

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS IN THE

**MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**IN MODERN INDIAN STUDIES**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The teaching programme at the Centre for Modern Indian Studies in Göttingen combines social science, humanities and economics perspectives into an interdisciplinary approach to studying modern India. The main focus of the programme is on economic, political, social and cultural transformations in modern India. As such, teachers come from a variety of disciplines, including development economics, anthropology, history, indology, political science, religion and geography. Aside from the specific knowledge gained through these subjects, students also gain profound geographical, historical and institutional knowledge about India.

The M.A. in Modern Indian Studies provides interdisciplinary courses in line with the following themes: “Metamorphoses of the Political”, “Religion”, “Inequality and Diversity”, “Labour and Capital in Modern India”, “Media and Public Spheres”, “Anthropology of Power” and “Development Economics of India”. Students learn a modern Indian language.

All students are encouraged to spend their third semester at one of the University of Göttingen’s partner universities in India, or at a university abroad with which also has a focus on India. To complete the pro-gramme, students are to produce a master thesis, which should demonstrate their acquired theoretical, methodological, analytical and empirical skills.

## LINKS TO ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

**M.A. students' website:** <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/m.a.+students+/567536.html>

Here you may find information on courses, program structure, exam regulations, FlexNoe, eCampus, Stud.IP, advisory services, etc.

### Course program:

[CeMIS Winter Semester 2021/22](#)

### UniVZ (online course directory):

<https://univz.uni-goettingen.de/qisserver/rds?state=user&type=0&noDBAction=y&init=y>

### Stud.IP (e-learning platform):

[https://studip.uni-goettingen.de/?set\\_language=en\\_GB](https://studip.uni-goettingen.de/?set_language=en_GB)

### Exam Administration FlexNow:

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/45574.html>

### eCampus:

<https://ecampus.uni-goettingen.de/h1/pages/cs/sys/portal/hisinoneStartPage.faces?page=0&chco=y>

**Study and Assessment Guide:** <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/581330.html>

- [Guidelines for academic assessments: For BA & MA Students at CeMIS](#)
- [Research fundamentals](#)
- [Effective reading skills](#)
- [Plagiarism](#)
- [Academic reading, writing & editing: Useful courses, books & websites](#)

### Exam Regulations

- [Regulations about exam registration](#)
- [Withdrawal from an exam](#)
- [Missed deadlines for written course work](#)
- [Guidelines for Master's theses](#)

**Office for Study Affairs of the Faculty of Social Sciences: Information for students**

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/607150.html>

**Advisory and Information Services for Students:**

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/47239.html>

**Comprehensive Info Website for International Students**

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/623575.html>

**ORGANISATION OF TEACHING IN THE WINTER SEMESTER 2021/22:**

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/649567.html>

**CORONAVIRUS: INFORMATION & FAQ A-Z FOR STUDENTS:**

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/623022.html>

## STUDY ADVISORY SERVICE AND TRAFER OF CREDITS (CEMIS)

### *Study Programme Coordinator and Study Advisor*

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<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/266293.html>

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By appointment



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## MA Modern Indian Studies

120 credits (4 semesters) Regulations 2018

### MA in Modern Indian Studies

78 c

2 compulsory modules *Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India* (20 credits in 2 semesters)

At least 7 interdisciplinary compulsory elective modules in Modern Indian Studies (58 credits)

(incl. modules in a modern Indian language up to 12 c)

12 c in a modern Indian language are mandatory (can be earned also in Key Competences).

Studies abroad for one semester (optional)

Studies at a partner university in India or at another university outside Germany. Recommended during third semester.

### MA in Modern Indian Studies *with study focus*

*Development Economics of India*

78 c

**Specific admission requirements!**

2 compulsory modules *Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India* (20 credits in 2 semesters)

2 compulsory modules in Development Economics (12 credits)

2 compulsory elective modules in Development Economics (12 credits)

At least 4 interdisciplinary compulsory elective modules in Modern Indian Studies (34 credits)

(incl. modules in modern Indian languages up to 12 c)

***MA thesis in Development Economics of India***

12 c in a modern Indian language are mandatory (can be earned also in Key Competences).

