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### **Faculty of Humanities:**

Following the resolution of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Humanities dated 20.07.2022 the Presidential Board of the University of Göttingen approved the second amendment of the Examination and Study Regulations for the consecutive Master's degree programme "Iranian and Persianate Studies" on 09.11.2022 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 24.03.2021 (Official Announcements I no. 19/2021 p. 359) (§ 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)<sup>1</sup>The 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. <sup>2</sup>The discipline offers the opportunity to specialize in questions of religious and cultural studies as well as in history or linguistics. <sup>3</sup>It 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) <sup>1</sup>In 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. <sup>2</sup>The 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) <sup>1</sup>In 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.

<sup>2</sup>The students get to know above all the cultural, historical and religious backgrounds of social developments and discourses in Iranian societies. <sup>3</sup>They will be enabled to develop a strong capacity of discernment and a heightened awareness of the historical conditionality of contemporary phenomena in Iranian societies. <sup>4</sup>On the one hand, students will learn to independently analyze which values and norms are shared within society and which encounter criticism from outside. <sup>5</sup>On 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. <sup>6</sup>On the basis of these skills, students acquire critical argumentative techniques as well as ethical sensitivity, understanding and tolerance. <sup>7</sup>This enables them to reflect on relevant issues of society in a differentiated manner. <sup>8</sup>In 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) <sup>1</sup>The 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 module package in a different subject amounting to 36 C, or with two eligible module 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.

<sup>2</sup>When 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 module 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) <sup>1</sup>The study and examination achievements have to be provided in compulsory, compulsory elective and elective modules. <sup>2</sup>The module overview (appendix I) specifies the compulsory modules, compulsory elective and elective modules. <sup>3</sup>The list of modules shall be published separately; it shall form an integral part of these regulations insofar as the modules are listed in the module overview (appendix I). <sup>4</sup>For 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) <sup>1</sup>The students deal with culture and society from the Iranian and Persianate world. <sup>2</sup>One core area is the Indo-Persian realm. <sup>3</sup>Students 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. <sup>4</sup>The focus is on dealing with written materials; manuscripts and archive materials are also taken into account. <sup>5</sup>Furthermore, some courses address the importance of new media in Iranian cultures and their implications and effects on Iranian society. <sup>6</sup>Students 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. <sup>7</sup>Furthermore, they learn how to approach old or middle Iranian and Kurdish texts in an analytical way.

(8) <sup>1</sup>In 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. <sup>2</sup>In addition, modules on intercultural competence, social sciences, especially gender issues, or media theory and analysis are useful. <sup>3</sup>Moreover, 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" module 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 module packages, the examination or partial examinations can also consist of a portfolio.

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

#### **§5 Language of the courses offered**

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

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

(2) <sup>1</sup>Students of the "Iranian Studies" module 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. <sup>2</sup>The 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. <sup>3</sup>Students 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. <sup>4</sup>Questions about cultural identity, self-image and a changed perception of history and their impact on society will be discussed. <sup>5</sup>Islam in India is a special focus of the programme.

(3) <sup>1</sup>Students of the "Iranian Studies" module package amounting to 18 C become familiar with research-relevant topics and methods in the field of Iranian culture and religions. <sup>2</sup>Questions 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) <sup>1</sup>Students 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 module package "Iranian Studies" will be examined according to the examination and study regulations in the version valid before the change came into force. <sup>2</sup>In the case of examinations that have yet to be taken, this does not apply to the module overview and module descriptions, unless the protection of legitimate expectations of a student requires a different decision by the examination committee. <sup>3</sup>A deviating decision is possible in particular in cases in which an examination can be repeated or a compulsory or required elective module has been significantly changed or cancelled. <sup>4</sup>The examination board can make general regulations in this regard. <sup>5</sup>Examinations 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. <sup>6</sup>Upon application, students in line with Clause 1 will be examined in total according to the provisions of the amended regulations.

## **Appendix I: Module 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.

##### **a. Compulsory elective modules I**

Three of the following modules totalling 36 C must be successfully completed:

M.Ira.101: Aspects of Iranian religious traditions	(12 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.103: History and images of history in the Iranian cultural area	(12 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.105: Methods and theories between Text- and Cultural Studies	(12 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.112: Cultural Traditions, Media and Communication in Iranian Societies	(12 C, 4 WLH)

##### **b. Compulsory elective modules II**

Modules from the following range totalling at least 18 C must be successfully completed. Modules under a. that have not yet been taken can also be chosen. The modules SK.Ira.110, SK.Ira.120 and SK.Ira.121 are taught in German.

