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**Faculty of Social Sciences:**

Following the resolutions of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences on 03.11.2021, the Faculty of Humanities on 03.11.2021 and the Faculty of Economic Sciences on 01.12.2021 and the opinion of the Senate on 23.02.2022, the Presidential Board of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen has approved sixth amendment of the Examination and Study Regulations for the Master's degree programme "Modern Indian Studies" on 12.04.2022, in the version published on 15.10.2015 (Official Announcements I no. 50/2015 p. 1500), last amended by decision of the Presedential Board on 27.09.2021 (Official Announcements I no. 44/2021 p. 1100) (§ 44, section 1, sentence 2 of the Lower Saxony Higher Education Act [NHG] in the version of the notification of 26.02.2007 [Lower Saxony Law and Ordinance Gazette, Nds. GVBl. p. 69], as amended by Article 1 of the Act dated 27.01.2022 [Lower Saxony Law and Ordinance Gazette, Nds. GVBl. p. 54]; § 41 section 2 sentence 2 NHG; §§ 37, section 1, sentence 3 no. 5 b), 44 section 1 sentence 3 of the NHG).

**Examination and Study Regulations  
for the Master's degree programme „Modern Indian Studies“  
of the University of Göttingen**

**§ 1 Scope**

(1) The Master's degree programme "Modern Indian Studies" at the University of Göttingen is regulated by the "General examination regulations for Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes as well as other courses and degrees offered at the University of Göttingen" (APO) and the "General Examination Regulations for Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Social Sciences" in their respective current versions.

(2) The present rules and regulations define further details and procedures with respect to this Master's degree programme, which are not covered by the general rules and regulations.

**§ 2 Programme Goals; Examination Objectives; Professional Fields**

(1) The goal of the Master's degree programme „Modern Indian Studies“ is to teach students in-depth specialised knowledge and enable them to grasp the complex issues connected with the subject and to apply the essential theories and methods. <sup>2</sup>Through the acquisition of well-

founded knowledge in the field of Modern Indian Studies and through interdisciplinary examination of the theories and methods applied in the different fields, students will learn how to independently formulate scientific problems and analyse social structures and processes in India, and will thus be able to understand problems in the field of Indian Studies.

(2) Training in the Master's degree programme "Modern Indian Studies" qualifies students to work in Indian and transnational enterprises, in development cooperation, in associations, in the administration and in government agencies, in NGOs, in tourism, and in media and communications. It also serves as a qualification to pursue postgraduate academic training.

(3) <sup>1</sup>In the Master's degree programme students are to acquire in-depth scientific knowledge and the ability to conduct specialised and interdisciplinary scientific research independently and to apply scientific findings. <sup>2</sup>By imparting subject-specific knowledge and methodological-analytical abilities the programme prepares students for a successful career start and lays the foundations for continuing academic training in the context of doctoral programmes.

### **§ 3 Recommended Qualifications**

Good knowledge of at least one modern Indian language is recommended.

### **§ 4 Programme Structure**

(1) <sup>1</sup>The standard period of study is 4 semesters. <sup>2</sup>The programme starts in the winter semester.

(2) The programme is not suitable for part-time studies.

(3) The programme comprises 120 transfer credits (ECTS credits, abbreviated: C) which are distributed as follows:

- a. 78 C in the core subject studies "Modern Indian Studies",
- b. 12 C in the professionalisation area,
- c. 30 C for the master's thesis.

(4) <sup>1</sup>The compulsory, elective compulsory and elective modules are defined in the module overview (appendix I). <sup>2</sup>Recommendations for appropriate ways to structure the programme can be found in the sample curricula in appendix II. The directory of modules is published separately in a combined electronic version; it is part of the present rules and regulations, as far as the modules are listed in the module overview (appendix I).

(5) <sup>1</sup>In the course of the study programme modules with a scope of at least 12 credits must be completed which focus on the acquisition of a modern Indian language; these modules may, as specified in the module overview below, be completed in the specialised Modern Indian Studies programme as well as in the practice-oriented training. <sup>2</sup>The examination board may

approve of exceptions, particularly in cases in which students already have knowledge of a modern Indian language.