Studies abroad for one semester (optional)

Studies at a partner university in India or at another university outside Germany. Recommended during third semester.

### Area of Professionalization / Key Competences

12 c

### MA-Thesis

30 c



## MODULES: MA IN MODERN INDIAN STUDIES PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

*Note: This is a translation of the regulations published by the Georg-August-Universität in its official bulletin (Amtliche Mitteilungen). Only the regulations published by the Georg-August-Universität in the German original are legally binding. No legal claims or titles result from this English translation.*

A total of 120 Credits have to be completed successfully. Students must complete at least 12 Credits in a modern Indian language. These credits may be completed as “Key Competencies”, in the Area of Professionalisation, and/or as compulsory elective modules (specialized studies), as specified in the module overview below. The examination board can grant exemption from this provision, on particular, if students have already acquired skills in a modern Indian language or if they acquire them in another subject of study.

### I. MAIN COURSE: MODERN INDIAN STUDIES (78 C)

A total of 78 Credits have to be completed in accordance with the following regulations:

#### a. Compulsory modules

The following modules totalling 20 C must be completed successfully:

*M.MIS.001* Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I (10 C/4 WLH)

*M.MIS.002* Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II (10 C/4 WLH)

#### b. Compulsory elective modules

A total of 58 Credits have to be completed successfully in accordance with the following regulations. Modules of a modern Indian language will be accredited up to 12 C.

<i>M.MIS.003</i>	Topics in Modern Indian Studies I: State and Society (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.004</i>	Topics in Modern Indian Studies II: Culture and History II (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.006</i>	Topics in Modern Indian Studies III: Ideologies and Worldviews (9 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.MIS.110</i>	Preparing a research project (6 C/1 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.011</i>	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.112</i>	Diversity and Inequality: Politics and Policy (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.013</i>	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.114</i>	Metamorphoses of the Political I (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.015</i>	Metamorphoses of the Political II (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.016</i>	Analysing Religions in South Asia (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.017</i>	Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.018</i>	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.119</i>	MA Colloquium (4 C/1 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.023</i>	Methodological Approaches to Topics in Modern Indian Studies III (9 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.MIS.024</i>	Research Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: Ethnography (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>B.MIS.706</i>	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive I (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>B.MIS.709</i>	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive II (6 C/4 WLH)

<i>M.MIS.029</i>	Development Economics of India (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.MIS.030</i>	Development Economics of India Seminar (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>B.Ind.150</i>	Hindi (12 C/8 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.151</i>	"We speak Hindi I" (3 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.152</i>	"We speak Hindi II" (3 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.153-1</i>	Hindi-Conversation I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.153-2</i>	Hindi Reading Course I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.155</i>	Hindi-Conversation II (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.156</i>	Hindi Reading Course II (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0096</i>	Essentials of Global Health (6 C/ 2 WLH)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0099</i>	Poverty & Inequality (6 C/ 4 WLH)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0138</i>	Quasi-Experiments in Development Economics Poverty & Inequality (6 C/ 4 WLH)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0148</i>	Field Experiments in Development Economics (6 C/ 2 WLH)

### **c. Subject focus Development Economics of India**

**Admission requirements:** For admission to the study focus basic knowledge in economics is required in the fields of microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics and development economics. Applicants prove this by completing the modules B.MIS.121, B.WIWI-OPH.0007, B.WIWI-VWL.0001, B.WIWI-OPH.0008 and B.WIWI-VWL.0041 totaling 30 C or by submitting proof of equivalent academic achievements. The board of the Centre of Modern Indian Studies decides whether academic achievements in previous study programs meet the requirements and are subject-relevant to the study focus.

By way of derogation of point b. (see below) and in accordance with the provisions set out below, modules totaling at least 58 C are to be earned to complete the study focus. The Master's thesis has to be written in the field of the development economics of India.

