Annex SFB

Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Indology/South Asian Studies as a degree subject in a Bacheor's degree programme with 2 majors (75 ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies — Examination regulations version: 2024
Responsible: Chair of Indology — Examination regulations version: 2024

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 (60 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) b) take-home test (time to complete: maximum 3 days, 10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB1-2-242-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. 15 minutes) 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-IB2-2-242-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) 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					
	other prerequisites		Recommended: 04-IB2-1					
04-IB3-1-242-m01	**Intellectual and Cultural History of South Asia I**							
	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. 30 minutes) 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-IB3-2-242-m01	**Intellectual and Cultural History of South Asia II**							
	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) term paper (approx. 15 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-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					
04-IB5-2-192-m01	**Hindi 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. 70 minutes) and oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	other prerequisites		Recommended: 04-IB5-1					

Compulsory Electives (15 ECTS credits)								
Compulsory Electives 1 (10 ECTS credits)								
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-IB6-2-192-m01	**Directed Readings of Sanskrit Texts, Intermediate Level**							
	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: 04-IB4-2					
04-IB7-1-192-m01	**Hindi 3**							
	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: 04-IB5-2					
04-IB7-2-192-m01	**Directed Readings of Hindi Texts, Intermediate Level**							
	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: 04-IB7-1					
04-IB8-1-192-m01	**Directed Readings of Sanskrit Texts, Advanced Level**							
	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: 04-IB6-1					

04-IB9-1-192-m01	**Directed Readings of Hindi Texts, Advanced Level**							
	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-IB7-1					
Compulsory Electives 2 (5 ECTS credits)								
04-IB12-1-192-m01	**Kannada 1**							
	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	**Kannada 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. 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	**Kannada 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. 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	**Directed Readings of Kannada Texts, Intermediate Level**							
	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-IB14-1-192-m01	**Intensive Course Hindi**							
	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					
04-IB15-1-152-m01	**Intensive Course Sanskrit**							
	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					
04-IB17-1-242-m01	**Excursion to South Asia**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		E (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Participants and allocation of places		12 places. Students of the subjects Indologie/Südasienkunde (Indology/South Asian Studies), Indologie (Indology) as well as Modernes Südasien (Modern South Asian Studies) will be given preferential consideration. If and when places remain untaken 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 semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.					
04-IB18-1-242-m01	**Fieldwork in South Asia**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	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-IB24-1-242-m01	**Intercultural Competence 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) project (approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

04-IB27-1-242-m01	**Selected Aspects of Indian Religions I**							
	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-IB-AAIR2-242-m01	**Selected Aspects of Indian Religions II**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	
	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-IB29-1-242-m01	**Selected Aspects of Indian Literatures I**							
	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-IB-AAIL2-242-m01	**Selected Aspects of Indian Literatures II**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	
	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-IB30-1-242-m01	**Selected Aspects of Indian Intellectual and Cultural History I**							
	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-IB-AAIGK2-242-m01	**Selected Aspects of Indian Intellectual and Cultural History II**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		project (approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB-AAIGK3-242-m01	**Selected Aspects of Indian Intellectual and Cultural History III**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	
	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-IB35-1-242-m01	**Selected Aspects of South Asian Applied Geography**							
	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		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB38-1-242-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-IB39-1-242-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-IB-ÜSD-242-m01	**Sanskrit-German Translation**							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	
	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-IB40-1-242-m01	**Cursory Readings of 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		oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB-MIA-242-m01	**Middle Indo-Aryan for Beginners**							
	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		written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-VS-VII1-212-m01	**Indo-Iranian Linguistics 1**							
	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) Term paper (10 to 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
Thesis (10 ECTS credits) Students may also choose to write their Bachelor's theses in their second majors or to write an interdisciplinary thesis.								
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.					

Transferable Skills
In the two degree subjects, students must achieve a total of 20 ECTS credits in the area of transferable skills. Of these, a total of 5 ECTS credits must be achieved in the two subjects in the area of general transferable skills and a total of 15 ECTS credits (no less than 5 ECTS credits per subject) must be achieved in the two subjects in the area of subject-specific transferable skills.

General Key Skills (0-5 ECTS credits)
Students must take modules offered as part of the pool of general transferable skills (ASQ) of JMU.

Subject-specific Key Skills (5-10 ECTS credits)

04-IB20-1-242-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		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) and term paper (approx. 10 minutes) or b) project (approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB21-1-242-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		report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB22-1-242-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		report (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB31-1-242-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		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					

04-IB32-1-242-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		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB34-1-242-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		a) presentation (approx. 20 minutes) or b) project (approx. 30 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
04-IB41-1-242-m01	**Information Literacy in Indology/South AsianStudies**							
	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		written exercises (approx. 8 exercises, approx. 15 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English					