M.Ira.102: Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.102a: Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1a	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.104: Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.104a: Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 2a	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.108: Kurdish Language Exercise 2	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.109: Kurdish media	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.110: Reading and analysis of Persian literature	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.111: Iranian Archaeology and Art	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.113a: Persian manuscripts and records I	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.113b: Persian manuscripts and records II	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.114: Introduction into a New Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.115: Advanced New Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.120: Colloquium	(4 C / 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.110: Didactics of Persian as a Foreign Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.120: Technical Language I	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.121: Technical Language II	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.124: Placement in relation to Iranian Studies	(6 C)
SK.Ira.125: Study Visit in an Iranophone Country	(6 C)

SK.Ira.126:	Term Abroad in an Iranophone Country	(12 C)
SK.Ira.130:	Summer School	(3 C)
SK.Ira.131:	Excursion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.132:	Excursion, advanced stage	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.133:	Excursion	(3 C, 1 WLH)
SK.Ira.140:	Lecture Attendances	(3 C)

### **c. Compulsory elective modules III**

Modules totalling up to 24 C from the following range offered by neighboring disciplines must be successfully completed. Only one of the modules M.Ara.10 or M.Ara.510 can be taken.

Instead of the modules named, alternative modules may also be taken in the elective area in accordance with the following regulations. Requirements for recognition of an alternative module are:

- a.** a written application from the student, which is to be submitted to the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Humanities before taking the alternative module;
- b.** the consent of the Dean of Studies of the Faculty or the department offering the alternative module.

The decision on approval of the application is made by the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Humanities. The Dean will obtain a statement from the teachers of the programme the student is enrolled in as to the purposefulness and usefulness of the alternative module before a decision is made. The application can be rejected without stating the reasons; the student does not have a legal right to object. It is not possible to have alternative modules considered for recognition after they have been completed.

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.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 in Digital Language Analysis	(9 C, 4 WLH)
M.DH.11:	Theories and Research Questions in Digital Text Analysis	(9 C, 4 WLH)
M.DH.12:	Theories and Research Questions in Digital Literature Analysis	(9 C, 4 WLH)
M.DH.16:	Digital Analysis of Historical Contexts	(9 C, 4 WLH)
M.DH.20b:	Project Digital Language Analysis	(9 C, 2 WLH)
M.DH.21b:	Project Digital Text Analysis	(9 C, 2 WLH)
M.DH.22b:	Project 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.IntTheol.14-01:	Theories of Religion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.IntTheol.14-03:	The early Christians in a World full of Gods: Cultural Encounter and Religious Debate	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.IntTheol.14-05:	Ethical Expertise in the Horizon of Religion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.IntTheol.14-06:	Literacy and Education in Religion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.IntTheol.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)

#### **d. Area of professionalisation**

Modules comprising 12 C from the permissible range of key competencies must be successfully completed.

##### **aa. Offers for foreign students with little knowledge of German**

Notwithstanding point d. above, foreign students who do not have German language skills at the level of at least DSH-1 must successfully complete modules comprising a total of at least 12 C from the module catalogue relating to the regulations for the German Language Test for the Admission of Foreign Study Applicants (DSH). Alternatively, English-language key competence modules totaling at least 12 C can be completed.

##### **e. Master's thesis**

Successful completion of the Master's thesis is worth 30 C.

## **2. Specialised Iranian and Persianate Studies comprising 42 C**

Modules comprising a total of at least 42 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following regulations.

### **a. Compulsory elective modules I**

Two of the following modules totalling 24 C must be successfully completed:

M.Ira.101:	Aspects of Iranian religious traditions	(12 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.103:	History and images of history in the Iranian cultural area	(12 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.105:	Methods and theories between Text- and Cultural Studies	(12 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.112:	Cultural Traditions, Media and Communication in Iranian Societies	(12 C, 4 WLH)

### **b. Compulsory elective modules II**

Modules from the following range totaling at least 18 C must be successfully completed. Modules under a. that have not yet been taken can also be chosen. The modules SK.Ira.110, SK.Ira.120 and SK.Ira.121 are taught in German.

