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Faculty of Humanities:

Following the resolution of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Humanities dated 21.06.2023 the Presidential Board of the University of Göttingen approved the third amendment of the Examination and Study Regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "Iranian and Persianate Studies" on 13.10.2023 in the version published on 04.08.2020 (Official Announcements I no. 45/2020 p. 953) last amended by resolution of the Presidential Board on 09.11.2022 (Official Announcements I no. 50/2022 p. 1122), approved (§ 44 section 1 sentence 2 NHG (Lower Saxony Higher Education Act) in the version of the announcement dated 26.02.2007 (Nds. GVBl (Lower Saxony Law and Official Gazette) p. 69)), last amended by Article 7 of the Act of 23.03.2022 (Nds. GVBl. p. 218); §§ 37 section 1 sentence 3 no. 5 b), 44 section 1 sentence 3 NHG).

Examination and Study Regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "Iranian and Persianate Studies" of the University of Göttingen

§ 1 Scope

(1) The provisions of the "General Examination Regulations for Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes and Other Courses at the University of Göttingen" (APO) and the "General Examination Regulations for Master's degree programmes at the Faculty of Humanities" in the currently valid version apply to the Master's degree programme "Iranian and Persianate Studies".

(2) This regulation governs the further provisions for completion of the consecutive Master's degree programme "Iranian and Persianate Studies".

§ 2 Aims of the course of studies; areas of activity

(1)¹The academic discipline Iranian Studies deals with the culture, history and religions of those peoples whose languages belong to the Iranian branch of the Indo-European language family. ²The discipline offers the opportunity to specialize in questions of religious and cultural studies as well as in history or linguistics. ³It reflects and analyses the context-specific application of methods and scientific knowledge in professional practice and problem areas

with regard to the interpretation of culture-specific products such as written or oral texts as well as films and media publications, from Iranian cultures of the present or the past.

(2) The consecutive Master's programme "Iranian and Persianate Studies" with the degree "Master of Arts" (M.A.) prepares students for work as a scholar of Iranian studies in private and public institutions,

- who work on the concepts, methods and theoretical foundations for researching culture and religions in the field of Islamic cultures in the Iranian-speaking parts of the world and the Indo-Persian area, especially in the pre-modern period, or study various modern and extinct Iranian languages with regard to linguistics or literature, or deal with different Iranian religions (such as Zoroastrianism, Yezidism, Ahl-e Haqq or Shia Islam), or with written and oral literature and the related culture-specific implications,

- who develop and evaluate on the basis of scientific knowledge and methodological competence programmes and projects in the region of modern Iran, Afghanistan or Tajikistan as well as in Kurdology, or in the field of journalism, the media, and in international organizations.

(3) ¹In the Master's programme, students should acquire in-depth academic knowledge, the ability to carry out independent, subject-specific and interdisciplinary scientific work and to apply scientific knowledge in the areas mentioned. ²The course qualifies graduates for the above-mentioned areas of activity by imparting subject-specific knowledge and methodical-analytical skills and provides the scientific foundation for subsequent doctoral studies.

(4) ¹In addition to the acquisition of subject-specific knowledge, the Master's programme "Iranian and Persianate Studies" also promotes the competence to act independently and to reflect on socio-politically relevant topics – such as the importance of religion in other societies.

²The students get to know above all the cultural, historical and religious backgrounds of social developments and discourses in Iranian societies. ³They will be enabled to develop a strong capacity of discernment and a heightened awareness of the historical conditionality of contemporary phenomena in Iranian societies. ⁴On the one hand, students will learn to independently analyze which values and norms are shared within society and which encounter criticism from outside. ⁵On the other hand, by raising their awareness of their own positions and attitudes, students are encouraged to critically reflect the choice of suitable scientific methods in order to recognize similarities or to draw attention to cultural, historical, political and social differences. ⁶On the basis of these skills, students acquire critical argumentative techniques as well as ethical sensitivity, understanding and tolerance. ⁷This enables them to reflect on relevant issues of society in a differentiated manner. ⁸In Iranian and Persianate Studies, personal initiative, creative thinking and responsible action are particularly important and necessary as part of personal development, as they are required for the later professional career.