(5a) <sup>1</sup>The study focus "Development Economics of India" can be completed within the scope of the core subject studies. <sup>2</sup>The admission requirement for the study focus is proof of basic knowledge of economics in the areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics and development economics; proof is provided by the successful completion of the modules B.MIS.121, B.WIWI-OPH.0007, B.WIWI-VWL.0001, B.WIWI-OPH.0008 and B.WIWI-VWL.0041 or equivalent achievements for a total of 30 C. <sup>3</sup>The decision as to whether a previous course of study is subject-relevant in the aforementioned sense shall be made by the board of directors of CeMIS. <sup>4</sup>For the study focus, modules to the extent of 24 C must be completed, which deepen and differentiate development economics knowledge and competences in a compact form and thus enable a specific profile formation of the students within the framework of the overall interdisciplinary programme. <sup>5</sup>The topic of the master's thesis is to be chosen from the area of the study focus "Development Economics of India" in the case of completion of the study focus.

(5b) <sup>1</sup>Within the scope of the core subject studies, the study focus in "Historical Sociology" can be completed. <sup>2</sup>For the study focus, modules in the amount of 24 C must be completed, which provide knowledge and competencies in the historical-sociological research of the social transformations of modern India in its global in a compact form, whereby the aspects of capital, labor and state power are given special consideration. <sup>3</sup>The study focus enables the students to develop a specific profile within the framework of the overall interdisciplinary course of study. <sup>4</sup>The topic of the master's thesis must, in the case of the study focus of "Historical Sociology", be chosen from the area of this study focus.

(5c) <sup>1</sup>Within the scope of the core subject studies, the study focus "Anthropology of Power" can be completed. <sup>2</sup>For the study focus, modules in the amount of 24 C must be completed, which deepen and differentiate knowledge and competencies in the social and cultural anthropological study of cultural, social and economic differentiation processes and their power effects in the context of various power-structured fields of social practice in a compact form. <sup>3</sup>The study focus thus enables a specific profile formation of the students within the framework of the overall interdisciplinary course of study. <sup>4</sup>The topic of the master's thesis must, in the case of the study focus of "Anthropology of Power", be chosen from the area of this study focus.

(6) <sup>1</sup>In the course of the programme, key skills amounting to 12 C must be acquired in the professionalisation area. <sup>2</sup>In order to do so it is recommended to strengthen language skills

and to make use of the courses offered by the participating faculties (Economic Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities).

(7) <sup>1</sup>The study and examination achievements in this programme are completed in the English language. <sup>2</sup>Students are allowed to take eligible elective compulsory and elective modules taught in German if they possess the necessary knowledge of the German language. <sup>3</sup>Proficiency in German is certified in accordance with the examination rules and regulations of the “Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerberinnen und Studienbewerber (DSH)” in the respective current version. <sup>4</sup>The following students are exempt from taking a language proficiency test: students who are exempt from taking the “Deutsche Sprachprüfung” in accordance with the examination rules and regulations of the “Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerberinnen und Studienbewerber (DSH)” at University of Göttingen; students who hold a German university entrance qualification; students who have completed their Bachelor’s degree or an equivalent degree at a German university.

(8) The module overview also specifies the module package “Modern Indian Studies” which can be included in other Master’s degree programmes to an extent of 36 C.

### **§ 5 Studying Abroad**

(1) <sup>1</sup>Students may in particular complete one semester at a higher education institution in India with which a cooperation agreement exists. <sup>2</sup>A list of the cooperating higher education institutions shall be announced once a semester by the Chairperson of the Examination Commission in an appropriate manner.

(2) For every student an individual „learning agreement“ is to be concluded that determines which study and examination achievements are completed at the foreign university. The learning agreement must include only study and examination proposals which

- a) are essentially consistent with the difficulty level of a Master’s degree programme,
- b) are consistent with the educational objectives of this Master’s degree programme, i. e. which deal with one of the subject areas included in the interdisciplinary curriculum or included in the field of a modern Indian language, and
- c) are not the subject of a module examination that has already been taken or will be taken later in the course of this programme.

The learning agreement is approved by the examination board. The student may make recommendations regarding the nature of the agreement in line with b) and c); this right to make recommendations does not result in any legal entitlements.

(3) Notwithstanding section 1 above, the semester abroad can be spent at another research university in India, provided that the completion of a set of comparable, equivalent courses is guaranteed by means of a learning agreement. The respective decision is taken by the examination board upon the student's request.

### **§ 6 Admission to the Master's Thesis**

In order to be admitted to the master's thesis, students must have completed compulsory, elective compulsory and elective modules amounting to 60 C.

