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Universität
Marburg

INDOLOGY AND TIBETOLOGY

B.A. Programme (HSTK)

M.A. Indology

M.A. Indo-Tibetology



INDIA AND TIBET

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Within the framework of the B.A. programme "Historische Sprach-, Text- und Kulturwissenschaften" (HSTK), the "Main Area Indology and Tibetology" (Schwerpunkt Indologie und Tibetologie) may be chosen (180 Credit points in all). Together with the classical and modern languages of India and Tibet, their literatures, histories, philosophies and religions, students should acquire a knowledge of the general basics and methods of academically working with written records of ancient cultures in six semesters.

1. Compulsory courses (48 Credit points):

INTRODUCTION TO HSTK, PRACTICAL, B.A. THESIS.

2. Optional area I (72 Credit points):

SANSKRIT, HINDI, TIBETAN, PALI, PRAKRIT

INTRODUCTION TO INDOLOGY

INDIAN LITERATURES

HINDI LITERATURES AND CONVERSATION

TIBETAN LITERATURES

INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHIST STUDIES

TIBETAN GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURAL HISTORY

3. Optional area II (60 Credit points)

In this area further courses in Indology and Tibetology may be chosen so as to further intensify the study of individual areas. Courses offered by other Departments may also be taken as alternatives.



AT THE UNIVERSITY

M.A. Indology

This M.A. programme offers students the rare chance to study the most important languages in the area of Indology, such as Classical Sanskrit, Vedic, Middle and Modern Indian languages. Proficiency in Classical Tibetan, a non-Indian language of great importance for the study of Buddhism, can also be acquired in Marburg. Depending on the emphasis of study, various combinations of courses may be chosen. Within this programme a total of 120 Credit points are to be obtained in 2 years (four semesters).

Compulsory courses (6 Credit points each):

MANUSCRIPTOLOGY

TEXTUAL CRITICISM AND EDITING TECHNIQUE

INDIAN LITERATURE 1 (Kāvya)

INDIAN LITERATURE 2 (Śāstra)

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY 1

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY 2

INDIAN RELIGIONS 1

INDIAN RELIGIONS 2

Additional requirements for this degree include a further language (12 Credit points), practical and the M.A. thesis.



OF MARBURG

M.A. Indo-Tibetology

This M.A. programme will enable students to build upon and intensify their knowledge of Classical Tibetan as a language of translation, especially of Sanskrit works. With this language competence, philological studies can be carried out in the fields of Indian Buddhism and Tibetan religion, philosophy and culture. For this purpose Buddhist texts in their original language, usually in Sanskrit and/or Tibetan, will be read. Within this programme a total of 120 Credit points are to be obtained in 2 years (four semesters).

Compulsory courses (6 Credit points each):

TIBETAN AS A LANGUAGE OF TRANSLATION
METHODS USED BY TIBETAN TRANSLATORS
INDIAN AND TIBETAN BUDDHISM 1
INDIAN AND TIBETAN BUDDHISM 2
INDIAN LITERATURE IN TIBETAN TRANSLATION 1
INDIAN LITERATURE IN TIBETAN TRANSLATION 2
BUDDHIST RELIGIOUS TEXTS IN TIBETAN TRANSLATION
BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHICAL TEXTS

Additional requirements for this degree include a further language (12 Credit points), practical and the M.A. thesis.



STUDY

INDOLOGY AND TIBETOLOGY

The University of Marburg is one of the few academic institutions in Germany where students have the opportunity to intensively study the languages and cultures of India and Tibet.

After the completion of a B.A. programme either at the University of Marburg or at another university, students have a choice from two M.A. programmes. A Ph.D. programme could then follow.

Studies include classical Indian languages like Sanskrit and Pali, modern Indian languages (Hindi, Gujarati), and Tibetan. The programmes of study are thereby, and also because of the contents, extremely multi-faceted.

The Department of Indology and Tibetology at the University of Marburg has a long and rich tradition. The study environment is optimal with close contact with the teachers for intensive supervision. Moreover, students have access to an excellent infrastructure because the Department is situated in the heart of the city.

The new and flexible structure of the study programmes allows students on completion to enter into various professional occupations requiring knowledge of Asia, or do intensive research work in the area.



IN SHORT

DURATION OF STUDIES
6 semesters (B.A.)
4 semesters (M.A.)

BEGIN OF STUDIES
winter term

APPLICATION DATE
July 15

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
German and English

PRACTICAL
in India or Nepal

SEMESTER FEE
230,78 EUR

incl. STUDENT TRAVEL CARD
**from Marburg to Frankfurt,
Göttingen, Heidelberg . . .**

TUITION FEES
NONE

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