M.Ira.102-1:	Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.102-2:	Advanced Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.104-1:	Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.104-2:	Advanced Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.108:	Kurdish Language Exercise 2	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.109:	Kurdish media	(6 C, 4 WLH).
M.Ira.110:	Reading and analysis of Persian literature	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.111:	Iranian Archaeology and Art	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.113:	Persian manuscripts and records	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.113a:	Persian manuscripts and records	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.114:	Introduction into a New Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH).
M.Ira.115:	Advanced New Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.120:	Colloquium	(4 C / 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.110:	Didactics of Persian as a Foreign Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.120:	Technical Language I	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.121:	Technical Language II	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.124:	Placement in relation to Iranian Studies	(6 C)
SK.Ira.125:	Study Visit in an Iranophone Country	(6 C)
SK.Ira.126:	Term Abroad in an Iranophone Country	(12 C)
SK.Ira.130:	Summer School	(3 C)
SK.Ira.131:	Excursion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.132:	Excursion, advanced stage	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.133:	Short Excursion	(3 C, 1 WLH)

**c. External subject module packages**

Students must complete one permissible external module package comprising 36 C or two permissible external module packages comprising 18 C each. Suitable module packages in English available for selection can be found in the Framework Examination Regulations for Master's Programmes of the Faculty of Humanities.

**d. Area of professionalisation**

Modules comprising 12 C from the permissible range of key competencies must be successfully completed.

**aa. Offers for foreign students with little knowledge of German**

Notwithstanding point d. above, foreign students who do not have German language skills at the level of at least DSH-1 must successfully complete modules comprising a total of at least 12 C from the module catalogue relating to the regulations for the German Language Test for the

Admission of Foreign Study Applicants (DSH). Alternatively, English-language key competence modules totalling at least 12 C can be completed.

**e. Master's thesis**

Successful completion of the Master's thesis is worth 30 C.

**II. Module package "Iranian and Persianate Studies" comprising 36 C**

(can only be taken as part of another Master programme)

**1. Admission requirements**

I. Admission requirements are achievements in Iranian Studies from at least two of the following areas: History, Law, Politics, Sociology, Anthropology/Ethnology, Archaeology and Art History, Literary Studies, Media Studies of Iran and the Islamic World respectively, Religious Studies (excluding Theology), Islamic Philosophy, Linguistics, Translation Studies (Persian-English, Persian-German, Sanskrit-Persian, Arabic-Persian) or Persian Didactics amounting to at least 30 credits.

II. Applicants whose native language is not Persian must have sufficient knowledge of Persian. Sufficient knowledge of the language is proven by achievements in the field of Persian language to the extent of 18 C; instead of proof by credits, the required language skills can be proven by successful participation in the language practical aptitude test of the Georg-August University.

**2. Compulsory modules**

The following two modules must be completed. The compulsory area does not apply for students who have already acquired knowledge of Persian worth 36 C in the Bachelor programme, or who have demonstrated a corresponding level in the practical language test, or whose native language is Persian. The language of instruction of the modules is German and Persian.

B.Ira.106:	Advanced Modern Persian I	(9 C, 6 WLH)
B.Ira.108:	Advanced Modern Persian II	(9 C, 6 WLH)

### **3. Compulsory elective modules**

Modules totalling at least 18 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following regulations. Modules already completed in the Bachelor programme cannot be taken into account. The respective admission requirements for the individual modules are to be observed. The modules SK.Ira.110, SK.Ira.120 und SK.Ira.121 are taught in German.

#### **a. Compulsory elective modules A**

Modules from the following totalling 12 C must be successfully completed:

M.Ira.101a:	Aspects of Iranian religious traditions	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.103a:	History and images of history in the Iranian cultural area	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.105a:	Methods and theories between Text- and Cultural Studies	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.112a:	Cultural Traditions, Media and Communication in Iranian Societies	(6 C, 2 WLH)

#### **b. Compulsory elective modules B**

Modules from the following range totalling at least 6 C must be successfully completed. Modules under a. that have not yet been taken may also be brought in.

M.Ira.102-1:	Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.102-2:	Advanced Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.104-1:	Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.104-2:	Advanced Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.108:	Kurdish Language Exercise 2	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.109:	Kurdish media	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.110:	Reading and analysis of Persian literature	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.111:	Iranian Archaeology and Art	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.113:	Persian manuscripts and records	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.113a:	Persian manuscripts and records	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.114:	Introduction into a New Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.115:	Advanced New Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.110:	Didactics of Persian as a Foreign Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.120:	Technical Language I	(6 C, 2 WLH)

SK.Ira.121:	Technical Language II	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.131:	Excursion	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.133:	Short Excursion	(3 C, 1 WLH)

### **III. Module package "Iranian and Persianate Studies" comprising 18 C**

(can only be taken as part of another Master programme)

#### **1. Module overview**

Modules totalling 18 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following regulations. Modules already completed in the Bachelor programme cannot be taken into account. The respective admission requirements for the individual modules are to be observed. The modules SK.Ira.110, SK.Ira.120 und SK.Ira.121 are taught in German.