### **§ 7 Examination Organisation**

If module descriptions of Modern Indian Studies (module numbers M.MIS, respectively B.MIS) contain alternative forms and scopes of assessment diverging from § 10 section 3 sentence 3 APO, the kind and scope of the examination achievement are determined by the examination board at the beginning of the semester and made public in a suitable manner.

### **§ 8 Retaking Examinations to Achieve Better Marks**

It is not allowed to retake examinations already passed in order to achieve better marks; § 16 a, section 3, sentence 2 of the general examination rules remains unaffected.

### **§ 9 Student Advisory Service**

(1) <sup>1</sup>Students may use the CeMIS advisory service throughout their programme. <sup>2</sup>It is the task of the advisory service to support individual planning of studies. <sup>3</sup>Students are recommended to consult the advisory service particularly at the start of the programme and with regard to decisions to change their study plans; furthermore, advice should be sought when planning studies abroad and after failed examinations.

(2) All lecturers and their staff members can be approached for subject-specific study advice during their office hours.

(3) A student will receive individual study counselling by a faculty lecturer if he or she has only one chance left to retake the examination of a compulsory or an elective compulsory module.

(4) In examination matters and with regard to questions concerning the recognition of study and examination achievements, counselling will primarily be provided by the staff of the Social Sciences examination office.

(5) <sup>1</sup>Apart from the Social Sciences student advisory office, students may consult the central advisory office of University of Göttingen. <sup>2</sup>It offers general information regarding problems going beyond the scope of one particular subject, as well as regarding study opportunities,

contents, structure and requirements of a given programme, and it will provide advice to students who are experiencing study-related personal difficulties.

### **§ 10 Entry into Force**

(1) These rules and regulations will entry into force on the day after their publication in the Official Announcements of University of Göttingen retroactively on 01.10.2015.

(2) At the same time, the examination and study regulations for the Master's degree programme "Modern Indian Studies" in the version announced on 30.09.2010 (Official Announcements no. 21/2010 p. 1649), most recently changed by the resolution of the Presidential Board dated 24.09.2013 (Official Announcements I 45/2013 p. 1822), shall be rendered invalid.

(3) <sup>1</sup>Students who commenced their academic programme before an amendment to these examination and study regulations came into force and who have remained enrolled therein without interruption, shall be examined on the basis of the examination and study regulations in place before the amendments came into force. <sup>2</sup>In the case of pending examinations, this does not apply to module overviews and descriptions, unless the legal entitlements of a student calls for a different decision by the examination board. <sup>3</sup>A different decision can be reached especially in cases where an examination can be repeated or a compulsory or elective compulsory module has changed significantly or been cancelled. <sup>4</sup>The examination board can draw up general rules for this purpose. <sup>5</sup>Examinations as per a valid version prior to an amendment of the existing of examination and study regulations coming into force, are conducted for the last time in the fourth semester after the amendment coming into force. <sup>6</sup>On application, students affected by sentence<sup>1</sup> shall be examined in general on the basis of the amended regulations.

## Appendix I Module overview

### I. Master's degree programme „Modern Indian Studies“

A total of at least 120 C must be acquired. Within the scope of the degree programme, modules totalling at least 12 C must be completed which deal with the acquisition of knowledge of a modern Indian language; these can be completed in accordance with the following provisions both in the core subject studies and in the professionalisation area; outside the professionalisation area they are taken into account in the overall result of the master's examination up to a maximum of 12 C; insofar as a module can be selected in several elective compulsory or elective areas, it can only be taken into account in one of these areas after successful completion. The examination board may allow exceptions to this rule, especially if students already have knowledge of a modern Indian language or acquire it in another field of study.

#### 1. Core subject studies “Modern Indian Studies” (78 C)

A total of 78 C have to be completed in accordance with the following regulations. Modules that have already been completed as part of a Bachelor's degree programme cannot be taken again. Students can either complete the elective modules (b) or one of the study focuses (c, d or e).