#### **ca. Compulsory elective modules I**

The following modules totalling 12 C must be completed successfully:

<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0099</i>	Poverty & Inequality (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.MIS.029</i>	Development Economics of India (6 C/4 SWS)

#### **cb. Compulsory elective modules II**

A total of 12 Credits have to be completed successfully in accordance with the following regulations

<i>M.MIS.030</i>	Development Economics of India Seminar (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0008</i>	Development Economics I: Macro Issues in Economic Development (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0009</i>	Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0010</i>	Development Economics III: Regional Perspectives in Development Economics (6 C/3 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0021</i>	Gender and Development (6 C/3 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0025</i>	Seminar Development Economics IV (6 C/2 SWS)

- M.WIWI-VWL.0095* International Political Economy (6 C/4 SWS)
- M.WIWI-VWL.0096* Essentials of Global Health (6 C/2 SWS)
- M.WIWI-VWL.0114* Finance and Development (6 C/4 SWS)
- M.WIWI-VWL.0117* Growth, Resources, and the Environment (6 C/4 SWS)
- M.WIWI-VWL.0128* Deep Determinants of Growth and Development (6 C/4 SWS)
- M.WIWI-VWL.0138* Quasi-Experiments in Development Economics (6 C/4 SWS)
- M.WIWI-VWL.0147* Empirical Political Economy (6 C/4 SWS)
- M.WIWI-VWL.0148* Field Experiments in Development Economics (6 C/2 SWS)

### **cc. Compulsory elective modules III**

A total of 34 Credits have to be completed successfully in accordance with the following regulations. Modules of a modern Indian language will be accredited up to 12 C.

- M.MIS.003* Topics in Modern Indian Studies I: State and Society (9 C/4 WLH)
- M.MIS.004* Topics in Modern Indian Studies II: Culture and History II (9 C/4 WLH)
  
- M.MIS.006* Topics in Modern Indian Studies III: Ideologies and Worldviews (9 C/4 SWS)
- 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.112* Diversity and Inequality: Politics and Policy (9 C/4 WLH)
- M.MIS.013* Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches (9 C/4 WLH)
- M.MIS.114* Metamorphoses of the Political I (9 C/4 WLH)
- M.MIS.015* Metamorphoses of the Political II (6 C/3 WLH)
- M.MIS.016* Analysing Religions in South Asia (6 C/3 WLH)
- M.MIS.017* Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India (6 C/3 WLH)
- M.MIS.018* Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India (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 SWS)
- M.MIS.024* Research Methods in Modern Indian Studies I: Ethnography (9 C/4 WLH)
- B.MIS.706* Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive I (6 C/4 WLH)
- B.MIS.709* Language Course: 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 II" (3 C/2 WLH)
- B.Ind.153-1* Hindi-Conversation I (4 C/2 WLH)
- B.Ind.153-2* Hindi Reading Course I (4 C/2 WLH)
- B.Ind.155* Hindi-Conversation II (4 C/2 WLH)
- B.Ind.156* Hindi Reading Course II (4 C/2 WLH)

## II. PROFESSIONALISATION

At least 12 Credits have to be successfully completed from modules of the approved range of “Key Competencies” and / or in the Area of Professionalisation. This includes the following modules:

<i>SK.MIS.3</i>	Excursion to India (6 C/1 WLH)
<i>B.MIS.706</i>	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>B.MIS.709</i>	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive II (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.121</i>	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.022</i>	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies II (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.023</i>	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies III (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.124</i>	Academic Writing Modern Indian Studies I (3 C/1 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.125</i>	Academic writing in Modern Indian Studies II (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.150</i>	Hindi (12 C/8 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.151</i>	“We speak Hindi I” (3 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.152</i>	“We speak Hindi II” (3 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.153-1</i>	Hindi-Conversation I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.153-2</i>	Hindi Reading Course I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.155</i>	Hindi-Conversation II (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.156</i>	Hindi Reading Course II (4 C/2 WLH)

## III. MA THESIS

The successful completion of the Master thesis will be accredited with 30 Credits.