§ 3 Structure of the course of studies; course content

- (1) The course of studies starts in the winter or summer semester.
- (2) The regular period of study is four semesters.
- (3) The Master's degree programme cannot be undertaken part-time.
- (4) ¹The course of studies comprises 120 credits (ECTS credits; in short: C), which are distributed as follows:
 - a. for the core subject studies 78 C,
 - aa. Iranian and Persianate Studies amounting to 78 C or
 - bb. Iranian and Persianate Studies amounting to 42 C, combined with an eligible Modulese package in a different subject amounting to 36 C, or with two eligible Modulese packages in a different subject amounting to 18 C each;
 - b. towards the area of professionalisation (key competencies) 12 C,
 - c. towards the Master's thesis 30 C.

²When planning the course of study, in the case of the Iranian and Persianate Studies amounting to 42 C, particular attention must be paid to the fact that Modulese packages may be designed to start in the winter semester only; in this case, we strongly recommend that you take advantage of the student advisory service if you start your studies in the summer semester.

(5) ¹The study and examination achievements have to be provided in compulsory, compulsory elective and elective Modules. ²The Modulese overview (appendix I) specifies the compulsory Modules, compulsory elective and elective Modules. ³The list of Modules shall be published separately; it shall form an integral part of these regulations insofar as the Modules are listed in the Modulese overview (appendix I). ⁴For recommendation on the appropriate structure of the course of studies, please refer to the sample curricula enclosed in appendix II.

(6) Inter alia within the framework of independent studies, the students should develop the ability to critically deal with specialist literature and primary source material and expand their analytical skills, which are indispensable for a further scientific career.

(7) ¹The students deal with culture and society from the Iranian and Persianate world. ²One core area is the Indo-Persian realm. ³Students will acquire knowledge of important aspects of the history, religion, literature and society of Iran and neighboring regions, and become familiar with relevant research methods. ⁴The focus is on dealing with written materials; manuscripts and archive materials are also taken into account. ⁵Furthermore, some courses address the importance of new media in Iranian cultures and their implications and effects on Iranian society. ⁶Students will get acquainted with different theoretical and methodological approaches, such as discourse analysis, media analysis or text analysis, and learn to apply

these methods to different types of sources. ⁷Furthermore, they learn how to approach old or middle Iranian and Kurdish texts in an analytical way.

(8) ¹In the professionalisation area, Modules from other Middle Eastern subjects (Arabic and Islamic Studies, Turkish Studies) are recommended, especially in the field of religion, history or language. ²In addition, Modules on intercultural competence, social sciences, especially gender issues, or media theory and analysis are useful. ³Moreover, Modules that impart in-depth language skills in English, presentation or lecture techniques are also recommended.

(9) The directory of Modules also describes the "Iranian Studies" Modulese packages, which can be included in another Master's programme amounting to 36 C or 18 C.

§ 4 Subject-specific examination types

(1) Besides the examination components allowed according to the provisions of APO, in the M.A. Iranian and Persianate Studies as well as in the Modulese packages, the examination or partial examinations can also consist of a portfolio.

(2) ¹In a portfolio students document and reflect on their own studies and learning processes. ²Such a portfolio may include different work assignments in brief (e.g., notes on classes, summaries of texts read and translations). ³Details on the composition of the portfolio will be given by the lecturer at the beginning of the course.

§5 Language of the courses offered

¹The language of instruction for the course is English. ²In addition, particular courses are offered in German (see Modulese descriptions); furthermore, examinations can also be done in German. ³The Modulese package "Iranian Studies" amounting to 36 C can be studied in German or English (see Modulese descriptions), the Modulese package "Iranian Studies" amounting to 18 C can only be studied in German.

§ 6 Admission to the Master's thesis

The following requirements for admission to the Master's thesis must be fulfilled:

Having passed compulsory, compulsory elective and elective Modules amounting to 70 C, including at least 36 C in Iranian and Persianate Studies.

§ 7 Repeating of examinations to improve grades

It is not permitted to repeat examinations which have been passed, for the purpose of improving grades; the provision contained in § 16 a section 3 sentence 2 APO remains unaffected.

§ 8 Course of studies as a Modulese package

(1) Iranian and Persianate Studies may be studied as a Modulese package amounting to 36 C or 18 C within other eligible Master's degree programmes.

