

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: 2015

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

- Grundlegende Lese-, Übersetzungs- und Sprachkompetenz in der modernen indischen Sprache Hindi, einschließlich deren Schriftsystem. Absolvent/innen sind in der Lage, ausgewählte Texte mittleren Schwierigkeitsgrads zu konkreten und grundlegenden abstrakten Themen zu verstehen und zu analysieren. Zudem erlangen sie ein fundiertes Überblickswissen zu den Sprachen und Literaturen Indiens.
- Erwerb grundlegenden Wissens zu den zentralen Epochen der Geistes-, Kultur-, Literatur- und politischen Geschichte des indischen Subkontinents bis zur Gegenwart.

Befähigung zur Aufnahme eine Erwerbstätigkeit

 Sprachliche und interkulturelle Kommunikationsfähigkeit: Absolventinnen und Absolventen verfügen über anwendungsbezogene Kenntnisse der südasiatischen Sprache Hindi sowie über Grundwissen zu Kultur, Gesellschaft und Geschichte Südasien. Sie sind in der Lage, komplexe fachliche Inhalte adressatengerecht darzustellen und zu vermitteln.

Persönlichkeitsentwicklung

• Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen sind in der Lage, ihre fachlichen und interkulturellen Kompetenzen kontextangemessen in vielfältigen kulturellen Handlungssituationen einzusetzen, mit besonderem Fokus auf den südasiatischen Kulturraum.

Befähigung zum gesellschaftlichen Engagement

• Die Absolventinnen und Absolventen sind in Lage, kulturelle und gesellschaftliche Entwicklungen vergleichend zu analysieren, kritisch zu hinterfragen und darauf aufbauend eine fundierte eigene Position zu formulieren. Sie verfügen über die Kompetenz, ihre Perspektiven und Fähigkeiten aktiv in partizipative Gestaltungs- und Entscheidungsprozesse einzubringen.

Abbreviations used

Course types: $\mathbf{E} = \text{field trip}$, $\mathbf{K} = \text{colloquium}$, $\mathbf{O} = \text{conversatorium}$, $\mathbf{P} = \text{placement/lab course}$, $\mathbf{R} = \text{project}$, $\mathbf{S} = \text{seminar}$, $\mathbf{T} = \text{tutorial}$, $\ddot{\mathbf{U}} = \text{exercise}$, $\mathbf{V} = \text{lecture}$

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:

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

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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 Courses

(55 ECTS credits)



Module title				Abbreviation		
Moder	n South	n Asia: history, applie	04-lB1-1-152-m01			
Module coordinator Module				Module offered by	I.	
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duration Module level Other prerequisite						
1 seme	ester	undergraduate				
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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)

 $V(1) + \ddot{U}(2)$

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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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Geography (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Modul	Module title				Abbreviation
Moder	Modern India as reflected in its literature				04-lB1-2-152-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level Other prerequisites					
1 seme	1 semester undergraduate Recommended: 04-			IB1-1	
Camban	Combonto				

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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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every summer semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Geography (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Modul	e title		Abbreviation		
Religio	Religious traditions in South Asia				04-lB3-1-152-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. cor	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level Other prerequisites			Other prerequisites	;	
1 semester undergraduate Recommended: 04-II			Recommended: 04-	·IB2-1	

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

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, winter semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy and Religion (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy and Religion (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy and Religion (2015)



Modul	Module title				Abbreviation
Tectua	Tectual foundations of religious traditions in India				04-lB3-2-152-m01
Module coordinator Mod				Module offered by	I
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. cor	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level Other prerequisites		3			
1 semester undergraduate Recommended: 04			Recommended: 04-	IB3-1	
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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.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\text{type, number of weekly contact hours, language} - \text{if other than German})$

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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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Module title				Abbreviation	
Hindi 1	1		04-IB5-1-152-m01		
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
10	nume	rical grade			
Duratio	on	Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 seme	ester	undergraduate			
Conter	nts				
Introdu	uction t	o Nagari script, Hindi gra	mmar and basic voca	bulary.	
Intended learning outcomes					
Students are able to read and understand simple Hindi texts (basic level).					
Course	Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)				

Ü (5)

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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Additional information

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Workload

300 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, winter semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Modul	e title	·	Abbreviation		
Hindi 2					04-IB5-2-152-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder	of the (Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level Other prerequisite		Other prerequisites			
1 semester undergraduate Recommended: 04-IB5-1					
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This course will cover the remaining Hindi grammar. Students will consolidate their grammar skills, expand their vocabulary and develop speaking skills.