## MODULES

Always consult the Study and Examination Regulations effective for you and the current module catalogue. The following table is not legally binding. Mistakes in the following table do not lead to legal rights with regard to examinations.

Modul	Prerequisites	Exam Requirements	C / WLH	Semester	Duration
B.Ind.150	None	Two written exams	12/8	Hindi I: Winter term Hindi II: Summer term	2
B.Ind.151	B.Ind.150-1 in the same term or equivalent knowledge	Oral exam	3/2	Winter term	1
B.Ind.152	B.Ind.150-2 in the same term or equivalent knowledge	Oral exam	3/2	Summer term	1
B.Ind.153-1	B.Ind.150	Oral exam	4/2	Winter term	1
B.Ind.153-2	B.Ind.150	Written exam	4/2	Winter term	1
B.Ind.155	None   recommended:: B.Ind.153-1 or 154-1	Oral exam	4/2	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer term	1
B.Ind.156	None   recommended:: B.Ind.153-1 or 154-1	Written exam	4/2	Summer term	1
B.MIS.706	None	Language exam and written exam	6/4	Every academic year	1
B.MIS.709	None	Language exam and written exam	6/4	Every academic year	1
M.MIS.001	None	Portfolio	10/4	Winter term	1
M.MIS.002	None	Portfolio	10/4	Summer term	1
M.MIS.003	None	Presentation and written elaboration	9/4	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> term	1
M.MiS.004	None	Presentation and written elaboration or term paper	9/4	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> term	1
M.MIS.006	None	Presentation and written elaboration	9/4	Irregular	1
M.MIS.011	None	Portfolio or written housework	6/3	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> term	1
M.MIS.013	None	Portfolio or Presentation and written elaboration	9/4	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> term	1
M.MIS.015	None	Portfolio	6/3	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> term	1
M.MIS.016	None	Portfolio or term paper	6/3	Winter term	1
M.MIS.017	None	Portfolio or term paper	6/3	Winter term	1
M.MIS.018	None	Presentation and written elaboration	6/3	Summer term	1
M.MIS.022	None	Portfolio	6/3	Irregular	1
M.MIS.023	None	Portfolio	9/4	Irregular	1
M.MIS.024	None	Portfolio	9/4	Every academic year	1
M.MIS.029	None	Written exam	6/4	Every academic year	1
M.MIS.030	None	Presentation and written elaboration	6/4	Irregular	1
M.MIS.110	None	Exposé	6/1	Irregular	1
M.MIS.112	None	Portfolio	9/4	Summer term	1

M.MIS.114	None	Portfolio or Presentation and written elaboration	9/4	Winter term	1
M.MIS.119	None	Presentation and paper	4/1	Every academic year	1
M.MIS.121	None	Portfolio	4/2	Irregular	1
M.MIS.124	None	Portfolio	3/1	Irregular	1
M.MIS.125	None	Portfolio	4/2	Irregular	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0008	None   recommended: Knowledge of macroeconomics (including growth theory) and econometrics at BA level is highly desirable.	Written exam	6/4	Winter term	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0009	None   recommended: Knowledge of microeconomics and econometrics at BA level is highly desirable. Development Economics I is not a prerequisite.	Written exam	6/4	Summer term	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0010	None   recommended: Knowledge of macroeconomics and econometrics at BA level is highly desirable. Knowledge of development economics (at least at BA level, but preferably at MA level) also recommended (e.g. taking Development Economics I or II concurrently)	Written exam and term paper	6/3	Winter term	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0021	None   recommended: Knowledge of development economics (at least at BA level, but preferably at MA level) also recommended (e.g. taking Development Economics I or II concurrently)	Written exam and term paper	6/3	Every 4rd term	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0025	None	Presentation with written elaboration	6/2	Every 4rd term	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0095	None   recommended: Mathematics for Economists as taught in the Bachelor courses M.WIWI-VWL.0092 International Trade	Oral or Written exam	6/4	Irregular	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0096	None   recommended: Basics in microeconomics and macroeconomics, understanding of econometrics, ability to read scientific articles	Term paper and written exam	6/2	Summer term	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0099	None	Written exam and practical examination	6/4	Winter term	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0114	None   recommended: A profound knowledge of microeconomics and statistics	Written exam	6/4	Irregular	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0117	None   recommended: Macroeconomics, Mathematics for Economists, Economic Growth, Econometrics as taught in the Bachelor courses	Oral or Written exam	6/4	Irregular	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0128	None   recommended: Macroeconomics, Mathematics for Economists, Economic Growth, Econometrics as taught in the Bachelor courses	Oral or Written exam	6/4	Irregular	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0138	None   recommended: Basic understanding of statistics, econometrics, and Stata or willingness to acquire these skills as part of the course.	Written exam and practical examination	6/4	Winter term	1