(2) ¹Students of the "Iranian Studies" Modulese package, amounting to 36 C, acquire 18 C in Persian, if not already available. Students who already have a knowledge of Persian worth 36 C, or whose mother tongue is Persian, take additional elective Modules instead of the Persian language Modules. ²The students become familiar with essential parameters of Iranian history and culture and deal with research-relevant topics and methods in the field of Iranian culture and religions. ³Students are acquainted with methods of discourse analysis, media analysis and text analysis in order to apply them to Persian sources and to deal with new media in Iranian languages. ⁴Questions about cultural identity, self-image and a changed perception of history and their impact on society will be discussed. ⁵Islam in India is a special focus of the programme.

(3) ¹Students of the "Iranian Studies" Modulese package amounting to 18 C become familiar with research-relevant topics and methods in the field of Iranian culture and religions. ²Questions about cultural identity, self-image and a changed perception of history as well as their impact on society will be discussed.

(4) For recommendation on the appropriate structure of the course of studies, please refer to the sample curriculums enclosed in appendix II.

§ 9 Study advisory service

(1) The specialized study advisory service is offered by the lecturers involved in the degree programme, while advice on examination matters is provided by the Examination Office of the Faculty of Humanities.

(2) The Central Student Advisory Office of the University is in charge of general study advice, especially regarding inter-faculty questions.

(3) In addition, students should take advantage of the study advisory service especially in the following cases:

- after failing examinations twice;
- in the event of any deviations from the standard course length;
- if changing the degree programme or university;
- before a planned course of studies abroad;
- at the end of the second or before the start of the third semester.

§ 10 Entry into force and transitory provisions

(1) This regulation shall enter into force following its announcement in the Official Announcements I of Georg-August-Universität Göttingen as of 01.10.2020.

(2) At the same time, the examination and study regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "Iranian Studies" in the version published on 21.09.2009 (Official Announcement no. 30/2009 p. 3068), last amended by the decision of the Executive Committee on 02.07.2019 (Official Announcements I no. 33/2019 p. 606), expires.

(3) ¹Students who started their studies before the present examination and study regulations came into force and were continuously enrolled in this course or continuously registered for a Modulese package "Iranian Studies" will be examined according to the examination and study regulations in the version valid before the change came into force. ²In the case of examinations that have yet to be taken, this does not apply to the Modulese overview and Modulese descriptions, unless the protection of legitimate expectations of a student requires a different decision by the examination committee. ³A deviating decision is possible in particular in cases in which an examination can be repeated or a compulsory or required elective Modulese has been significantly changed or cancelled. ⁴The examination board can make general regulations in this regard. ⁵Examinations based on a version of the present examination and study regulations that was valid prior to the entry into force of an amendment will be held for the last time in the fourth semester following the entry into force of the amendment. ⁶Upon application, students in line with Clause 1 will be examined in total according to the provisions of the amended regulations.

Appendix I: Modulese Overview

I. Master's degree programme in "Iranian and Persianate Studies"

A minimum of 120 C must be earned.

1. Specialised Iranian and Persianate Studies comprising 78 C

Modules comprising a total of at least 78 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following regulations.

aa. Compulsory elective Modules I

The following Modules totalling 12 C must be successfully completed:

M.Ira.001:	Scientific work	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.002:	Methods and theories between text and cultural studies	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.003:	Colloquium	(4 C, 2 WLH)

bb. Compulsory elective Modules II

Six of the following Modules totalling 36 C must be successfully completed, of which three Modules in variant a.

M.Ira.011:	Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.011a:	Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.012:	History and historical images in the Iranian cultural area	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.012a:	History and historical images in the Iranian cultural area	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.013:	Persian Literature	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.013a:	Persian Literature	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.014:	Language and Culture in the Iranian Region	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.014a:	Language and Culture in the Iranian Region	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.015:	Documents and Media	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.015a:	Documents and Media	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.016:	Politics and Society	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.016a:	Politics and Society	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.017:	Iranian Archaeology and Art	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.017a:	Iranian Archaeology and Art	(8 C, 2 WLH)

cc. Compulsory elective Modules III

Modules from the following range totalling at least 12 C must be successfully completed. Modules under bb. that have not yet been taken can also be included. The Modules SK.Ira.110, SK.Ira.120 and SK.Ira.121 are German-language Modules.

