Module Catalogue
for the Subject
Indology
as a minor in a Bachelor’s degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2015
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
Responsible: Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies
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Content and Objectives of the Programme

No translation available.
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)):

3-Aug-2015 (2015-49)

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.
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**Contents**

Introduction to South Asian regional studies and politics as well as to the society and modern history of South Asia.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students have acquired a basic knowledge of South Asian regional studies and politics as well as of the society and modern history of South Asia.

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

V (1) + Ü (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. 240 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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This course will introduce students to key aspects of Indian regional studies and politics as well as of the society and modern history of India, using selected texts from 20th and 21st-century regional language literatures.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students have acquired a basic knowledge of the history of the various regional language literatures. Keeping in mind their constructedness, they are able to use the respective texts as sources on modern South Asian regional studies as well as the political system, culture, and society of modern South Asia.

**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 written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 40:60
Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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### Module title

**Premodern India: history, religion, literature**

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### ECTS

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### Method of grading

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

undergraduate

### Other prerequisites

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### Contents

Overview of the historical and cultural epochs of pre-modern India. Theoretical background and methods for the investigation of said areas.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students have acquired an overview of the historical and cultural epochs of pre-modern India. Students are able to independently acquire a critical knowledge in said areas.

### Courses

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

- V (1) + S (2)

Module taught in: German and/or English

### Method of assessment

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- written examination (approx. 240 minutes)
- Language of assessment: German and/or English

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**Duration**

1 semester

**Module level**

undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**

Recommended: 04-IB2-1

**Contents**

Discussion of fundamental aspects of the culture and society of pre-modern India as well as of the systems of pre-modern Indian religion and philosophy. Overview of the history and content of the different literary genres of pre-modern India.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are familiar with fundamental aspects of the culture and society of pre-modern India as well as with the systems of pre-modern Indian religion and philosophy. They have acquired an overview of the history and content of the different literary genres of pre-modern India. Students are able to independently acquire a critical knowledge in said areas.

**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)

presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 40:60

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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**Contents**

Overview of religious currents in South Asia and of how these currents influence each other as well as modern South Asia and South Asian societies.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students have acquired a basic understanding of South Asian religious traditions, both in a historical context and in the present day.

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

V (1) + 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) or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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Introduction to the most important texts from South Asian religious traditions, using translations or summaries.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are familiar with the most important texts from South Asian religious traditions as well as with important secondary sources.

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

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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**Contents**

Introduction to Nagari script, Sanskrit grammar and basic vocabulary. Basic knowledge of Sanskrit culture.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are able to read and understand simplified Sanskrit texts.

**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. 240 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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**Duration**

1 semester

**Module level**

undergraduate

**Other prerequisites**

Recommended: 04·IB4·1

**Contents**

This course will cover the remaining Sanskrit grammar. Students will consolidate their grammar skills and expand their vocabulary.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are able to read and understand simple Sanskrit texts (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. 90 to 120 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**

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This course will cover the remaining grammar and consolidate the students' grammar skills. Expansion of the students' vocabulary. Introduction to narrative, philosophical and religious literature and reading of narrative, philosophical and religious texts. Introduction to the history of ancient Indian literature.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are able to read literary, philosophical and religious texts of low to medium difficulty as well as Sanskrit commentaries of low to medium difficulty. They have acquired an overview of ancient Indian literature.

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

S (2) + Ü (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)

written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or 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 title
Directed readings in Sanskrit Texts, intermediate level

## Abbreviation
04-IB6-2-152-m01

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### Module offered by
Chair of Indology

### ECTS
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### Method of grading
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### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
undergraduate

### Other prerequisites
Recommended: 04-IB4-1 and 04-IB4-2

### Contents
This course will cover the remaining grammar and consolidate the students' grammar skills. Expansion of the students' vocabulary. Introduction to narrative, philosophical and religious literature and reading of narrative, philosophical and religious texts. Introduction to the history of ancient Indian literature.

### Intended learning outcomes
Students are able to read literary, philosophical and religious texts of low to medium difficulty as well as Sanskrit commentaries of low to medium difficulty. They have acquired an overview of ancient Indian 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. 90 to 120 minutes)

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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Speaking practice in the classroom; students will have an opportunity to put their skills in an ancient language into practice.

Intended learning outcomes

Students will be able to orally present as well as to understand oral presentations of simple ideas and the content of texts.

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

Ü (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. 90 to 120 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

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During their stay in South Asia, students will become familiar with everyday life in their host country, with its relics as well as with its academic, economic and public institutions. In addition, they will learn to communicate effectively with native speakers in their host country.

### Intended learning outcomes
Students will be able to independently gather information in South Asia, to independently and confidently interact with the local community as well as to correctly interpret cultural experiences.

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

E (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)

term paper (approx. 20 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

### Allocation of places
12 places. Students of the subjects Indologie/Südasienkunde (Indology/South Asian Studies), Indologie (Indology) as well as Modernes Südasien (Modern South Asian Studies) will be given preferential consideration. If and when places remain untaken or become available, they will be allocated to students of other subjects as part of a planned teaching export. Places will primarily be allocated according to the number of subject semesters; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.

