



Subdivided Module Catalogue
for the Subject
Indology/South Asian Studies
as a Master's with 1 major
with the degree "Master of Arts"
(120 ECTS credits)

Examination regulations version: 2009
Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical
Studies
Responsible: Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies

Course of Studies - Contents and Objectives

The Master programme Indology/South Asia Studies (credit of 120 ECTS) builds on the corresponding Bachelor main subject programme. It is preliminary to studies for the degree of Dr. phil. in Indology / South Asia Studies and to scientific activities in a wide range of career areas. The aim of the training is to obtain deeper knowledge of scientific work in research and application of Indology / South Asia Studies and the subject matter with which they are concerned. The aim of the programme is to lead to deeper knowledge of selected important subdisciplines of Indology / South Asia Studies and also to go further into subject-specific methods. Here the reinforcement of skills in a classical or modern South Asian language, as a rule Sanskrit or Hindi, is the most important element in ensuring the quality of the training. Individual thematic emphases are selected from within the large framework of the intellectual and cultural history of India from late antiquity through the classical period and up to the present. In particular, a variety of aspects of Hinduism, which is still of great influence in modern society, will be treated from philological, religio-historical and ethnological points of view.

The knowledge of languages, culture, history and social structures imparted by the Master programme Indology / South Asian Studies is supplemented by study or field research periods in India in which students can find practical application for the skills they have acquired.

Students continue to develop the capacity acquired during Bachelor studies of adapting learned working methods quickly to current tasks. Academic, social and communicative competences are extended considerably, opening up numerous new career opportunities. In addition, the Master programme lays particular emphasis on introducing students to subject-specific academic research work, thus preparing the way to continuing studies for a doctorate.

It is to be expected that the range of opportunities particularly open to Asiatic specialists with cultural sciences training and in-depth language and regional knowledge will widen considerably in the coming years. Primary career fields for graduates in Indology / South Asia Studies are scientific work at universities or in academic libraries and museums with Oriental sections or Asiatic collections. Academic and research fields thus form the most important career area for the best graduates. For graduates with very good linguistic and regional knowledge combined with skills in imparting intercultural competence, the door is also open to university assistantships. A further possibility is a career in the diplomatic service or in internationally active cultural organisations (e.g. the Goethe Institute). Alongside these there is a wide spectrum of opportunities: these include, for example, higher positions in German enterprises operating in India or in organisations for economic cooperation (e.g. German-Indian Chamber of Commerce). There are also opportunities in culture management, intercultural training, in aid organisations and in institutes for technical or development cooperation.

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:

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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.

The subject is divided into

Abbreviation	Module title	ECTS credits	Method of grading	page
Compulsory Electives (90 ECTS credits)				
04-IMKS9-102-m01	Karnataka Studies I	5	NUM	25
04-IMKS1-102-m01	Kannada II	5	NUM	22
04-IMKS2-102-m01	Excursion to Karnataka	5	NUM	12
04-IMKS10-102-m01	Kannada III	5	NUM	23
04-IMKS3-102-m01	Karnataka Studies II	5	NUM	26
04-IMKS5-102-m01	Intensive course Kannada, advanced level	5	NUM	20
04-IMKS6-102-m01	Karnataka Studies III	5	NUM	27
04-IMKS7-102-m01	Karnataka Studies IV	5	NUM	28
04-IMKS8-102-m01	Project or fieldwork in Karnataka	5	NUM	31
04-IM1-102-m01	Cultural areas of South Asia	5	NUM	7
04-IM2-102-m01	Selected aspects of South Asian culture and society	5	NUM	9
04-IM5-102-m01	Visual cultures: film, arts, media popular culture	5	NUM	38
04-IM6-102-m01	Selected religious and philosophic systems	5	NUM	8
04-IM7-102-m01	Forms of religiousness and religious practices in Indian religions	5	NUM	14
04-IM8-102-m01	South Asia diaspora in Germany	5	NUM	34
04-IM9-102-m01	Globalisation and cultural identity	5	NUM	16
04-IM10-102-m01	Oral traditions	5	NUM	30
04-IM11-102-m01	Ritual in South Asia	5	NUM	32
04-IM12-102-m01	Sanskrit drama: texts and performances	5	NUM	10
04-IM14-102-m01	Indian aesthetics, poetics and literary theory	5	NUM	18
04-IM15-102-m01	Indian manuscriptology	5	NUM	19
04-IM16-102-m01	Introduction to Middle Indo Aryan	5	NUM	11
04-IM17-102-m01	Sanskrit	5	NUM	33
04-IM18-102-m01	Hindi	10	NUM	17
04-IM19-102-m01	Kannada literary history	5	NUM	24
04-IM20-102-m01	Directed readings in Kannada texts, advanced level	5	NUM	21
04-IM21-102-m01	Methods of Indology and South Asian studies	5	NUM	15
04-IM22-102-m01	Fieldwork in South Asia	15	NUM	13
04-IM23-102-m01	Colloquium	5	NUM	39
04-IM25-102-m01	Hindi German translation, advanced level	5	NUM	35
04-IM26-102-m01	Kannada German translation, advanced level	5	NUM	36
04-IM27-102-m01	Sanskrit German translation, advanced level	5	NUM	37
04-IM28-102-m01	Selected aspects of Indian religions, advanced level	5	NUM	6
04-IM29-102-m01	Selected aspects of Indian philosophy, advanced level	5	NUM	5
Thesis (30 ECTS credits)				
04-IM24-102-m01	Master Thesis Indology and South Asian studies	30	NUM	29