##### a. Compulsory modules

The following modules worth a total of 24 C have to be completed successfully:

M.MIS.100	Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I	(9 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.200	Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II	(9 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.126	Academic Writing in Modern Indian Studies I	(3 C/2 WLH)
M.MIS.127	Academic Writing in Modern Indian Studies II	(3 C/2 WLH)

##### b. Elective compulsory modules

At least seven of the following modules totalling at least 54 C must be successfully completed; if modules are completed which deal with the acquisition of a modern Indian language, they will only be taken into account up to a maximum of 12 C:

M.MIS.007	Topics in Modern Indian Studies III: Ideologies, Worldviews and Religions	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.110	Preparing a research project	(6 C/1 WLH)
M.MIS.011	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods	(6 C/3 WLH)

M.MIS.012	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods: Case Studies	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.211	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.212	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.213	Metamorphoses of the Political I	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.214	Metamorphoses of the Political I: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.215	Metamorphoses of the Political II	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.216	Metamorphoses of the Political II: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.218	Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.219	Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.220	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.221	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India: Case Studies	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.119	MA Colloquium	(4 C/1 WLH)
M.MIS.023	Methodological Approaches to Topics in Modern Indian Studies III	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.030	Development Economics of India Seminar	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.032	Studies in the Anthropology of Power I: Group-wise Hierarchies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.033	Studies in the Anthropology of Power II: The Social Organisation of Production and Reproduction	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.034	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology I: Ethnography	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.035	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology II: Anthropology as Social Science	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.036	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society (Concepts)	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.037	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.040	Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Culture, Society, State and History	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.MIS.706	Modern Indian Language - intensive I	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.MIS.709	Modern Indian Language - intensive II	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.Ind.150	Hindi	(12 C/8 WLH)
B.Ind.151	"We speak Hindi I"	(3 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.152	We speak Hindi for Advanced	(3 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.153-1	Hindi-Conversation Course I	(4 C/2 WLH)

B.Ind.153-2	Hindi Reading Course I	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.155	Hindi conversation for Advanced	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.156	Hindi Reading for Advanced	(4 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0096	Essentials of Global Health	(6 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0099	Poverty & Inequality	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0138	Quasi-Experiments in Development Economics	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0148	Field Experiments in Development Economics	(6 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0083	Economic Reform and Social Justice in India	(6 C/4 WLH)

### **c. Study focus “Development Economics of India”**

Students may chose to take courses in "Development Economics of India" as a study focus.

**Prerequisites for admission** to the study focus are achievements of at least 30 C in miroeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics and development economics (B.MIS.121, B.WIWI-OPH.0007, B.WIWI-VWL.0001, B.WIWI-OPH.0008 and B.WIWI-VWL.0041; or equivalent) to be recognised by the CeMIS board of directors. In the study focus 54 C have to be accumulated in deviation from letter b according to the following rules and regulations.

#### **ca. Elective compulsory modules I**

The following modules comprising 12 C have to be successfully completed:

M.WIWI-VWL.0099	Poverty & Inequality	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0083	Economic Reform and Social Justice in India	(6 C/4 WLH)

#### **cb. Elective compulsory modules II**

Two of the following modules comprising 12 C have to be successfully completed:

M.MIS.030	Development Economics of India Seminar	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0008	Development Economics I: Macro Issues in Economic Development	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0009	Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0021	Gender and Development	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0025	Seminar Development Economics IV	(6 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0095	International Political Economy	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0096	Essentials of Global Health	(6 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0117	Growth, Resources, and the Environment	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0128	Deep Determinants of Growth and Development	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0138	Quasi-Experiments in Development Economics	(6 C/4 WLH)

M.WIWI-VWL.0147	Empirical Political Economy	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0148	Field Experiments in Development Economics	(6 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0175	International Development Policy	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0185	Seminar in Development Economics	(6 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0186	Topics in Development Economics	(6 C/2 WLH)

### **cc. Elective compulsory modules III**

At least four of the following modules comprising at least 30 C have to be successfully completed; only up to 12 C of a modern Indian language will be accredited to the overall result of the master's examination:

M.MIS.007	Topics in Modern Indian Studies III: Ideologies, Worldviews and Religions	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.110	Preparing A Research Project	(6 C/1 WLH)
M.MIS.011	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.012	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods: Case Studies	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.211	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.212	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.213	Metamorphoses of the Political I	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.214	Metamorphoses of the Political I: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.215	Metamorphoses of the Political II	(6 C /4 WLH)
M.MIS.216	Metamorphoses of the Political II: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.218	Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India	(6 C /4 WLH)
M.MIS.219	Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.220	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India	(6 C /3 WLH)
M.MIS.221	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India: Case Studies	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.119	MA Colloquium	(4 C/1 WLH)
M.MIS.023	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies III	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.032	Studies in the Anthropology of Power I: Group-wise Hierarchies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.033	Studies in the Anthropology of Power II: The Social Organisation of Production and Reproduction	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.034	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology I: Ethnography	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.035	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology II: Anthropology as Social Science	(6 C/4 WLH)

