of the scholarly methods used.		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students are able to independently gather information on a selected topic relating to culture or society in the cultural area of South Asia using the local language. They are aware of the advantages and disadvantages of the research methods they employed.		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
P (o) Module taught in: German and/or English Block course, 4-6 weeks		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
report (approx. 25 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
300 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)		

Module title			Abbreviation
Kannada 1			o4-IM44-1-191-mo1
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			
Introduction to script, grammar and basic vocabulary. Introduction to Kannada conversation, basic knowledge of Kannada culture.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to read and understand simplified Kannada texts and know simple phrases of everyday communication.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
Ü (4) 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)			
written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Tutorial in the Field of Classical South Asian Languages			04-IM45-1-191-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	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
Students are carrying out a tutorial in a BA course in the field of classical South Asian languages, in close consultation with and under guidance of the lecturer.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to guide, deepen and revise courses on BA-level in the field of classical South Asian languages.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
T + S (1) 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)			
report (approx. 10 pages) 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Tutorial in the Field of Modern South Asian Languages			04-IM46-1-191-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	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
Students are carrying out a tutorial in a BA course in the field of modern South Asian languages, in close consultation with and under guidance of the lecturer.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to guide, deepen and revise courses on BA-level in the field of modern South Asian languages.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
T + S (1) 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)			
report (approx. 10 pages) 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Tutorial in the Field of South Asian Literary or Cultural History			04-IM47-1-191-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	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
Students are carrying out a tutorial in a BA course in the field of South Asian literary or cultural history in close consultation with and under guidance of the lecturer.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to guide, deepen and revise courses on BA-level in the field of South Asian literary or cultural history.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
T + S (1) 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)			
report (approx. 10 pages) 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 (2019) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019) Master's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024) Master's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2024)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Project Module "Conceive, Research, Present“			o4-IM-ProM-242-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
--		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	--	--	
Contents			
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Intended learning outcomes			
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
R (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)			
project (e.g. conception of an exhibition; short film podcast; approx. 30 hours total) 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)			

Module title			Abbreviation
South Asia Research Up-to-Date: Training Programmes and Conferences			o4-IM-SAFa-242-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
--		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	--	--	
Contents			
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Intended learning outcomes			
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
E (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)			
protocol (approx. 10 pages) 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)			

Module title			Abbreviation
Current Research Areas in Indology			04-IM-AFI-242-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
--		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
5	(not) successfully completed	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	--	--	
Contents			
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Intended learning outcomes			
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
S (2) 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)			
presentation (approx. 45 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)			



# Thesis

(30 ECTS credits)

Module title			Abbreviation
Master Thesis Indology/South Asian Studies			04-IM24-1-242-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)	
28	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
Researching and writing on a defined problem in indology within a given time frame and adhering to the principles of good scholarly practice.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students are able to conduct research on a defined topic in indology, adhering to the principles of good scholarly practice, and to present the results of their work in written form.			
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)			
No courses assigned to module 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)			
Master's thesis (approx. 50 to 70 pages) Language of assessment: German or English			
Allocation of places			
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Additional information			
Time to complete: 6 months.			
Workload			
840 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)			

Module title		Abbreviation
Final Colloquium		04-IM-AbKo-242-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
--		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
2	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	--	--
Contents		
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Intended learning outcomes		
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Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
K (o) 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)		
oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: German or English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
60 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)		