Module title		Abbreviation
Selected aspects of Indian philosophy, advanced level		04-IM29-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
This module will acquaint students with individual aspects of Indian philosophy, e. g. specific systems (e. g. yoga) or specific concepts (e. g. atman-brahman, jivanmukti), using original sources. The module will also analyse these aspects in the context of secondary literature.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will be familiar with specific aspects of Indian philosophy. They will be able to place these aspects in the context of the history of Indian philosophy as well as to discuss them at an advanced level in the context of secondary literature.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Selected aspects of Indian religions, advanced level		04-IM28-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Using original textual sources and/or ethnographic material, this course will examine selected religious practices (e. g. vows, worship of deities), forms of religiousness (e. g. bhakti), religious or theological concepts (e. g. the concept of the soul, karma) as well as other aspects of Indian religions and will discuss these in the context of the methodology of philology, religious studies, ethnology etc. as appropriate.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have acquired an advanced knowledge of specific aspects of Indian religions. They are able to place these in the overall context of Indian religious traditions and systems as well as to analyse these at an advanced theoretical level.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 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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Module title		Abbreviation
Cultural areas of South Asia		04-IM1-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
This course will explore in depth the history, culture, religion and society of different regions and will discuss one aspect each (rural culture, urbanisation etc.) in more detail.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed advanced knowledge about different regions, both with their particular characteristics and as part of the greater region of South Asia. They have gained a differentiated understanding of the culture and society of South Asia.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 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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Module title		Abbreviation
Selected religious and philosophic systems		04-IM6-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
We will explore Hindu systems of thought as well as religious and philosophical traditions in more detail, reading, for example, texts on the myths and cults of deities or writings of different schools of philosophy.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will acquire advanced knowledge on a range of religious and philosophical traditions and will be able to evaluate these in the broader context of Hindu studies.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 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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Module title		Abbreviation
Selected aspects of South Asian culture and society		04-IM2-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
South Asia constitutes a highly diverse cultural area. Different groups within society have different cultural traditions. Regional, social and historical aspects exert influence on different cultural concepts subsumed under the term "Hinduism".		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have acquired an advanced knowledge of the complexity of South Asian culture. They have gained a differentiated understanding of the culture and society of South Asia.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 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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Module title		Abbreviation
Sanskrit drama: texts and performances		04-IM12-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Critical philological analysis of drama texts; Sanskrit drama performance.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed thorough knowledge related to the critical philological analysis of drama texts and Sanskrit drama performance.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 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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Module title		Abbreviation
Introduction to Middle Indo Aryan		04-IM16-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
This course will introduce students to the linguistic history of one or more Middle Indo-Aryan source languages and will enable them to read texts written in the respective language(s).		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have developed Middle Indo-Aryan reading skills and are familiar with the history of Middle Indo-Aryan.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Excursion to Karnataka		04-IMKS2-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
During their stay in Karnataka, students will become familiar with everyday life in Karnataka, 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 Karnataka.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will be able to independently gather information in Karnataka, 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 (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written field trip report (approx. 6 pages) Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Fieldwork in South Asia		04-IM22-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
15	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Gathering material for a selected research project or fieldwork in South Asia. Critical reflection of the scholarly methods used.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to independently gather information on the culture or society of South Asia in South Asia. They are aware of the advantages and disadvantages of the research methods they employed.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
P (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written report (approx. 35 to 40 pages) Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Forms of religiousness and religious practices in Indian religions		04-IM7-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
This module will deal with the documentation, discussion and interpretation of a variety of practices in Indian religions (asceticism, pilgrimages, vows, iconolatry, widow burning etc.) across a range of periods and regions.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will be able to evaluate the different forms of expression of religiousness in the overall context of Hinduism, both from an emic and from an etic point of view, and to make cross-cultural comparisons.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 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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Module title		Abbreviation
Methods of Indology and South Asian studies		04-IM21-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Methods in indology and South Asian studies include both methods from literature studies and the critical philological analysis of texts. Depending on the subject matter to be investigated, indology and South Asian studies may also use methods from the social sciences, such as stationary field work, and qualitative as well as quantitative interviews.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have acquired an advanced knowledge of a range of methods in indology and South Asian studies. They have applied different research methods in practical exercises.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and practical exercise including evaluation of the exercise (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Globalisation and cultural identity		04-IM9-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