M.MIS.036	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society (Concepts)	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.037	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.040	Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Culture, Society, State and History	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.MIS.706	Modern Indian Language - intensive I	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.MIS.709	Modern Indian Language - intensive II	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.Ind.150	Hindi	(12 C/8 WLH)
B.Ind.151	"We speak Hindi I"	(3 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.152	We speak Hindi for Advanced	(3 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.153-1	Hindi-Conversation Course I	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.153-2	Hindi Reading Course I	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.155	Hindi conversation for Advanced	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.156	Hindi Reading for Advanced	(4 C/2 WLH)

#### **d. Study focus „Historical Sociology“**

Students may chose to take courses in "Historical Sociology" as a study focus.

For the study focus, in deviation from letter b, modules in the amount of a total of at least 54 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

#### **da. Elective compulsory modules I: Historical Sociology**

At least 4 of the following modules totaling at least 24 C (i-iv) must be successfully completed, provided the modules have not already been completed in another elective area. Modules can only be taken in one of the four sub-areas:

##### **i. Historical Sociology I: Labor and Capital**

One of the following modules of 6 C must be successfully completed:

M.MIS.220	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.036	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society (Concepts)	(6 C/4 WLH)

##### **ii. Historical Sociology II: State Power and Racialized Labour**

The following module, totaling 6 C, must be successfully completed:

M.MIS.211	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
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##### **iii. Historical Sociology III: Specialisation Area**

One of the following modules, totaling 6 C, must be successfully completed:

M.MIS.012	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods: Case Studies	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.221	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India: Case Studies	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.032	Studies in the Anthropology of Power I: Group-wise Hierarchies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.033	Studies in the Anthropology of Power II: The Social Organisation of Production and Reproduction	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.037	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-HGM.0008	Global History of Marketing and Mass Consumption	(6 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-HGM.0009	Immigrant Entrepreneurship	(6 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-HGM.0004	History of Global Markets: Perspectives	(6 C/2 WLH)

#### **iv. Theories and Methods in Historical Sociology**

One of the following modules, totaling 6 C, must be successfully completed:

M.MIS.034	Theory and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology I: Ethnography	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.035	Theory and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology II: Anthropology as Social Science	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.036	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society (Concepts)	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.011	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods	(6 C/3 WLH)

#### **db. Elective compulsory modules II: Interdisciplinary Modern Indian Studies**

At least four of the following modules totaling at least 30 C must be successfully completed, provided that the modules have not already been completed in another elective; if modules are completed that deal with the acquisition of a modern Indian language, they will only be taken into account up to a maximum of 12 C in total:

M.MIS.007	Topics in Modern Indian Studies III: Ideologies, Worldviews and Religions	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.110	Preparing a Research Project	(6 C/1 WLH)
M.MIS.011	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods	(6 C /3 WLH)
M.MIS.012	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods: Case Studies	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.212	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.211	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)

M.MIS.213	Metamorphoses of the Political I	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.214	Metamorphoses of the Political I: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.215	Metamorphoses of the Political II	(6 C /4 WLH)
M.MIS.216	Metamorphoses of the Political II: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.218	Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India	(6 C /4 WLH)
M.MIS.219	Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.220	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India	(6 C /3 WLH)
M.MIS.221	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India: Case Studies	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.119	MA Colloquium	(4 C/1 WLH)
M.MIS.023	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies III	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.030	Development Economics of India Seminar	(6 C/2 WLH)
M.MIS.032	Studies in the Anthropology of Power I: Group-wise Hierarchies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.033	Studies in the Anthropology of Power II: The Social Organisation of Production and Reproduction	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.034	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology I: Ethnography	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.035	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology II: Anthropology as Social Science	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.036	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society (Concepts)	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.037	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society: Case Studies (6 C/4 WLH)	
M.MIS.040	Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Culture, Society, State and History	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.MIS.706	Sprachkurs Moderne indische Sprache – intensiv I	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.MIS.709	Sprachkurs Moderne indische Sprache – intensiv II	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.Ind.150	Hindi	(12 C/8 WLH)
B.Ind.151	„Wir sprechen Hindi I“	(3 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.152	Wir sprechen Hindi für Fortgeschrittene	(3 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.153-1	Hindi-Konversation I	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.153-2	Hindi Lektüre I	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.155	Hindi-Konversation für Fortgeschrittene	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.156	Hindi-Lektüre für Fortgeschrittene	(4 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0083	Economic Reform and Social Justice in India	(6 C/4 WLH)

### **e. Study focus „Anthropology of Power“**

Students may choose to take courses in "Anthropology of Power" as a study focus.