M.WIWI-VWL.0147	None   recommended: M.WIWI-QMW.0004 Econometrics I M.WIWIQMW.0005 Econometrics II	Written exam	6/4	Irregular	1
M.WIWI-VWL.0148	None   recommended: Basic statistics and econometrics	Presentation with written exam	6/2	Irregular	1
SK.MIS.3	None	Report or essay	6/1	Irregular	1

## KEY COMPETENCIES

Part of your course of studies is also the section Professionalisation and Key Competencies. Here you can take courses to acquire extracurricular skills and competencies. You can also get credits for internships. For more information please turn to Michael Bonn-Gerdes (contact details see below) and to this website:

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/138634.html>

## KEY COMPETENCIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196175.html>

Here you may find also modules which are offered only in a specific semester and which are not listed in the faculty's module catalogue (see above). These modules can also be completed as part of the key competencies.

## KEY COMPETENCIES AT ZESS (CENTRAL INSTITUTION FOR LANGUAGE AND KEY COMPETENCIES)

<http://www.zess.uni-goettingen.de>

The ZESS (Central Institution for Language and Key Competencies) offers courses languages, general key competencies and computing. Please note the specific time lines and formal procedures for placement tests (e.g., for languages) and course registration.

## ADVICE AND CREDIT TRANSFER FOR KEY COMPETENCIES

If you have questions regarding the key competencies, please turn to Michael Bonn-Gerdes. He is also responsible for the credit transfer for the modules SQ.Sowi.5/15/25 (internship) and SQ.Sowo.3/4 (voluntary work). Please note that you have to register in FlexNow for all the modules listed above, including the ZESS and cross-faculty modules. If you want to get credits for other achievements for the key competencies (e.g., from abroad), please turn to Annegret Schallmann.

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## EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE STUDYPLANS

### 1. Studies in Modern Indian Studies (78 C)

Sem. Σ C	Specialised studies “Modern Indian Studies” (78 C)					Key Competencies (12 C)
	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul
1. Σ 31 C	<b>M.MIS.001</b> Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I 10 C/4 WLH	<b>M.MIS.011</b> Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods 6 C/3 WLH	<b>M.MIS.114</b> Metamorphoses of the Political I 9 C/4 WLH			<b>B.MIS.706</b> Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive I 6 C/4 WLH
2. Σ 31 C	<b>M.MIS.002</b> Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II 10 C/4 WLH	<b>M.MIS.018</b> Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India 6 C/3 WLH	<b>M.MIS.112</b> Diversity and Inequality: Politics and Policy 9 C/4 WLH	<b>M.MIS.015</b> Metamorphoses of the Political II 6 C/3 WLH		
3. Σ 28 C	<b>M.MIS.016</b> Analysing Religions in South Asia 6 C/3 WLH	<b>M.MIS.017</b> Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India 6 C/3 WLH	<b>M.MIS.119</b> MA Colloquium 4 C/1 WLH	<b>M.MIS.110</b> Preparing A Research Project 6 C/1 WLH		<b>B.MIS.709</b> Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive II 6 C/4 WLH
4. Σ 30 C	<b>Master Thesis</b> 30 C					
Σ 120 C	<b>78 C (+30 C)</b>					<b>12 C</b>



