Module Catalogue
for the Subject

Modern South Asia as a secondary subject
as a minor in a Bachelor’s degree programme
(60 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2013
Responsible: Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies
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Content and Objectives of the Programme

The aim of this programme of studies is imparting knowledge which exemplifies the most important subdisciplines of Indology/South Asian Studies and its methods. The course are divided into Compulsory Choice and Optional Choice areas (Pflichtbereich and Wahlpflichtbereich).

In Modern South Asia as a secondary subject, students acquire knowledge of culture, history and social structures in the South Asia region, especially India. This also includes a well-grounded teaching of “intercultural competence” by acknowledged experts on South Asia. Here the gaining of language skills in Hindi is an essential element in ensuring the quality of the training. At the same time, students acquire academic, social and communicative competences which also open the way to new career opportunities. Examples of these include work with one of the numerous German enterprises operating in India, in the field of cultural management, in aid organisations, or with institutions such as the GTZ. Experience abroad in an Asian country also develops students’ personal sense of responsibility and flexibility, equipping them for careers in the most varied fields.
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:

ASPO2009

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

27-Feb-2013 (2013-18)

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 Nagari script, Hindi grammar and basic vocabulary.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are able to read and understand simple Hindi texts (basic level).

**Courses**

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- 04-IB5-1-072: Ü + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-IB5-2-072: Ü + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

**Method of assessment**

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

**Assessment in module component 04-IB5-1-072: Hindi 1 Hindi 1**

- 10 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (90 to 120 minutes) to be held at the end of the lecture period or 2 written examinations (45 to 60 minutes each), one of which will be held in the middle of the semester, the other at the end of the lecture period or 4 to 8 short written examinations (15 to 30 minutes each) to be held over the entire duration of the semester
- Language of assessment: German or English

**Assessment in module component 04-IB5-2-072: Hindi 2 Hindi 2**

- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (90 to 120 minutes) to be held at the end of the lecture period or 2 written examinations (45 to 60 minutes each), one of which will be held in the middle of the semester, the other at the end of the lecture period or 4 to 8 short written examinations (15 to 30 minutes each) to be held over the entire duration of the semester
- Language of assessment: German or English
- Only after successful completion of module components: Successful completion of module component 04-IB5-1 is a prerequisite for participation in module component 04-IB5-2.

**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

Contemporary South Asia. Applied geography, politics, economy, society

### Abbreviation

04-IB1-102-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Indology

### Module offered by

Chair of Indology

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Introduction to South Asian regional studies and politics as well as to the economy, 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 economy, religion and society of (modern) South Asia, e.g. as reflected in modern literatures.

### Courses

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- 04-IB1-1-102: V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-IB1-2-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

**Assessment in module component 04-IB1-1-102: Modern South Asia**

- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 5 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3
- Language of assessment: German, English

**Assessment in module component 04-IB1-2-102: Modern South Asia as reflected in its literature**

- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- presentation (approx. 15 to 20 minutes) with written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 2:3
- Language of assessment: German, English

**Only after successful completion of module components:** Successful completion of module component 04-IB1-1 is a prerequisite for participation in module component 04-IB1-2.

### 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 | Abbreviation
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Social Structures in Indian Society | 04-IB10-102-m01

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holder of the Chair of Indology | Chair of Indology

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Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
1 semester | undergraduate | --

Contents

This course will cover the fundamental principles of the social anthropology of India, discussing the categories person, family, gender and society (caste). It will equip students with the methods and theoretical background that will allow them to identify and deal with cultural differences.

Intended learning outcomes

Students are familiar with the methods and theories of the social anthropology of India. They are able to gain a differentiated understanding of foreign cultures.

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

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.
- 04-IB10-1-102: V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- 04-IB10-2-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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

Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

Assessment in module component 04-IB10-1-102: Social Anthropology of India
- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
  - a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3
  - Language of assessment: German or English

Assessment in module component 04-IB10-2-102: Selected topics of Social Anthropology of India
- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
  - a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3
  - Language of assessment: German or English
  - Only after successful completion of module components: Successful completion of module component 04-IB10-1 is a prerequisite for participation in module component 04-IB10-2.

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

**Religious traditions in South Asia**

### Abbreviation

04-IB3-102-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Indology

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

undergraduate

### Other prerequisites

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### Contents

Overview of the formation and development of South Asian religious traditions in the past and the present. Introduction to important primary and secondary sources on South Asian religious traditions. Introduction to the most important texts from these religious traditions, using translations or summaries.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students have acquired a basic understanding of South Asian religious traditions, both in a historical context and in the present day. They are familiar with the most important texts from South Asian religious traditions and with important secondary sources.

### Courses

This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component.

