

## 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: Chair of Indology

Examination regulations version: 2016  
Examination regulations version: 2016

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 Electives (90 ECTS credits)								
04-IM1-1-161-m01	History, religion and society of specific South Asian areas							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	unknown
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-IM2-1-161-m01	Selected Aspects of South Asian culture and society							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-IM6-1-161-m01	Selected religious and philosophic systems							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-IM7-1-161-m01	Forms of religiousness and religious practices in Indian religions							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-IM8-1-161-m01	South Asian diaspora in Germany							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

04-IM9-1-161-m01	Globalisation and cultural identity							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM10-1-161-m01	Oral traditions in South Asia							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM11-1-161-m01	Ritual in South Asia							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM12-1-161-m01	Sanskrit drama: texts and performances							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM39-1-161-m01	Kannada II							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (4) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

04-IM40-1-161-m01	<b>Kannada III</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (3) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM14-1-161-m01	<b>Indian aesthetics, poetics and literary theory</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM15-1-161-m01	<b>Indian manuscriptology</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM16-1-161-m01	<b>Introduction to Middle Indo-Aryan</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM17-1-161-m01	<b>Directed readings in Sanskrit texts, advanced level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM18-1-161-m01	<b>Directed readings in Hindi prose, advanced level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

04-IM18-2-161-m01	<b>Hindi literary history</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM19-1-161-m01	<b>Kannada literary history</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM20-1-161-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 (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM21-1-161-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 (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM22-1-161-m01	<b>Fieldwork/project in South Asia</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		P (o) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		report (approx. 25 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information		Additional information on module duration: block course, 2 to 3 weeks.					

04-IM23-1-161-mo1	<b>Colloquium</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		talk (approx. 60 minutes) with subsequent discussion (15 to 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM41-1-161-mo1	<b>Intensive course Kannada</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. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM42-1-161-mo1	<b>Karnataka: Literature, modern history, religions</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM43-1-161-mo1	<b>Project or fieldwork in Karnataka</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		P (o) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		report (approx. 25 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information		Additional information on module duration: block course, 2 to 3 weeks.					
04-IM25-1-161-mo1	<b>Hindi German Translation, Advanced Level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM26-1-161-mo1	<b>Kannada German Translation, Advanced Level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

04-IM27-1-161-mo1	<b>Sanskrit German Translation, Advanced Level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM28-1-161-mo1	<b>Selected aspects of Indian religions, advanced level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM29-1-161-mo1	<b>Selected aspects of Indian philosophy, advanced level</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM30-1-161-mo1	<b>Directed readings in Hindi Texts, advanced level 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM31-1-161-mo1	<b>Intensive course Hindi, advanced level 1</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM32-1-161-mo1	<b>Directed readings in Hindi Texts, advanced level 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					



04-IM33-1-161-m01	Directed readings in Hindi Texts, advanced level 3							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM34-1-161-m01	Hindi German translation, advanced level 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM35-1-161-m01	Intensive course Hindi, advanced level 2							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
Thesis (30 ECTS credits)								
04-IM24-1-161-m01	Master thesis indology/South Asian studies							
	ECTS	30	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		No courses assigned to module Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		Master's thesis (approx. 50 to 70 pages) Language of assessment: German or English					
	Additional Information		Time to complete: 6 months.					