Intended learning outcomes

Students are able to read and understand simplified Hindi texts. They are able to translate simple texts from German to Hindi and to participate in Hindi conversations.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\text{type, number of weekly contact hours, language} - \text{if other than German})$

Ü (5)

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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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every year, summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Modul	e title		Abbreviation			
Hindi 3					04-IB7-1-152-m01	
Module coordinator Mod				Module offered by		
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	air of Indology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. cor	npl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duration Module level Other prerequisites			Other prerequisites	3		
1 semester undergraduate Recommended: 04-IB5-1 and 04-IB5-2						

This course will cover the remaining grammar and 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 Hindi literature.

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

 $S(4) + \ddot{U}(1)$

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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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every winter semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Modul	Module title				Abbreviation
Directo	ed read	ings in Hindi Texts, i	04-IB7-2-152-m01		
Module coordinator Mo				Module offered by	
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level Other prerequisites			Other prerequisites	}	
1 semester undergraduate Recommended: 04-IB5-1, 04-IB5-2 and 04-IB7-1			04-IB7-1		

This course will cover the remaining grammar and 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 Hindi literature.

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

S (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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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every summer semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Module title					Abbreviation
Social	Anthro	pology of India	04-lB10-1-152-m01		
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder	of the (Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. cor	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level		Other prerequisites	Other prerequisites		
1 semester undergraduate					

Discussion of the fundamental principles of the social anthropology of India. An "insider's view" of Indian society. Family structures, the concept of the person, marriage, castes and social hierarchies in South Asia.

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)

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

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every summer semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Geography (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy and Religion (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Philosophy and Religion (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Philosophy and Religion (2015)



Module title				Abbreviation	
Selected Topics of Social Anthropology					04-IB10-2-152-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level Other prerequisite		Other prerequisites	1		
1 semester undergraduate Recommended: 04-IB10-1					
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This course will explore selected topics in the social anthropology of India in more depth. Topics include but are not limited to: "society and Dalit culture", "gender relations", "caste and class", "migration and diaspora".

Intended learning outcomes

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

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\textbf{type, number of weekly contact hours, language} - \textbf{if other than German})$

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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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every winter semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Geography (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Political and Social Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Compulsory Electives

(5 ECTS credits)



Modul	Module title				Abbreviation
Intensi	ive cou	rse Hindi			04-lB14-1-152-m01
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	L
holder	of the (Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level Other prere		Other prerequisites	1		
1 semester undergraduate					

This course will take place in South Asia. It will provide students with an opportunity to put their language skills into practice and immerse themselves in the culture of the language.

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.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\text{type, number of weekly contact hours, language} - \text{if other than German})$

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

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every winter semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Module title					Abbreviation	
Excursion to India					04-IB17-1-152-m01	
Module coordinator				Module offered by		
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. cor	npl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duration Module level		Other prerequisites	Other prerequisites			
1 semester undergraduate						
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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.

Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every two years, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Module title					Abbreviation	
Fieldwork in South Asia					04-IB18-1-152-m01	
Module coordinator				Module offered by		
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. co	mpl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duration Module level Other pre		Other prerequisites	5			
1 seme	1 semester undergraduate					
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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.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\textbf{type}, \, \textbf{number of weekly contact hours}, \, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German})$

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

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: each semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2019)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Premodern South Asia (Minor, 2019)



Modul	e title				Abbreviation
History and methods of Indian Studies					04-IB20-1-152-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder	of the (Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level O		Other prerequisites			
1 semester undergraduate					

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.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\textbf{type}, \, \textbf{number of weekly contact hours, language} - \textbf{if other than German})$

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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 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