**2. Studies in Modern Indian Studies (78 C), including study abroad**

Sem. Σ C	Specialised studies with semester abroad (78 C)					Key Competencies (12 C)
	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul
1. Σ 31 C	<b>M.MIS.001</b> Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I 10 C/4 WLH	<b>M.MIS.011</b> Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods 6 C/3 WLH	<b>M.MIS.114</b> Metamorphoses of the Political I 9 C/4 WLH			<b>B.Ind.150</b> Hindi 12 C/8 WLH
2. Σ 31 C	<b>M.MIS.002</b> Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II 10 C/4 WLH	<b>M.MIS.013</b> Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Ap- proaches 9 C/3 WLH	<b>M.MIS.018</b> Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India 6 C/3 WLH			
3. Σ 30 C	<b>Studies at a university in India</b> 30 C					
4. Σ 30 C	<b>Master Thesis</b> 30 C					
Σ 120 C	<b>78 C (+30 C)</b>					<b>12 C</b>

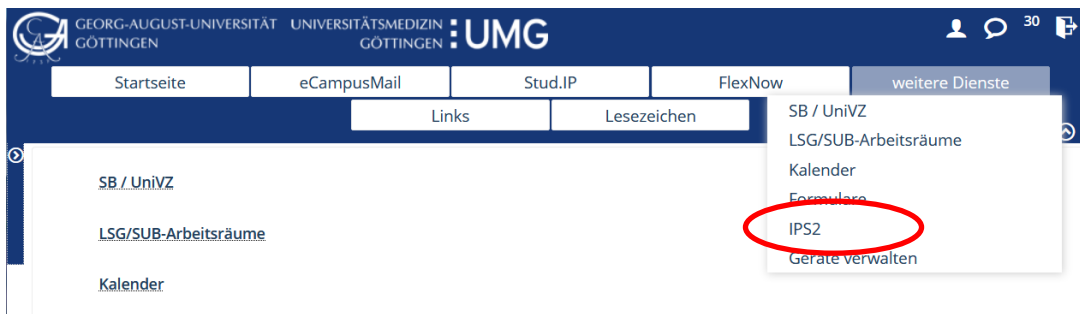
## ORGANIZE AND PLAN YOUR COURSE OF STUDIES ONLINE – THE INFORMATION PLATTFORM FOR STUDENTS (IPS<sup>2</sup>)

The information platform for students is a customisable, interactive planer for your studies and semesters, in which all important systems for organising your studies (e.g. FlexNow, Stud.IP, UniVZ) are personalised and connected on one platform.

The long-lasting search for information at different platforms is finally over: Every available module for your studies will be displayed in an organised manner. Furthermore this tool informs you about which modules can be taken. Linked to Stud.IP, it enables the direct enlistment to courses, the retrieval of uploaded material and the digital scheduling of your courses. Via the link to FlexNow you are given an overview of your academic achievements (which modules you have (not) passed), when there will be exams and when it will be possible to register for upcoming exams.

### First Steps for using IPS<sup>2</sup>

When you have logged into eCampus, you can find the IPS<sup>2</sup>-platform in the „weitere Dienste“ section.



After using IPS<sup>2</sup> for the first time, the symbol for starting the platform appears in the portlet „Zuletzt verwendet“

You can find a detailed instructions at

[www.uni-goettingen.de/de/495733.html](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/495733.html) (in German)

**The platform does not constitute a legally binding regulatory framework. Please do always inform yourself in your respective examination regulations („Prüfungs- und Studienordnung“).**

The information platform for students (IPS<sup>2</sup>) was developed for our faculty and was funded with the help of tuition fees and „Studienqualitätsmittel“.



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## EXAMINATION OFFICE OF THE FACULTY

The Examination Administration of the Faculty of Social Sciences organises the entire examination process, from setting up the examinations offered in the examination administration system 'FlexNow' to issuing the leaving certificates.

The examination committees and commissions make legally binding decisions on examination matters not governed by the official Examination Regulations (Prüfungsordnung).