M.Ira.021:	Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.022:	Specialisation in Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.023:	Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)

M.Ira.024:	Specialisation in Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.025:	Introduction to a Modern Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.026:	Specialisation in a Modern Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.027:	Kurdish Language I	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.028:	Kurdish Language Exercise II	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.029:	Kurdish-language media	(6 C, 4 WLH)
SK.Ira.110:	Didactics of Persian	(3 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.120:	Specialised Language / Translation I	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.121:	Specialised Language / Translation II	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.124:	Internship related to Iranian Studies	(6 C)
SK.Ira.125:	Language course in an Iranian-speaking country	(6 C)
SK.Ira.126:	Semester abroad in an Iranian-speaking country	(12 C)
SK.Ira.130:	Summer School	(3 C)
SK.Ira.131:	Excursion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.132:	In-depth excursion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.133:	Short excursion	(3 C, 1 WLH)
SK.Ira.140:	Lecture visits	(3 C)

dd. Compulsory elective Modules IV

¹Modules from the range of related disciplines listed below totalling 18 C must be successfully completed. ²Only one of the Modules M.Ara.10 or M.Ara.510 can be taken.

B.Ara.20-1:	Arabic for non-Arabists I	(3 C / 2 WLH)
B.Ara.20-2:	Arabic for non-Arabists II	(3 C / 2 WLH)
M.Ara.10:	Islamic Culture, Past and Present	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ara.510:	Islamic Culture, Past and Present	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ara.506:	Arabic Literature	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ara.506a:	Arabic Literature	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ara.602:	Hadith Studies	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ara.602a:	Hadith Studies	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ara.603:	Ethics and Education in Islam	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ara.603a:	Ethics and Education in Islam	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ara.604:	Secular Modernity and Islam	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ara.604a:	Secular Modernity and Islam	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.DH.01:	Advanced Topics in Digital Humanities	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.DH.02:	Digital Culture and Society	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.DH.10:	Theories and research questions of digital language analysis	(9 C, 4 WLH)
M.DH.11:	Theories and research issues in digital text analysis	(9 C, 4 WLH)

M.DH.12:	Theories and research issues in digital literature analysis	(9 C, 4 WLH)
M.DH.16:	Digital analysis of historical contexts	(9 C, 4 WLH)
M.DH.20b:	Project on digital language analysis	(9 C, 2 WLH)
M.DH.21b:	Project on digital text analysis	(9 C, 2 WLH)
M.DH.22b:	Project on digital literature analysis	(9 C, 2 WLH)
M.EUCu.23:	Research Seminar: Europe in a Global Context	(10 C, 4 WLH)
M.IntTheol.08a:	Religions, Churches and Theology in Asia and the Middle East	(8 C, 4 WLH)
M.Int.Theol.14-01:	Theories of Religion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Int.Theol.14-03:	The early Christians in a World full of Gods: Cultural Encounter and Religious Debate	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Int.Theol.14-05:	Ethical Expertise in the Horizon of Religion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Int.Theol.14-06:	Literacy and Education in Religion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Int.Theol.14-08:	Importance of Law and Legislation in Religions	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.MIS.007:	Topics in Modern Indian Studies III: Ideologies, Worldview and Religions	(9 C, 4 WLH)
M.MIS.034:	Theory and Methods in Social-Cultural Anthropology I: Ethnography	(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)

²Other Modules (alternative Modules) can also be taken as compulsory elective Modules instead of the Modules mentioned in accordance with the following provisions. ³Prerequisites for the consideration of an alternative Modulese are:

- a written application by the student, which must be submitted to the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Humanities before taking the alternative Modulese;
- the approval of the Dean of Studies of the faculty or teaching unit offering the alternative Modulese.

⁴The decision on the approval of the application is made by the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Humanities. ⁵Before making the decision, the Dean of Studies will obtain an opinion on the appropriateness of the Modulese replacement from lecturers of the degree programme in which the student is enrolled. ⁶The application may be rejected without stating reasons; the student making the application has no legal claim. ⁷The consideration of a Modulese that has already been completed as an alternative Modulese is excluded.

ee. Professionalisation area

Modules totalling 12 C from the permitted range of key skills must be successfully completed.

i. Programmes for foreign students with little knowledge of German

Foreign students who do not have at least DSH-1 level German language skills must, in deviation from letters ee. successfully complete Modules totalling at least 12 C from the list of Modules in the examination regulations for the German Language Test for Admission to Higher Education for Foreign Applicants (DSH). Alternatively, English-language key competence courses totalling at least 12 C can be completed.

