

## Annex SFB

### Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Indology/South Asian Studies as a Master's with 1 major with the degree "Master of Arts" (120 ECTS credits)

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

Examination regulations version: 2009  
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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:

**ASPO2009**

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	<b>Module title</b>						
	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 Electives (90 ECTS credits)							
04-IMKS9-102-m01	<b>Karnataka Studies I</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   graduate
	Courses	V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English					
04-IMKS1-102-m01	<b>Kannada II</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   graduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English					
04-IMKS2-102-m01	<b>Excursion to Karnataka</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   graduate
	Courses	E (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	written field trip report (approx. 6 pages) Language of assessment: German, English					
04-IMKS10-102-m01	<b>Kannada III</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   graduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English					
04-IMKS3-102-m01	<b>Karnataka Studies II</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   graduate
	Courses	V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English					
04-IMKS5-102-m01	<b>Intensive course Kannada, advanced level</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   graduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English					
04-IMKS6-102-m01	<b>Karnataka Studies III</b>						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level   graduate
	Courses	V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English					

04-IMKS7-102-m01	<b>Karnataka Studies IV</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		V + S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 60 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 60 minutes), weighted 1:1 Language of assessment: German, English					
04-IMKS8-102-m01	<b>Project or fieldwork in Karnataka</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment		written report (approx. 25 pages) Language of assessment: German, English					
04-IM1-102-m01	<b>Cultural areas of South Asia</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment		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					
04-IM2-102-m01	<b>Selected aspects of South Asian culture and society</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment		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					
04-IM5-102-m01	<b>Visual cultures: film, arts, media popular culture</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>04-IM5-1-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> <li>04-IM5-2-102: S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> </ul>					
	Method of assessment		Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments. <p><b>Assessment in module component 04-IM5-1-102:</b> The visibility of culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>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</li> <li>Language of assessment: German, English</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment in module component 04-IM5-2-102:</b> Selected aspects of visual cultures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>a) short presentation (approx. 5 to 10 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 5 to 8 pages) or c) written examination (approx. 30 minutes)</li> <li>Language of assessment: German, English</li> </ul>					

04-IM6-102-m01	<b>Selected religious and philosophic systems</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						
04-IM7-102-m01	<b>Forms of religiousness and religious practices in Indian religions</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						
04-IM8-102-m01	<b>South Asia diaspora in Germany</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						
04-IM9-102-m01	<b>Globalisation and cultural identity</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						
04-IM10-102-m01	<b>Oral traditions</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						
04-IM11-102-m01	<b>Ritual in South Asia</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						

04-IM12-102-m01	<b>Sanskrit drama: texts and performances</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						
04-IM14-102-m01	<b>Indian aesthetics, poetics and literary theory</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English						
04-IM15-102-m01	<b>Indian manuscriptology</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 100 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German, English						
04-IM16-102-m01	<b>Introduction to Middle Indo Aryan</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English						
04-IM17-102-m01	<b>Sanskrit</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English						

04-IM18-102-m01	<b>Hindi</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 04-IM18-1-102: L + L (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> <li>• 04-IM18-2-102: S + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)</li> </ul>						
	Method of assessment	Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments. <p><b>Assessment in module component 04-IM18-1-102:</b> Directed readings in Hindi prose, advanced level Directed readings in Hindi prose, advanced level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Language of assessment: German, English</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment in module component 04-IM18-2-102:</b> Hindi literary history Hindi literary history</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Language of assessment: German, English</li> </ul>						
04-IM19-102-m01	<b>Kannada literary history</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English						
04-IM20-102-m01	<b>Directed readings in Kannada texts, advanced level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and written examination (approx. 90 minutes), weighted 2:3 Language of assessment: German, English						
04-IM21-102-m01	<b>Methods of Indology and South Asian studies</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						
04-IM22-102-m01	<b>Fieldwork in South Asia</b>							
	ECTS	15	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	P (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written report (approx. 35 to 40 pages) Language of assessment: German, English						

04-IM23-102-m01	<b>Colloquium</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	talk (approx. 60 minutes) with subsequent discussion (approx. 15 to 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English						
04-IM25-102-m01	<b>Hindi German translation, advanced level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						
04-IM26-102-m01	<b>Kannada German translation, advanced level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						
04-IM27-102-m01	<b>Sanskrit German translation, advanced level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						
04-IM28-102-m01	<b>Selected aspects of Indian religions, advanced level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						



04-IM29-102-m01	<b>Selected aspects of Indian philosophy, advanced level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	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						
<b>Thesis (30 ECTS credits)</b>								
04-IM24-102-m01	<b>Master Thesis Indology and South Asian studies</b>							
	ECTS	30	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	no courses assigned						
	Method of assessment	written thesis (approx. 50 to 70 pages)						
	Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: 6 months.						