In-depth discussion of how Indian society and, in particular, the cultural identity of individual groups within society is being shaped by globalisation, migration and modernity.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are familiar with recent publications on the topic and are able to evaluate the debate on globalisation in a broader context.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 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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Module title			Abbreviation
Hindi			04-IM18-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology	
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)	
10	numerical grade	--	
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites	
1 semester	graduate	--	
Contents			
Consolidation of the students' knowledge of the history of Hindi literature. Consolidation of the students' grammar skills and expansion of their vocabulary.			
Intended learning outcomes			
Students have consolidated their knowledge of the history of Hindi literature and are able to independently read difficult Hindi texts, using appropriate aids. They are able to work with secondary sources in Hindi.			
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">04-IM18-1-102: L + L (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)04-IM18-2-102: 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 can be chosen to earn a 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-IM18-1-102: Directed readings in Hindi prose, advanced level Directed readings in Hindi prose, advanced level <ul style="list-style-type: none">5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical gradea) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3Language of assessment: German, English			
Assessment in module component 04-IM18-2-102: Hindi literary history Hindi literary history <ul style="list-style-type: none">5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical gradea) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3Language of assessment: German, English			
Allocation of places			
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Module title		Abbreviation
Indian aesthetics, poetics and literary theory		04-IM14-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
This course will discuss writings on classical Indian aesthetics - in the original and in translation - from the period between the late Indian antiquity and the early modern period in more detail.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will develop advanced knowledge about developments in literary theory and aesthetics. They will be able to apply this knowledge to classical literature and to evaluate the influences on modern literature and literature studies.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Indian manuscriptology		04-IM15-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Introduction to Indian manuscriptology in general as well as to working with manuscripts from selected regional or religious traditions that are the subject of ongoing projects at the Chair.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to independently learn how to work with manuscripts from a range of traditions and to prepare these for editing.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 100 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German, English		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Intensive course Kannada, advanced level		04-IMKS5-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
This course will 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.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Directed readings in Kannada texts, advanced level		04-IM20-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Specialised reading of Kannada texts.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to independently read more difficult Kannada texts, using appropriate aids, and to work with secondary sources in Kannada.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Kannada II		04-IMKS1-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Introduction to Kannada script, Kannada grammar and basic vocabulary.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to read and understand simple Kannada texts (basic level).		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Kannada III		04-IMKS10-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
This course will cover the remaining 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 Kannada literature.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to read literary texts of medium difficulty as well as expository texts. They are able to communicate in everyday situations. They have acquired an overview of Kannada literature.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Kannada literary history		04-IM19-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Systematic introduction to the history of classical and modern Kannada literature.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have acquired a thorough knowledge of the history of classical and modern Kannada 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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Karnataka Studies I		04-IMKS9-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Introductory overview of regional studies and the history of the South Indian State of Karnataka and its historical regions.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are familiar with the region and the state of Karnataka and are able to independently work with relevant sources.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Karnataka Studies II		04-IMKS3-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
In-depth exploration of the ethnic groups and demographics of Karnataka, its culture and its political system.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will be familiar with the culture, society and political system of Karnataka and will be able to independently work with relevant sources.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Karnataka Studies III		04-IMKS6-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
We will discuss the media landscape and economic development of as well as environmental issues in Karnataka and will visit institutions related to the course.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will be equipped with theoretical and practical insights into the economy and media landscape of as well as environmental issues in Karnataka and will be able to independently gather information.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Karnataka Studies IV		04-IMKS7-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
In-depth discussion of contemporary Karnataka literature, the contemporary history of Karnataka as well as the religious diversity in Karnataka and how it affects the society and politics of Karnataka.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will be familiar with the contemporary history and contemporary literature of Karnataka as well as with the religions practised in Karnataka (Hinduism, Islam, Christianity). They will be able to independently and critically work with relevant sources.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Master Thesis Indology and South Asian studies		04-IM24-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
supervisor of Master's thesis		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
30	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Researching and writing on a defined problem in indology within a given time frame and adhering to the principles of good scholarly practice.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to conduct research on a defined topic in indology, adhering to the principles of good scholarly practice, and to present the results of their work in written form.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
no courses assigned		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written thesis (approx. 50 to 70 pages)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