ff. Master's thesis

The successful completion of the Master's thesis earns 30 C.

b. Specialised studies in Iranian and Persianate Studies totalling 42 C

Modules totalling at least 42 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

aa. Compulsory elective Modules I

The following Modules totalling 12 C must be successfully completed:

M.Ira.001:	Scientific work	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.002:	Methods and theories between text and cultural studies	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.003:	Colloquium	(4 C, 2 WLH)

bb. Compulsory elective Modules II

Four of the following Modules totalling 24 C must be successfully completed, of which two Modules must be completed in variant a.

M.Ira.011:	Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.011a:	Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.012:	History and historical images in the Iranian cultural area	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.012a:	History and historical images in the Iranian cultural area	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.013:	Persian Literature	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.013a:	Persian Literature	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.014:	Language and Culture in the Iranian Region	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.014a:	Language and Culture in the Iranian Region	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.015:	Documents and Media	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.015a:	Documents and Media	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.016:	Politics and Society	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.016a:	Politics and Society	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.017:	Iranian Archaeology and Art	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.017a:	Iranian Archaeology and Art	(8 C, 2 WLH)

cc. Compulsory elective Modules III

Modules from the following range totalling at least 6 C must be successfully completed. Modules under bb. that have not yet been taken can also be included. The Modules SK.Ira.110, SK.Ira.120 and SK.Ira.121 are German-language Modules.

M.Ira.021:	Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.022:	Specialisation in Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.023:	Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.024:	Specialisation in Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.025:	Introduction to a Modern Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.026:	Specialisation in a Modern Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.027:	Kurdish Language I	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.028:	Kurdish Language Exercise II	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.029:	Kurdish-language media	(6 C, 4 WLH)
SK.Ira.110:	Didactics of Persian	(3 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.120:	Specialised Language / Translation I	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.121:	Specialised Language / Translation II	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.124:	Internship related to Iranian Studies	(6 C)
SK.Ira.125:	Language course in an Iranian-speaking country	(6 C)
SK.Ira.126:	Semester abroad in an Iranian-speaking country	(12 C)
SK.Ira.130:	Summer School	(3 C)
SK.Ira.131:	Excursion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.132:	In-depth excursion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.133:	Short excursion	(3 C, 1 WLH)
SK.Ira.140:	Lecture visits	(3 C)

dd. External Modulese packages

¹Students must successfully complete one permitted external Modulese package totalling 36 C or two permitted external Modulese packages totalling 18 C each. ²Suitable English-language Modulese packages available for selection can be found in the Framework Examination Regulations for Master's degree programmes of the Faculty of Humanities.

ee. Professionalisation area

Modules totalling 12 C from the permitted range of key skills must be successfully completed.

i. Programmes for foreign students with little knowledge of German

Foreign students who do not have at least DSH-1 level German language skills must, in deviation from letter ee. successfully complete Modules totalling at least 12 C from the list of

Modules totalling at least 18 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions. Modules that have already been completed as part of the Bachelor's degree programme cannot be taken into account. The respective admission requirements for the individual Modules must be observed. The Modules SK.Ira.110, SK.Ira.120 and SK.Ira.121 are German-language Modules.

i. Compulsory elective Modules A

Two of the following Modules totalling 12 C must be successfully completed, one of which must be variant a.

M.Ira.011:	Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.011a:	Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.012:	History and historical images in the Iranian cultural area	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.012a:	History and historical images in the Iranian cultural area	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.013:	Persian Literature	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.013a:	Persian Literature	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.014:	Language and Culture in the Iranian Region	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.014a:	Language and Culture in the Iranian Region	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.015:	Documents and Media	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.015a:	Documents and Media	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.016:	Politics and Society	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.016a:	Politics and Society	(8 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.017:	Iranian Archaeology and Art	(4 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.017a:	Iranian Archaeology and Art	(8 C, 2 WLH)

ii. Compulsory elective Modules B

¹ Modules totalling at least 6 C must be successfully completed. ²Modules under i. which have not yet been taken can also be included.