For the study focus, in deviation from letter b, modules in the amount of a total of at least 54 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

#### **ea. Elective compulsory modules I: Anthropology of Power**

The following modules totaling 24 C must be successfully completed:

M.MIS.032	Studies in the Anthropology of Power I: Group-wise Hierarchies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.033	Studies in the Anthropology of Power II: The Social Organisation of Production and Reproduction	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.034	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology I: Ethnography	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.035	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology II: Anthropology as Social Science	(6 C/4 WLH)

#### **eb. Elective compulsory modules II: Interdisciplinary Modern Indian Studies**

At least four of the following modules totaling at least 30 C must be successfully completed, provided that the modules have not already been completed in another elective; if modules are completed that deal with the acquisition of a modern Indian language, they will only be taken into account up to a maximum of 12 C in total:

M.MIS.007	Topics in Modern Indian Studies III: Ideologies, Worldviews and Religions	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.110	Preparing a Research Project	(6 C/1 WLH)
M.MIS.011	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods	(6 C /3 WLH)
M.MIS.012	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods: Case Studies	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.212	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.211	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.213	Metamorphoses of the Political I	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.214	Metamorphoses of the Political I: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.215	Metamorphoses of the Political II	(6 C /4 WLH)
M.MIS.216	Metamorphoses of the Political II: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.218	Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India	(6 C /4 WLH)
M.MIS.219	Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.220	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India	(6 C /3 WLH)
M.MIS.221	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India: Case Studies	(6 C/3 WLH)

M.MIS.119	MA Colloquium	(4 C/1 WLH)
M.MIS.023	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies III	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.030	Development Economics of India Seminar	(6 C/2 WLH)
M.MIS.032	Studies in the Anthropology of Power I: Group-wise Hierarchies	(6 C/ 4 WLH)
M.MIS.033	Studies in the Anthropology of Power II: the Social Organisation of Production and Reproduction	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.034	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology I: Ethnography	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.035	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology II: Anthropology as Social Science	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.036	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society (Concepts)	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.037	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society: Case Studies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.040	Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Culture, Society, State and History	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.MIS.706	Sprachkurs Moderne indische Sprache – intensiv	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.MIS.709	Sprachkurs Moderne indische Sprache – intensiv II	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.Ind.150	Hindi	(12 C/8 WLH)
B.Ind.151	„Wir sprechen Hindi I“	(3 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.152	Wir sprechen Hindi für Fortgeschrittene	(3 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.153-1	Hindi-Konversation I	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.153-2	Hindi Lektüre I	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.155	Hindi-Konversation für Fortgeschrittene	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.156	Hindi-Lektüre für Fortgeschrittene	(4 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0083	Economic Reform and Social Justice in India	(6 C/4 WLH)

## 2. Professionalisation

At least 12 Credits have to be successfully completed from modules of the approved range of “Key Competencies“. This includes the following modules:

SK.MIS.3	Excursion to India	(6 C/1 WLH)
B.MIS.706	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive	(6 C/4 WLH)
B.MIS.709	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive II	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.121	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies I	(4 C/2 WLH)
M.MIS.022	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies II	(6 C/3 WLH)

M.MIS.023	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies III	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.038	Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Related Fields I	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.039	Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Related Fields II	(6 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.150	Hindi	(12 C/8 WLH)
B.Ind.151	"We speak Hindi I"	(3 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.152	We speak Hindi for Advanced	(3 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.153-1	Hindi-Conversation Course I	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.153-2	Hindi Reading Course I	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.155	Hindi conversation for Advanced	(4 C/2 WLH)
B.Ind.156	Hindi Reading for Advanced	(4 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0175	International Development Policy	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0185	Seminar in Development Economics	(6 C/2 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0186	Topics in Development Economics	(6 C/2 WLH)

### 3. Master's thesis

The successful completion of the master's thesis will be accredited with 30 Credits.

