

## 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: 2024  
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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	<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-IM2-1-242-m01	Selected Aspects of South Asian Intellectual and Cultural History, Advanced Level I							
	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. 15 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-IM6-1-242-m01	Selected Aspects of South Asian Intellectual and Cultural History, Advanced Level II							
	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	Project work (e.g. conception and implementation of an exhibition, total effort approx. 30 hours) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-IM7-1-242-m01	Selected Aspects of South Asian Religions, Advanced Level I							
	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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-IM9-1-242-m01	Intercultural Competence in South Asia, Advanced Level							
	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) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) b) project work (approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
04-IM10-1-242-m01	Selected Aspects of South Asian Literatures, Advanced Level I							
	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. 15 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						

04-IM11-1-242-mo1	Selected Aspects of South Asian Religions, Advanced Level II							
	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. 15 pages) or b) project work (approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM12-1-242-mo1	Selected Aspects of South Asian Literatures, Advanced Level II							
	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) project work (approx. 30 hours total) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM14-1-242-mo1	Selected Aspects of South Asian Literatures, Advanced Level III							
	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. 15 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM15-1-242-mo1	Selected Aspects of South Asian Literatures, Advanced Level IV							
	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 exercises (approx. 8 exercises, approx. 15 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM16-1-161-mo1	Introduction to Middle Indo-Aryan							
	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-IM17-1-191-mo1	Directed Readings of Sanskrit Texts, Advanced Level 1							
	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					

o4-IM18-1-191-mo1	Directed Readings of Hindi Prose, Advanced Level							
	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		presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-IM18-2-191-mo1	Hindi Literary History							
	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		presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-IM20-1-191-mo1	Directed Readings of Kannada Texts, Advanced Level							
	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. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-IM21-1-242-mo1	Methods of Indology and South Asian Studies							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) or b) project work (approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-IM22-1-242-mo1	Fieldwork in South Asia							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		P (o) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		report (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information		Block course, 4-6 weeks					
o4-IM23-1-242-mo1	Research Colloquium							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	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-IM25-1-242-m01	<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-IM26-1-242-m01	<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-IM27-1-242-m01	<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-IM28-1-242-m01	<b>Selected Aspects of South Asian Religions, Advanced level III</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. 15 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM29-1-242-m01	<b>Selected Aspects of South Asian Intellectual and Cultural History, Advanced Level III</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. 15 pages) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM30-1-191-m01	<b>Directed Readings of 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		presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

04-IM31-1-191-m01	Intensive Course Hindi, Advanced Level 1							
	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. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM32-1-191-m01	Directed Readings of Hindi Texts, 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. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM33-1-191-m01	Directed Readings of 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. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM34-1-242-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. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM35-1-191-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. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM36-1-161-m01	Directed Readings of Sanskrit Texts, 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-IM37-1-161-m01	Directed Readings of Sanskrit 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-IM38-1-161-m01	Middle Indo-Aryan 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-IM39-1-191-m01	Kannada 2							
	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. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM40-1-191-m01	Kannada 3							
	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. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM43-1-191-m01	Project in South Asia							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		P (0) Module taught in: German and/or English Block course, 4-6 weeks					
	Method of assessment		report (approx. 25 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IM44-1-191-m01	Kannada 1							
	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. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					



o4-IM45-1-191-mo1	Tutorial in the Field of Classical South Asian Languages							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		T + S (1) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		report (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-IM46-1-191-mo1	Tutorial in the Field of Modern South Asian Languages							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		T + S (1) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		report (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-IM47-1-191-mo1	Tutorial in the Field of South Asian Literary or Cultural History							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	graduate
	Courses		T + S (1) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		report (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-IM-ProM-242-mo1	Project Module "Conceive, Research, Present"							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	
	Courses		R (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		project (e.g. conception of an exhibition; short film podcast; approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-IM-SA-Fa-242-mo1	South Asia Research Up-to-Date: Training Programmes and Conferences							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	
	Courses		E (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		log (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
o4-IM-AFI-242-mo1	Current Research Areas in Indology							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

Thesis (30 ECTS credits)								
04-IM24-1-242-m01	Master Thesis Indology/South Asian Studies							
	ECTS	28	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.					
04-IM-Ab-Ko-242-m01	Final Colloquium							
	ECTS	2	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	
	Courses		K (o) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: German or English					