M.Ira.021:	Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.022:	Specialisation in Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.023:	Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.024:	Specialisation in Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.025:	Introduction to a Modern Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.026:	Specialisation in a Modern Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.027:	Kurdish Language I	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.028:	Kurdish Language Exercise II	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.029:	Kurdish-language media	(6 C, 4 WLH)
SK.Ira.110:	Didactics of Persian	(3 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.120:	Specialised Language / Translation I	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.121:	Specialised Language / Translation II	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.131:	Excursion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.133:	Short excursion	(3 C, 1 WLH)

b. Modulese package "Iranian Studies" totalling 18 C
(can only be taken within another Master's degree programme)

i. Modulese overview

Modules totalling 18 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions. Modules that have already been completed as part of the Bachelor's degree programme cannot be taken into account. The respective admission requirements for the individual Modules must be observed. Modules B.Ira.101a, B.Ira.102a, B.Ira.103, B.Ira.104, B.Ira.111, SK.Ira.110, SK.Ira.120 and SK.Ira.121 are German-language Modules.

aa. Compulsory Modules

The following Modulese must be completed. For students who have already completed this Modulese as part of their Bachelor's degree programme, this compulsory area does not apply; instead, Modules totalling 12 C from the compulsory elective area B must be successfully completed.

B.Ira.103: Introduction to Iranian Culture and History (12 C, 6 WLH)

bb. Compulsory elective Modules

Modules totalling at least 6 C must be successfully completed.

M.Ira.021: Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1 (3 C, 2 WLH)

M.Ira.022: Specialisation in Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 1
(3 C, 2 WLH)

M.Ira.023: Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 2
(3 C, 2 WLH)

M.Ira.024: Specialisation in Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 2
(3 C, 2 WLH)

M.Ira.025: Introduction to a Modern Iranian Language (3 C, 2 WLH)

M.Ira.026: Specialisation in a Modern Iranian Language (3 C, 2 WLH)

M.Ira.027: Kurdish Language I (6 C, 4 WLH)

M.Ira.028: Kurdish Language Exercise II (6 C, 4 WLH)

M.Ira.029: Kurdish-language media (6 C, 4 WLH)

B.Ira.101a: Introduction to Modern Persian I (6 C, 4 WLH)

B.Ira.102a: Introduction to New Persian II (6 C, 4 WLH)

B.Ira.111: Regional Studies Iran and Persian-speaking Regions (6 C, 2 WLH)

SK.Ira.110: Didactics of Persian (3 C, 2 WLH)

SK.Ira.120: Specialised Language / Translation I (6 C, 2 WLH)

SK.Ira.121: Specialised Language / Translation II (6 C, 2 WLH)

SK.Ira.131: Excursion (6 C, 2 WLH)

SK.Ira.133: Short excursion (3 C, 1 WLH)

Appendix II Sample Curricula

1. Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ worth 78 C (Beginning in the WiSe)

Sem. Σ C	Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ (78 C)						Area of professionalisatio n (key competencies) (12 C)
	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules		Modules	Modules
1. Σ 29 C	M.Ira.001 Scientific work (Elective compulsory I) 4 C		M.Ira.011a Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	M.Ira.013 Persian Literature (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	SK.Ira.120 Specialised Language / Translation I (Elective compulsory III) 6 C	M.IntTheol.14-06 Literarcy and Education in Religion (Elective compulsory IV) 6 C	„Basic German Course A1.1“ (Elective) 3 C
2. Σ 30 C		M.Ira.002 Methods and theories between text and cultural studies (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.012a History and historical images in the Iranian cultural area (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	M.Ira.014 Language and Culture in the Iranian Region (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	SK.Ira.133 Short excursion (Elective compulsory III) 3 C	M.Ara.603a Ethics and Education in Islam (Elective compulsory IV) 6 C	„Basic German Course A1.2“ (Elective) 3 C
3. Σ 29 C	M.Ira.003 Colloquium (Elective compulsory I) 4 C		M.Ira.014a Language and Culture in the Iranian Region (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	M.Ira.016 Politics and Society (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	M.Ira.025 Introduction to a Modern Iranian Language (Elective compulsory III) 3 C	M.MIS.040 Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Culture, Society, State and History (Elective compulsory IV) 6 C	„Basic German Course A2.1“ (Elective) 6 C
4. Σ 32 C		Master's thesis 30 C					
Σ 120 C	78 C (+30 C)						12 C

2. Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ worth 78 C (Beginning in the SuSe)