## II. Module package "Modern Indian Studies" with a total of 36 C

**(can only be taken within the framework of another suitable Master's degree programme)**

### 1. Access requirements

Prerequisites for the admission to the module package "Modern Indian Studies" with a total of 36 C are

a) achievements in the social sciences, humanities or economics totalling at least 33 C and  
b) proof of sufficient knowledge of the English language; this shall be provided by minimum performance in an internationally recognised test:

aa) UNlcert®: at least certificate UNlcert® III;

bb) NULTE-certificates: at least level C1;

cc) Cambridge English Scale: at least 180 points,

dd) „International English Language Testing System" (IELTS Academic): at least Band 6.5;

ee) "Test of English as a Foreign Language" internet-based test (TOEFL iBT), at least 110 points

ff) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): at least 76 points;

gg) other proof according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), at least level C1.

As a rule, successful completion of the test may not be more than two years prior to receipt of the application for admission to the Master's degree programme. Applicants with a study or professional stay of at least one year in an English-speaking country within the last two years before receipt of the application for admission to the module package are exempt from the obligation to provide proof of a test. Applicants who have successfully completed an English-language degree programme or part of a degree programme are also exempt.

## 2. Elective compulsory modules

Modules totalling at least 36 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

a. The following modules totalling 18 C must be successfully completed:

M.MIS.100	Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I	(9 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.200	Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II	(9 C/3 WLH)

b. At least two of the following modules totalling at least 18 C must be successfully completed:

M.MIS.007	Topics in Modern Indian Studies III: Ideologies, Worldviews and Religions	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.110	Preparing a research project	(6 C/1 WLH)
M.MIS.011	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.212	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.213	Metamorphoses of the Political I	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.215	Metamorphoses of the Political II	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.218	Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.220	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.119	MA Colloquium	(4 C/1 WLH)
M.MIS.121	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies I	(4 C/2 WLH)
M.MIS.022	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies II	(6 C/3 WLH)
M.MIS.023	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies III	(9 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.030	Development Economics of India Seminar	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.032	Studies in the Anthropology of Power I: Group-wise Hierarchies	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.033	Studies in the Anthropology of Power II: The Social Organisation of Production and Reproduction	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.034	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology I:	

	Ethnography	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.035	Theories and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology II: Anthropology as Social Science	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.036	Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: History and Society (Concepts)	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.MIS.040	Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Culture, Society, State and History	(6 C/4 WLH)
M.WIWI-VWL.0083	Economic Reform and Social Justice in India	(6 C/4 WLH)

## Appendix II Sample curricula

### 1. Core subject studies in Modern Indian Studies (78 C)

Sem. Σ C	Core subject studies “Modern Indian Studies” (78 C)					Professionalisation area (key competencies) (12 C)
	Module	Module	Module	Module	Module	Module
1. Σ 30 C	M.MIS.100 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I 9 C/3 WLH	M.MIS.126 Academic Writing in Modern Indian Studies I 3 C/2 WLH	M.MIS.214 Metamorphoses of the Political I: Case Studies 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.110 Preparing a Research Project 6 C/1 WLH		B.MIS.706 Language Course Modern Indian Language – intensive 6 C/4 WLH
2. Σ 30 C	M.MIS.200 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II 9 C/3 WLH	M.MIS.127 Academic Writing in Modern Indian Studies II 3 C/2 WLH	M.MIS.215 Metamorphoses of the Political II 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.221 Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India: Case Studies 6 C/ 3 WLH		B.MIS.709 Language Course Modern Indian Language – intensive II 6 C/ 4 WLH
3. Σ 30 C	M.MIS.218 Media and Public Sphere in Modern India 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.211 Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches: Case Studies 6 C/ 3 WLH	M.MIS.035 Theory and Methods in Social- Cultural Anthropology II 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.040 Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Culture, Society, State and History 6 C/ 4 WLH	M.MIS.033 Studies in the Anthropology of Power II 6 C/4 WLH	
4. Σ 30 C	Master's thesis 30 C					
Σ 120 C	78 C (+30 C)					12 C