Additional information on module duration: 6 months.		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Oral traditions		04-IM10-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Orally transmitted texts, e. g. oral epics, are a key component of South Asian culture. They tie in with the great Sanskrit epics, Ramayana and Mahabharata, but are also tied to the geography and history of particular regions.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have explored academic approaches to the analysis of oral transmissions (e. g. oral epics). They are familiar with selected regional and local oral epics and know how these relate to the culture of South Asia as a whole.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Project or fieldwork in Karnataka		04-IMKS8-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Gathering material for a selected research project or fieldwork in Karnataka. Critical reflection of the scholarly methods used.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to independently gather information on a selected topic relating to the culture or society of Karnataka in the Kannada-speaking regions of India. They are aware of the advantages and disadvantages of the research methods they employed.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
P (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
written report (approx. 25 pages) Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Ritual in South Asia		04-IM11-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Rituals play an important part in religious practice in India. They range from simple daily rituals to a variety of ecstatic rituals and highly-complex, prescriptive traditional Sanskrit rituals. Ritual theory is particularly interested in the effectiveness of rituals.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have acquired an overview of the broad range of rituals and are familiar with selected rituals and ritual traditions. They have acquired an overview of the major theories on the effectiveness of rituals.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Sanskrit		04-IM17-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Specialised reading of demanding Sanskrit texts.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to independently read and analyse difficult Sanskrit texts.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
South Asia diaspora in Germany		04-IM8-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Cultural identity, everyday life and religion of the Indian diaspora in Germany. Field trips to important religious and cultural centres of Indians in Germany.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students have gained in-depth insights into contemporary theories of transcultural identity and are able to contribute to the current debate on globalisation and cultural identity. They have gained a differentiated understanding of the heterogeneous Indian diaspora in Germany.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 15 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Hindi German translation, advanced level		04-IM25-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Translation and analysis of difficult literary or non-literary Hindi texts. Identification and discussion of specific requirements as well as problems that arise from differences between the source and the target language.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will enhance their proficiency in translation techniques as well as their literary translation skills.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) one written examination to be held at the end of the lecture period (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) or b) 2 written examinations (approx. 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 c) 4 to 8 short written examinations (approx. 15 to 30 minutes each) to be held over the entire duration of the semester Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Kannada German translation, advanced level		04-IM26-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Translation and analysis of difficult literary or non-literary Kannada texts. Identification and discussion of specific requirements as well as problems that arise from differences between the source and the target language.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will enhance their proficiency in translation techniques as well as their literary translation skills.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) one written examination to be held at the end of the lecture period (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) or b) 2 written examinations (approx. 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 c) 4 to 8 short written examinations (approx. 15 to 30 minutes each) to be held over the entire duration of the semester Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Sanskrit Germann translation, advanced level		04-IM27-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Translation and analysis of difficult literary or non-literary Sanskrit texts. Identification and discussion of specific requirements as well as problems that arise from differences between the source and the target language.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will enhance their proficiency in translation techniques as well as their literary translation skills.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
S (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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
a) one written examination to be held at the end of the lecture period (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) or b) 2 written examinations (approx. 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 c) 4 to 8 short written examinations (approx. 15 to 30 minutes each) to be held over the entire duration of the semester Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Visual cultures: film, arts, media popular culture		04-IM5-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
We will explore advanced topics in film, the arts, theatre, the media and popular culture with a particular focus on modern and globalising developments in these fields as well as recent theory construction.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students will develop methodologically and theoretically sound approaches to the investigation of media culture and the culture of everyday life in modern South Asia, which are key to the process of globalisation.		
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04-IM5-1-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) • 04-IM5-2-102: 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 can be chosen to earn a 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-IM5-1-102: The visibility of culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • a) presentation (approx. 15 minutes) with written elaboration (approx. 10 pages), weighted 2:3 or b) presentation (approx. 15 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 • Language of assessment: German, English Assessment in module component 04-IM5-2-102: Selected aspects of visual cultures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade • a) short presentation (approx. 5 to 10 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 5 to 8 pages) or c) written examination (approx. 30 minutes) • Language of assessment: German, English 		
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Module title		Abbreviation
Colloquium		04-IM23-102-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Indology		Chair of Indology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Presentation of the students' own research projects (e. g. fieldwork).		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to describe a project in a clear and precise manner.		
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 can be chosen to earn a bonus)		
talk (approx. 60 minutes) with subsequent discussion (approx. 15 to 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English		
Allocation of places		
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