Teaching cycle: every two years, summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Module title					Abbreviation
Intercultural Communication in India					04-IB24-1-152-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder	holder of the Chair of Indology			Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level Other prerequisi		Other prerequisites			
1 semester undergraduate					

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

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every two years, winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Geography (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Module title					Abbreviation
India as a business location					04-lB25-1-152-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder	holder of the Chair of Indology			Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level Other pre		Other prerequisites			
1 semester undergraduate					

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

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every two years, winter semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Geography (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Module title					Abbreviation	
Globalisation and Migration with reference to India					04-IB26-1-152-m01	
Module coordinator				Module offered by	Į.	
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. cor	npl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Durati	Duration Module level Other prerequ		Other prerequisites	5		
1 seme	1 semester undergraduate					
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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)

- 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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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every two years, summer semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Modul	e title		Abbreviation			
Select	ed Aspe	ects of Indian Religio		04-IB27-1-152-m01		
Module coordinator				Module offered by		
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Durati	Duration Module level Other prerequisit			3		
1 seme	1 semester undergraduate					

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

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every winter semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Module	e title		Abbreviation		
Selecte	ed Aspe	ects of Indian Philoso		04-lB28-1-152-m01	
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by	l .
holder	of the (Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)	
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration Module level Other prerequi		Other prerequisites	}		
1 semester undergraduate					

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.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\text{type, number of weekly contact hours, language} - \text{if other than German})$

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

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Modul	e title	,	Abbreviation			
Selected Aspects of Indian Literatures					04-IB29-1-152-m01	
Module coordinator				Module offered by	Į.	
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. co	mpl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duration Module level Other prerequ		Other prerequisite	S			
1 seme	1 semester undergraduate					
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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 (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

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every winter semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Modul	e title		Abbreviation			
Select	ed Aspe	ects of Indian intelle	1	04-IB30-1-152-m01		
Modul	e coord	linator		Module offered by	Į.	
holder	of the	Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology		
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. co	mpl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duration Module level Other prerequisito		Other prerequisites	5			
1 seme	1 semester undergraduate					
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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.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\textbf{type, number of weekly contact hours, language} - \textbf{if other than German})$

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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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) European Ethnology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) European Ethnology (2015)



Modul	e title				Abbreviation	
Select	ed Aspe	ects of South Asian geo	graphy		04-IB35-1-152-m01	
Module coordinator				Module offered by		
holder	of the (Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	npl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duration Module level Oth		Other prerequisites				
1 semester undergraduate						

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.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\text{type, number of weekly contact hours, language} - \text{if other than German})$

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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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every two years, summer semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Modul	e title			Abbreviation			
Indias	politica	al development			04-IB36-1-152-m01		
Modul	e coord	linator		Module offered by			
holder of the Chair of Indology				Chair of Indology			
ECTS	Method of grading Only after succ. co		npl. of module(s)				
5	numerical grade						
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites	3			
1 semester		undergraduate					

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 (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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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every two years, summer semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Modul	e title				Abbreviation		
Indias	econor	nic development			04-IB37-1-152-m01		
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by			
holder of the Chair of Indology				Chair of Indology			
ECTS	Method of grading Only after succ. co		npl. of module(s)				
5	numerical grade						
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites	1			
1 semester		undergraduate					

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

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)

- 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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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every two years, summer semester

 $\textbf{Referred to in LPO I} \ \ (\text{examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes})$

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)



Modul	e title				Abbreviation		
Hindi (German	Translation			04-IB38-1-152-m01		
Modul	e coord	inator		Module offered by			
holder of the Chair of Indology				Chair of Indology			
ECTS	Meth	Method of grading Only after succ. co		npl. of module(s)			
5	nume	numerical grade					
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites	,			
1 semester		undergraduate					

Translation of literary or non-literary Hindi texts of medium to high difficulty. Introduction into 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.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\text{type, number of weekly contact hours, language} - \text{if other than German})$

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

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

150 h

Teaching cycle

Teaching cycle: every two years, summer semester

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2015)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)

Bachelor's degree (2 majors) Indology/South Asian Studies (2019)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern South Asia as a secondary subject (Minor, 2019)