

## Annex SFB

### Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Indology/South Asian Studies as a Bachelor's with 1 major with the degree "Bachelor of Arts" (180 ECTS credits)

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

Examination regulations version: 2019  
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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 for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: 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 a module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

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

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

**ASPO2015**

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

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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.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	Module title						
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y				
	Method of assessment						
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable				
	Other prerequisites		if applicable				
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable				
	Additional information		if applicable				
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				

Compulsory Courses (70 ECTS credits)								
04-IB1-1-192-m01	Modern South Asia: History, Applied Geography, Politics, Society							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + S (1) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 240 minutes) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-IB1-2-192-m01	Modern South Asia as reflected in its Literature							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: 04-IB1-1						
04-IB2-1-192-m01	Premodern South Asia: History, Culture, Literature I							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + S (1) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 240 minutes) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-IB2-2-192-m01	Premodern South Asia: History, Culture, Literature II							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: 04-IB2-1						
04-IB3-1-192-m01	Religious traditions in South Asia							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (1) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: 04-IB2-2						

04-IB3-2-192-m01	Intellectual and cultural history of South Asia: Rituals of Sovereignty, Regional Kingdoms and Political Hinduism							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	other prerequisites		Recommended: 04-IB3-1					
04-IB4-1-192-m01	Sanskrit 1							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (5) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 240 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB4-2-152-m01	Sanskrit 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (4) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	other prerequisites		Recommended: 04-IB4-1					
04-IB6-1-192-m01	Sanskrit 3							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) + Ü (1) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	other prerequisites		Recommended: 04-IB4-2					
04-IB5-1-192-m01	Hindi 1							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (5) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

o4-IB5-2-192-m01	<b>Hindi 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: o4-IB5-1						
o4-IB7-1-192-m01	<b>Hindi 3</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (4) + Ü (1) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: o4-IB5-2						
Compulsory Electives (80 ECTS credits)								
Compulsory Electives 1 (10 ECTS credits)								
o4-IB6-2-192-m01	<b>Directed Readings of Sanskrit Texts, Intermediate Level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: o4-IB4-2						
o4-IB7-2-192-m01	<b>Directed Readings of Hindi Texts, Intermediate Level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (4) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: o4-IB7-1						
o4-IB8-1-192-m01	<b>Directed Readings of Sanskrit Texts, Advanced Level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: o4-IB6-1						

o4-IB9-1-192-m01	<b>Directed Readings of Hindi Texts, Advanced Level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: o4-IB7-1						
<b>Compulsory Electives 2 (5 ECTS credits)</b>								
o4-IB14-1-192-m01	<b>Intensive Course Hindi</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-IB15-1-152-m01	<b>Intensive Course Sanskrit</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
<b>Compulsory Electives 3 (65 ECTS credits)</b>								
o4-IB10-1-192-m01	<b>Social Anthropology of South Asia</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (1) + S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
o4-IB10-2-192-m01	<b>Selected topics of Social Anthropology of South Asia</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: o4-IB10-1						

04-IB12-1-192-m01	<b>Kannada 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-IB12-2-192-m01	<b>Kannada 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (4) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: 04-IB12-1						
04-IB13-1-192-m01	<b>Kannada 3</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) + Ü (1) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: 04-IB12-2						
04-IB13-2-192-m01	<b>Directed Readings of Kannada Texts, Intermediate Level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	other prerequisites	Recommended: 04-IB12-2						
04-IB17-1-192-m01	<b>Excursion to South Asia</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	E (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Participants and allocation of places	12 places. Students of the subjects Indologie/Südasienskunde (Indology/South Asian Studies), Indologie (Indology) as well as Modernes Südasiens (Modern South Asian Studies) will be given preferential consideration. If and when places remain unta-ken 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 se-menters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become availa-ble.						

04-IB18-1-152-m01	Fieldwork in South Asia							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		E (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB24-1-192-m01	Intercultural Communication in South Asia							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB26-1-192-m01	Globalisation and Migration with reference to South Asia							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB27-1-192-m01	Selected Aspects of Indian Religions							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB28-1-192-m01	Selected Aspects of Indian Philosophy							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					



04-IB29-1-192-m01	Selected Aspects of Indian Literatures							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB30-1-192-m01	Selected Aspects of Indian intellectual and cultural history							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB35-1-192-m01	Selected Aspects of South Asian applied geography							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) or b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB38-1-152-m01	Hindi German Translation							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB39-1-152-m01	Kannada German Translation							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB40-1-152-m01	Cursory readings in Sanskrit Texts							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 to 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

o6-PRB-KR-152-mo1	<b>Classics of the Study of Religions</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		term paper (approx. 12 pages)					
o6-PRB-MDR-152-mo1	<b>Methods and Branches of the Study of Religions</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 25 minutes)					
o6-PRB-WR-152-mo1	<b>The Study of World Religions</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 90 minutes)					
o6-PRB-RPh-152-mo1	<b>Philosophy of Religion</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 12 pages) or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes)					
o6-PRB-ER-152-mo1	<b>Ethics in the Religions of the World</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 25 minutes)					
o6-PRB-Rel-GeKP-152-mo1	<b>Religions in Contemporary Societies</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 12 pages) or b) presentation (approx. 25 minutes)					
o6-PRB-RG-152-mo1	<b>Study of the History of Religions</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) + S (2)					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 20 minutes)					
o6-PRB-Sys-RelW-152-mo1	<b>Systematic Concepts of the Study of Religions</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) + S (2)					
	Method of assessment		a) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) or b) presentation (approx. 20 minutes)					

o4-VS-BE- AVS-172-m01	Introduction to the General and Comparative Linguistics							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) presentation (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 72 I Nr. 2 f)					
o4-VS-VII1-152- m01	Indo-Iranian Linguistics 1: Vedic							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) + Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
Key Skills Area (20 ECTS credits)								
General Key Skills (5 ECTS credits) Students may take modules offered as part of the pool of general transferable skills (ASQ) of JMU.								
Subject-specific Key Skills (15 ECTS credits)								
o4-IB20-1-192-m01	History and methods of Indian Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (1) + S (1) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-IB21-1-152-m01	Work experience in South Asia							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		P (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-IB22-1-152-m01	Work experience in Europe							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		P (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

04-IB31-1-192-m01	New publications in Indology/South Asian Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB32-1-192-m01	Classics in Indology/South Asian Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB34-1-192-m01	Selected topics of intercultural research							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB41-1-192-m01	Information literacy							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
Thesis (10 ECTS credits)								
04-IB23-1-152-m01	Bachelor-Thesis Indology/South Asian Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		No courses assigned to module					
	Method of assessment		Bachelor's thesis (approx. 30 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information		Time to complete: 10 weeks.					