- **04-IB3-1-102**: V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- **04-IB3-2-102**: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment

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#### Assessment in module component 04-IB3-1-102: Religious traditions in South Asia

- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3
- Language of assessment: German, English

#### Assessment in module component 04-IB3-2-102: Textual foundations of religious traditions in South Asia

- 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3
- Language of assessment: German, English
- Only after successful completion of module components: Successful completion of module component 04-IB3-1 is a prerequisite for participation in module component 04-IB3-2.

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**Intended learning outcomes**

Students are able to read literary texts of low to medium difficulty as well as expository texts. They are able to communicate in everyday situations. They have acquired an overview of Hindi literature.

**Courses**

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

**Method of assessment**

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Language of assessment: German or English

**Allocation of places**

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

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

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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**

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**Allocation of places**

Number of places: 12. Places will primarily be allocated to students of the subject Indologie/Südasienkunde (Indology/South Asian Studies). If and when places become available, they will be allocated to students of other subjects as part of a planned teaching export. Places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot.

**Additional information**

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**Referred to in LPO I**

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module title | Fieldwork in South Asia
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Abbreviation | 04-IB18-082-m01

Module coordinator | holder of the Chair of Indology

Module offered by | Chair of Indology

ECTS | 5

Method of grading | numerical grade

Duration | 1 semester

Module level | undergraduate

Other prerequisites | --

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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

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

Method of assessment

written field research report (approx. 20 pages)

Language of assessment: German or English

Allocation of places

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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.

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Language of assessment: German or English

### Allocation of places

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**Contents**

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

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

a) presentation (approx. 10 to 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 7 to 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 10 to 20 minutes) with written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German or English

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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)

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

### Method of assessment

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

- a) presentation (approx. 10 to 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 7 to 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 10 to 20 minutes) with 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**

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

**Method of assessment**

a) presentation (approx. 10 to 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 7 to 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 10 to 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German or English

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Module title: Selected Aspects of South Asian Geography

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Indology

Module offered by: Chair of Indology

ECTS: 5

Method of grading: numerical grade

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: undergraduate

Other prerequisites: --

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.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German):
S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus):
a) presentation (approx. 10 to 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 7 to 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 10 to 20 minutes) with written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German or English

Allocation of places:
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes):
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### Module title
Indian economy

### Abbreviation
04-IB25-102-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Indology

### Module offered by
Chair of Indology

### ECTS
5

### Method of grading
numerical grade

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

### Module level
undergraduate

### Other prerequisites
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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 (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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

a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German, English

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**Intensive course Hindi**

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### Abbreviation

04-IB14-102-m01

### Module coordinator

Holder of the Chair of Indology

### Module offered by

Chair of Indology

### ECTS

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### Method of grading

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### Intended learning outcomes

Students are able to independently find their way around their host country, to correctly interpret everyday situations and to have advanced conversations with native speakers.

### Courses

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

### Method of assessment

Written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes)

Language of assessment: German, English

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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.

**Courses**

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

**Method of assessment**

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

- presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 2:3
- presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German, English

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**Intended learning outcomes**

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**Courses**

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

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

**Method of assessment**

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

a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German or English

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**Contents**

Translation of literary or non-literary Hindi texts of medium to high difficulty. 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 be introduced to the fundamental principles of translation as well as to translation techniques. They will develop basic literary translation skills.

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

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

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

Written examination (90 to 120 minutes) to be held at the end of the lecture period or 2 written examinations (45 to 60 minutes each), one of which will be held in the middle of the semester, the other at the end of the lecture period or 4 to 8 short written examinations (15 to 30 minutes each) to be held over the entire duration of the semester.

Language of assessment: German or English

**Allocation of places**

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Module title: Kannada German Translation

Abbreviation: 04-IB39-102-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Indology

Module offered by: Chair of Indology

ECTS: 5

Method of grading: numerical grade

Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: undergraduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
Translation of literary or non-literary Kannada texts of medium to high difficulty. 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 be introduced to the fundamental principles of translation as well as to translation techniques. They will develop basic literary translation skills.

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

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

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

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

Presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 2:3

Language of assessment: German or English

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Module title | Abbreviation
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Intercultural Communication in India: Introduction to intercultural agency | 04-IB24-082-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology | Chair of Indology

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Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
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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 + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) 1 to 2 assignments to be completed at home (approx. 2 pages each) and/or oral assessments (approx. 10 minutes each) (time to complete: approx. 6 hours). To be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course.
Language of assessment: German, English

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Globalisation and Migration with reference to India | 04:IB26-082-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
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Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
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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 + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

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

a) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) or b) 1 to 2 assignments to be completed at home (approx. 2 pages each) and/or oral assessments (approx. 10 minutes each) (time to complete: approx. 6 hours). To be specified by the lecturer at the beginning of the course.

Language of assessment: German, English

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