**>> The first point of contact for all questions about examination matters is the Infopoint of the Examination Office.**

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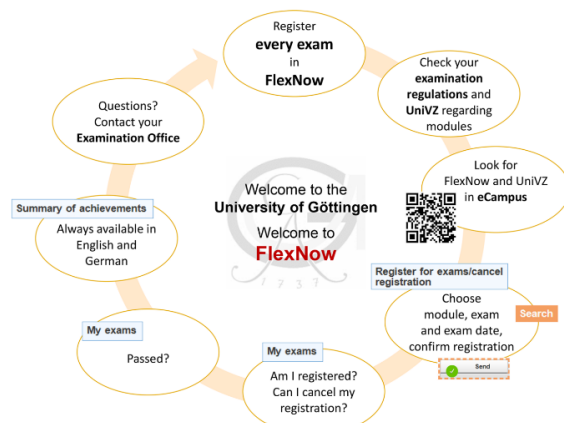
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## BRIEF INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLEXNOW (ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)

On the websites of the examination office you can find a step-by-step manual, that will guide you through the exam administration system ⇒ <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/45574.html> (general information on FlexNow for first semester students). Here you can find all the information regarding the following topics: register and cancel your registration for examinations; deadlines for reexam registrations and cancellations of registrations; review your grades and credits; create summaries of your attainments.



## CONTACT PERSONS AT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Faculty of Social Sciences:

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/20495.html>

### Quicklinks

- [Student Advisory Office](#)
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## STUDY ABROAD

Students have the option of studying one semester at one of our partner universities in India or at another university of their own choice outside Germany.

For more information visit the following websites:


- <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/312388.html>
- <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/186506.html><http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/60918.html> > Asien > Indien

For more information please contact:

 **Study Programme Coordinator**

**Dr. Michael Dickhardt**

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 Tue: 10.00am - 12.00noon and as per appointment. Per appointment only during the semester break.

 <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/266293.html>

 **For more information on the tuition waiver programme for Indian universities**

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At the faculty, **Mr. Philipp Kleinert** can assist you with your plans, too. The Faculty of Social Sciences has to offer several exchange possibilities for you. Most students go abroad with the Erasmus program but there are other ways, too. Philipp Kleinert welcomes you to step by his office to discuss your chances to study abroad.

Events to inform you about how to study abroad will take place at the beginning of November. The events will be announced through the newsletter of the office of the dean of studies.

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## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)**

### **What to do if I cannot get registered for an examination?**

For all questions on examinations please consult the examination office of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Please contact the person in charge of your subject of studies.

### **I have failed the exam twice – what does the “compulsory student counselling” mean?**

In case you have to take a module examination for a third time you have to consult a “compulsory student counselling”. This is done by the person responsible for the respective module. He/she will hand out to you a written confirmation that you have consulted the counselling. You have to submit this written confirmation to the examination office for getting registered for the third try of the module examination. If you have any questions on this, please refer to the coordinator of your degree programme.

### **What does a module comprise? How do I get informed on which parts of a module and which modules are based on one another?**

Information on the components of a module, on when it is offered, on the examinations, etc. you can find in the module catalogue which is part of the Study and Examination Regulations effective for you. Please visit <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/367927.html>, find your degree programme and search there for the Study and Examination Regulation effective for you.

### **How to apply for a leave of absence?**

Under certain conditions, you have the possibility to take a leave of absence for one or more semesters (<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/52008.html>). The reason for the leave of absence must be proven by means of corresponding documents. Please get always informed at the Office of Student Affairs. The application can be submitted for signature at the office of the dean of studies of the Faculty of the Social Sciences (Oeconomicum, room 1.114). The corresponding documents proving the reasons for a leave of absence have to be submitted together with the application.

**PERSONAL STUDYPLAN**

Sem. Σ C	Modern Indian Studies (78 C)				Key competences (12 C)	
	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul
1. Σ 30 C						
2. Σ 30 C						
3. Σ 30 C						
4. Σ 30 C						
Σ 120 C	78 C (+ 30 C)				12 C	