Sem. Σ C	Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ (78 C)						Area of professionalisation (key competencies) (12 C)
	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules		Modules	Modules
1. Σ 30 C	M.Ira.001 Scientific work (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.002 Methods and theories between text and cultural studies (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.012a History and historical images in the Iranian cultural area (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	M.Ira.014 Language and Culture in the Iranian Region (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	M.Ira.025 Introduction to a Modern Iranian Language (Elective compulsory III) 3 C	M.IntTheol.14-06 Literacy and Education in Religion (Elective compulsory IV) 6 C	„Basic German Course A1.1“ (Elective) 3 C
2. Σ 29 C			M.Ira.011a Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	M.Ira.013 Persian Literature (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	SK.Ira.120 Specialised Language / Translation I (Elective compulsory III) 6 C	M.Ara.603a Ethics and Education in Islam (Elective compulsory IV) 6 C	„Basic German Course A1.2“ (Elective) 3 C
3. Σ 29 C	M.Ira.003 Colloquium (Elective compulsory I) 4 C		M.Ira.014a Language and Culture in the Iranian Region (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	M.Ira.016 Politics and Society (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	SK.Ira.133 Short excursion (Elective compulsory III) 3 C	M.MIS.040 Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Culture, Society, State and History (Elective compulsory IV) 6 C	„Basic German Course A2.1“ (Elective) 6 C
4. Σ 32 C		Master's thesis 30 C					
Σ 120 C	78 C (+30 C)						12 C

3. Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ worth 42 C in conjunction with a 36C Module package "Intellectual Histories of the Arab World" (Beginning in the WiSe)

Sem. Σ C	Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ (42 C)			Modulese package „Intellectual Histories of the Arab World“ (36 C)		Area of professionalisation (key competencies) (12 C)	
	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules	
1. Σ 29 C	M.Ira.001 Scientific work (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.011a Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	M.Ira.013 Persian Literature (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	M.Ara.501 Advanced Reading and Discussion (Elective compulsory) 6 C	M.Ara.601 Methods and Theories in Arabic-Islamic Studies (Elective compulsory) 6 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.17 Presenting Empirical Data in Written Form (Elective) 3 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.53s Journalistic writing (Version A) (Elective) 3 C
2. Σ 30 C		M.Ira.002 Methods and theories between text and cultural studies (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.027 Kurdish Language I (Elective compulsory III) 6 C		B.Antik.25 Hebrew I (Elective compulsory) 12 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.19 Writing Research Proposals (Elective) 3 C	
3. Σ 29 C	M.Ira.003 Colloquium (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.014a Language and Culture in the Iranian Region (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	M.Ira.016 Politics and Society (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	M.Ara.603a Ethics and Education in Islam (Elective compulsory) 6 C	M.Ara.506a Arabic Literature (Elective compulsory) 6 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.24 Writing Job Applications (Elective) 3 C	
4. Σ 32 C		Master's thesis 30 C					
Σ 120 C		42 C (+30 C)		36 C		12 C	

4. Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ worth 42 C in conjunction with a Module package “Germanistik/Deutsche Philologie“ worth 36 C (Beginning in the SuSe)

Sem. Σ C	Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ (42 C)			Module package „Germanistik/Deutsche Philologie“(36 C)	Area of professionalisation (key competencies) (12 C)	
	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules	
1. Σ 28 C	M.Ira.001 Scientific work (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.002 Methods and theories between text and cultural studies (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.014 Language and Culture in the Iranian Region (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	M.Ger.05 Basic historical and theoretical skills in literary studies B (Elective compulsory) 12 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.17 Presenting Empirical Data in Written Form (Elective) 3 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.53a Journalistic writing (Version A) (Elective) 3 C
2. Σ 31 C		M.Ira.011a Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	SK.Ira.120 Specialised Language / Translation I (Elective compulsory III) 6 C	M.Ger.06 German Medieval Studies: Text and Context B (Elective compulsory) 12 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.19 Writing Research Proposals (Elective) 3 C	
3. Σ 29 C	M.Ira.003 Colloquium (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.012a History and historical images in the Iranian cultural area (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	M.Ira.016 Politics and Society (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	M.Ger.08 Philology, Theory, Methodology integrative B (Elective compulsory) 12 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.24 Writing Job Applications (Elective) 3 C	
4. Σ 32 C		Master's thesis 30 C				
Σ 120 C		42 C (+30 C)		36 C	12 C	

5. Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ worth 42 C in conjunction with a Modulese package „Germanistik/Deutsche Philologie“ worth 18 C and Module package „Linguistics“ worth 18 C (Beginning in the WiSe)

Sem. Σ C	Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ (42 C)			Module package „Germanistik/Deutsche Philologie“ (18 C)	Module package „Linguistics“ (18 C)	Area of professionalisation (key competencies) (12 C)	
	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules
1. Σ 31 C	M.Ira.001 Scientific work (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.016 Politics and Society (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	M.Ira.013 Persian Literature (Elective compulsory II) 4 C	M.Ger.09 Basic historical and theoretical skills in literary studies C (Elective compulsory) 9 C	M.Ling.111 Foundations/ Grundlagen (Elective compulsory) 12 C		
2. Σ 24 C		M.Ira.002 Methods and theories between text and cultural studies (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.027 Kurdish Language I (Elective compulsory III) 6 C		M.Ling.212 Text and Discourse: Foundations/ Text Analysis and Discourse Processing: Foundations (Elective compulsory) 6 C	SK.Phil.23 Diversity competence (Elective) (3 C)	SK.IKG-IKK.01 Intercultural competence training (Elective) 3 C
3. Σ 33 C	M.Ira.003 Colloquium (Elective compulsory I) 4 C	M.Ira.014a Language and Culture in the Iranian Region (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	M.Ira.011a Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions (Elective compulsory II) 8 C	M.Ger.11 Diachronic and synchronic aspects of German grammar C (Elective compulsory) 9 C		SK.IKG-ISZ.24 Writing Job Applications (Elective) 3 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.53a Journalistic writing (Version A) (Elective) 3 C
4. Σ 32 C		Master's thesis 30 C					
Σ 120 C	42 C (+30 C)			36 C		12 C	

6. Module packages „Iranian Studies“ worth 36 C and 18 C in other Master’s degree programmes (Beginning in the WiSe)

Sem. Σ C	Module package „Iranistik“ (36 C)	
	Modules	Modules
1. Σ 13 C	B.Ira.106 Advanced course in Persian I (Elective compulsory) 9 C	M.Ira.013 Persian Literature (Elective compulsory) 4 C
2. Σ 15 C	B.Ira.108 Advanced course in Persian II (Elective compulsory) 9 C	M.Ira.027 Kurdish Language I (Elective compulsory) 6 C
3. Σ 8 C	M.Ira.011 Aspects of Iranian Religious Traditions (Elective compulsory) 4 C	M.Ira.014 Language and Culture in the Iranian Region (Elective compulsory) 4 C
4. Σ 0 C		
Σ 36 C		

Sem. Σ C	Module package „Iranistik“(18 C)	
	Modules	Modules
1. Σ 6 C		B.Ira.103 Introduction to Iranian Culture and History (Elective compulsory) 12 C
2. Σ 9 C	B.Ira.111 Regional Studies Iran and Persian- speaking Regions (Elective compulsory) 6 C	
3. Σ 3 C		
4. Σ 0 C		
Σ 18 C		

7. Module packages „Iranian Studies“ worth 36 C and 18 C in other Master's degree programmes (Beginning in the SuSe)

Sem. Σ C	Module package „Iranistik“ (36 C)	
	Modules	Modules
1. Σ 2 C	M.Ira.013 Persian Literature (Elective compulsory) 4 C	
2. Σ 11 C		B.Ira.106 Advanced course in Persian I (Elective compulsory) 9 C
3. Σ 12 C	M.Ira.021 Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1 (Elective compulsory) 3 C	B.Ira.108 Advanced course in Persian II (Elective compulsory) 9 C
4. Σ 11 C	M.Ira.022 Specialisation in Pre-Islamic Language in the Iranian Cultural Area 1 (Elective compulsory) 3 C	M.Ira.014a Language and Culture in the Iranian Region (Elective compulsory) 8 C
Σ 36 C		

Sem. Σ C	Module package „Iranistik“ (18 C)	
	Modules	Modules
1. Σ 12 C	M.Ira.027 Kurdish Language I (Elective compulsory) 6 C	B.Ira.103 Introduction to Iranian Culture and History (Elective compulsory) 12 C
2. Σ 6 C		
3. Σ 0 C		
4. Σ 0 C		
Σ 18 C		