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Selected projects in South Asia (e.g., the study of a dialect or the religious festivals of a population group, seeing behind the scenes of a development aid project) will introduce students to field research methods. This module will provide students with an opportunity to gain concrete experience and analyse their experiences together with their classmates.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Depending on their focus, students will be proficient in fundamental methods of field research on selected topics in ethnography, regional history, linguistics or the social sciences.

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

E (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)

term paper (approx. 20 pages)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

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**Duration**

1 semester

**Module level**

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**Contents**

This module aims to provide an overview of the different European perceptions of Indian culture(s) in the period between antiquity and the modern era, with particular emphasis on how European perceptions of India and Indian perceptions of Europe are changing in today's globalised world. The module will also focus on how the academic discipline of indology has helped bridge the gap between the two cultures ever since the 19th century and how the methods in indology have changed over time.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students have acquired an overview of how European perceptions of India have changed in the period between antiquity and the modern era. They are familiar with the history and methods of India studies.

**Courses**

V (1) + S (2)

Module taught in: German and/or English

**Method of assessment**

presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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### Contents
Introduction to the philosophies of life, the customs as well as thought and action patterns in Indian culture. Reflection on the mindsets and thought patterns in the students' own (German) culture. Differences in communication styles between India and Germany. Causes of conflict in intercultural encounters.

### Intended learning outcomes
Students have developed an awareness of how their cultural background influences the way they act, and they are familiar with social structures in India. The development of this awareness and familiarity is necessary for students to acquire intercultural competence.

### 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) or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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**Contents**
Introduction to developments in Indian economy and economic policy, discussion of topical issues in Indian economy and what underlies these issues.

**Intended learning outcomes**
Students are familiar with economic structures in India. Equipped with the necessary theoretical background and proficient in relevant methods, they are able to independently analyse developments in the South Asian economy.

**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. 90 to 120 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

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**Contents**

The history and social impacts of migration in India during British colonial rule as well as modern forms of migration caused by globalisation.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students have developed a systematic knowledge in the area of migration studies as well as transcultural identity formation in the context of globalisation. They have gained a differentiated understanding of Indian global migration.

**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)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English

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**Duration**

1 semester

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**Contents**

Using original as well as translated textual sources and/or audio-visual ethnographic material, this course will discuss selected religious practices (e.g. vows, pilgrimages, worship of deities), forms of religiousness (asceticism, bhakti), religious or theological concepts (e.g. the concept of the soul, karma and rebirth) as well as other aspects of Indian religions.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are familiar with specific aspects of Indian religions and are able to place these in the overall context of Indian religious traditions and systems.

**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 written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German and/or English

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Presentation and discussion of key aspects of Indian philosophy, e.g. specific systems (yoga etc.) or specific concepts (atman-brahman, purusa, prakrti etc.), using original and/or translated sources.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are familiar with specific aspects of Indian philosophy and are able to place these in the context of the history of Indian philosophy.

**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 written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

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Using original and/or translated textual sources, this course will discuss selected epochs, genres (e.g. epics, ornate poetry), major recurring themes (e.g. the Rama theme), individual pieces of writing or other key aspects of literatures in Old, Middle and New Indo-Aryan languages (potentially across a range of epochs and genres).

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are familiar with the aspects the course discussed and are able to evaluate these aspects in the context of the history of the respective literature.

**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)

presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

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**Contents**

Using original and/or translated textual sources (potentially from a range of epochs and genres), this course will discuss key aspects of Indian intellectual and cultural history, e. g. the Hindu concept of the state and the kingdom, material culture, art history and iconography.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are familiar with the aspects the course discussed. They are able to evaluate these aspects and understand their importance for Indian intellectual and cultural history.

**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) or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3  
Language of assessment: German and/or English

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Contents
The aim of this module is to provide historical overviews of specific topics in Indian regional studies (e.g. urban development, language policy) or to explore selected topical issues in Indian society, politics, and culture. We will also look at current media coverage - in India and other (preferably English-speaking) countries - of issues discussed.

Intended learning outcomes
Students have acquired a thorough knowledge about selected aspects of the society, politics, history, geography, and culture of modern South Asia. They are able to evaluate and comment on current events and related media coverage from the point of view of indology.

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## Contents

This module aims to acquaint students with the major political developments in South Asia at an advanced methodological and theoretical level.

## Intended learning outcomes

Students are familiar with selected political developments in South Asia. Equipped with the necessary theoretical background and proficient in relevant methods, they are able to independently keep up-to-date on political developments in South Asia.

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**Contents**

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**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are familiar with selected economic developments in South Asia. Equipped with the necessary theoretical background and proficient in relevant methods, they are able to independently keep up-to-date on economic developments in South Asia.

**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)

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Language of assessment: German and/or English

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We will read and translate simple Sanskrit texts (e.g. epics, narrative texts) but will not identify the grammatical forms of individual words. The main aim of the course is to read larger amounts of text, not to analyse texts in detail.

### Intended learning outcomes
Reading larger amounts of text, students will become more experienced with reading Sanskrit and will expand their vocabulary and grammar skills. They will be able to extract meaning from longer text passages within a reasonable period of time.

### 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. 90 to 120 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

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