2. Core subject studies in Modern Indian Studies (78 C) with study focus „Development Economics of India“

Sem. Σ C	Core subject studies in Modern Indian Studies (78 C) with study focus „Development Economics of India“					Professionalisation area (key competencies) (12 C)
	Module	Module	Module	Module	Module	Module
1. Σ 30 C	M.MIS.100 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I 9 C/3 WLH	M.WIWI-VWL.0083 Economic Reform and Social Justice 6 C/2 WLH	M.MIS.214 Metamorphoses of the Political I: Case Studies 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.126 Academic Writing in Modern Indian Studies I 3 C/2 WLH		B.MIS.706 Language Course Modern Indian Language – intensive 6 C/4 WLH
2. Σ 30 C	M.MIS.200 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II 9 C/3 WLH	M.WIWI-VWL.0099 Poverty and Inequality 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.212 Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches: case studies 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.030 Development Economics of India Seminar 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.127 Academic Writing in Modern Indian Studies II 3 C/2 WLH	
3. Σ 30 C	M.WIWI-VWL.0008 Development Economics I: Macro Issues in Economic Development 6 C/3 WLH	M.MIS.215 Metamorphoses of the Political II 6 C/3 WLH	M.MIS.033 Studies in the Anthropology of Power II 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.218 Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India 6 C/4 WLH		B.MIS.709 Language Course Modern Indian Language – intensive II 6 C/4 WLH
4. Σ 30 C	Master's thesis 30 C					
Σ 120 C	78 C (+30 C)					12 C

3. Core subject studies in Modern Indian Studies (78 C) with study focus „Historical Sociology“

Sem. Σ C	Core subject studies in Modern Indian Studies (78 C) with study focus „Historical Sociology“					Professionalisation area (key competencies) (12 C)
	Module	Module	Module	Module	Module	Module
1. Σ 30 C	M.MIS.100 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I 9 C/3 WLH	M.MIS.126 Academic Writing in Modern Indian Studies I 3 C/2 WLH	M.MIS.211 Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches: Case Studies 6 C/ 3 WLH	M.MIS.032 Studies in the Anthropology of Power I 6 C/4 WLH		B.MIS.706 Language Course Modern Indian Language – intensive 6 C/4 WLH
2. Σ 30 C	M.MIS.200 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II 9 C/3 WLH	M.MIS.127 Academic Writing in Modern Indian Studies II 3 C/2 WLH	M.MIS.220 Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India 6 C/ 3 WLH	M.MIS.036 Theory and Methods in Modern Indian Studies I 6 C/4 WLH		B.MIS.709 Language Course Modern Indian Language – intensive II 6 C/4 WLH
3. Σ 30 C	M.MIS.213 Metamorphoses of the Political I: 9 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.034 Theory and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology I 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.023 Methodological Approaches to Topics in Modern Indian Studies III 9 C/ 4 WLH	M.MIS.033 Studies in the Anthropology of Power II 6 C/4 WLH		
4. Σ 30 C	Master's thesis 30 C					
Σ 120 C	78 C (+30 C)					12 C

4. Core subject studies in Modern Indian Studies (78 C) with study focus „Anthropology of Power“

Sem. Σ C	Core subject studies in Modern Indian Studies (78 C) with study focus „Anthropology of Power“					Professionalisation area (key competencies) (12 C)
	Module	Module	Module	Module	Module	Module
1. Σ 30 C	M.MIS.100 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I 9 C/3 WLH	M.MIS.126 Academic Writing in Modern Indian Studies I 3 C/2 WLH		M.MIS.032 Studies in the Anthropology of Power I 6 C/4 WLH		B.MIS.706 Language Course Modern Indian Language – intensive 6 C/4 WLH
2. Σ 30 C	M.MIS.200 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II 9 C/3 WLH	M.MIS.127 Academic Writing in Modern Indian Studies II 3 C/2 WLH	M.MIS.034 Theory and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology I 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.011 Diversity and Inequality: Theory and Methods 6 C/3 WLH		B.MIS.709 Language Course Modern Indian Language – intensive II 6 C/4 WLH
3. Σ 30 C	M.MIS.035 Theory and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology II 6 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.213 Metamorphoses of the Political I: 9 C/4 WLH	M.MIS.023 Methodological Approaches to Topics in Modern Indian Studies III 9 C/ 4 WLH	M.MIS.033 Studies in the Anthropology of Power II 6 C/4 WLH		
4. Σ 30 C	Master's thesis 30 C					
Σ 120 C	78 C (+30 C)					12 C

5. Module package "Modern Indian Studies" to the extent of 36 C in other Master's degree programmes

Sem. Σ C*	Module package „Modern Indian Studies“ (36 C)	
	Module	Module
1. Σ 10 C	M.MIS.001 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I 10 C/4 WLH	
2. Σ 14 C	M.MIS.002 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II 10 C/4WLH	M.MIS.121 Methodological Approaches to Modern Indian Studies I 4 C/2 WLH
3. Σ 6 C	M.MIS.016 Analysing Religions in South Asia I 6 C/3 WLH	
4. Σ 6C	M.MIS.015 Metamorphoses of the Political II 6 C/3 WLH	
Σ 36 C		

\* C = Credits