#### **a. Compulsory modules**

The following module must be completed. The compulsory area does not apply for students who have already completed this module in the Bachelor programme.

B.Ira.103:	Introduction to the Cultural History of Iran	(12 C, 6 WLH)
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#### **b. Compulsory elective modules**

Modules from the following range totalling at least 6 C must be successfully completed.

M.Ira.101a:	Aspects of Iranian religious traditions	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.102-1:	Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.102-2:	Advanced Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 1	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.103a:	History and images of history in the Iranian cultural area	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.104-1:	Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.104-2:	Advanced Pre-Islamic language in the Iranian cultural area 2	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.105a:	Methods and theories between Text- and Cultural Studies	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.108:	Kurdish Language Exercise 2	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.109:	Kurdish media	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.110:	Reading and analysis of Persian literature	(6 C, 4 WLH)
M.Ira.111:	Iranian Archaeology and Art	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.112a:	Cultural Traditions, Media and Communication in Iranian Societies	(6 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.114:	Introduction into a New Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
M.Ira.115:	Advanced New Iranian Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
B.Ira.101a:	Introduction to Modern Persian I	(6 C, 4 WLH)
B.Ira.102a:	Introduction to Modern Persian II	(6 C, 4 WLH)
B.Ira.104:	Kurdish I	(6 C, 4 WLH)
B.Ira.111:	Regional and Social Studies of Iran and Persianate World	(6 C, 2 WLH)

SK.Ira.110:	Didactics of Persian as a Foreign Language	(3 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.120:	Technical Language I	(6 C, 2 WLH)
SK.Ira.121:	Technical Language 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 professionalisation (key competencies) (12 C)
	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules
<b>1.</b> Σ 30 C	M.Ira.101 „Aspects of Iranian religious traditions“ (Compulsory) 12 C	M.Ira.108 „Kurdish Language Exercise 2“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	M.Ira.110 „Reading and analysis of Persian literature“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	M.IntTheol.14-06 „Literacy and Education in Religion“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	„Basic German Course A1.1“ (Elective) 3 C
<b>2.</b> Σ 30 C	M.Ira.103 „History and images of history in the Iranian cultural area“ (Compulsory) 12 C	M.Ira.113 „Persian manuscripts and records I“ (Elective compulsory) 3 C		M.DH.21b „Project Digital Text Analysis“ (Elective compulsory) 9 C	„Basic German Course A1.2“ (Elective) 3 C
<b>3.</b> Σ 30 C	M.Ira.112 „Cultural Traditions, Media and Communication in Iranian Societies“ (Compulsory) 12 C		SK.Ira.131 „Excursion“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	M.MIS.040 „Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Culture, Society, State and History“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	„Basic German Course A2.1“ (Elective) 6 C
<b>4.</b> Σ 30 C	Master's thesis 30 C				
<b>Σ 120 C</b>	<b>78 C (+30 C)</b>				<b>12 C</b>

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.103 „History and images of history in the Iranian cultural area (Compulsory) 12 C	M.Ira.112 „Cultural Traditions, Media and Communication in Iranian Societies“ (Compulsory) 12 C	M.Ira.110 „Reading and analysis of Persian literature“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	M.IntTheol.14-05 „Ethical Expertise in the Horizon of Religion“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C		„Basic German Course A1.1“ (Elective) 3 C
2. Σ 30 C	M.Ira.101 „Aspects of Iranian religious traditions“ (Compulsory) 12 C			M.MIS.040 „Topics in Modern Indian Studies: Culture, Society, State and History” (Elective compulsory) 6 C	SK.Ira.140 „Lecture Attendances“ (Elective compulsory) 3 C	„Basic German Course A1.2“ ((Elective)) 3 C
3. Σ 30 C	SK.Ira.131 „Excursion“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C			M.Ira.111 „Iranian Archaeology and Art“ (Elective compulsory) 3 C		M.Ira.113 „Persian manuscripts and records I“ (Elective compulsory) 3 C
4. Σ 30 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 module package „Intellectual Histories of the Arab World“ worth 36 C (Beginning in the WiSe)

Sem. Σ C	Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ (42 C)		Module package „Intellectual Histories of the Arab World“ (36 C)		Area of professionalisation (key competencies) (12 C)	
	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules	Modules	
1. Σ 30 C	M.Ira.101 „Aspects of Iranian religious traditions“ (Compulsory) 12 C	M.Ira.108 „Kurdish Language Exercise 2“ (Elective compulsory) 6 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	
2. Σ 27 C	M.Ira.103 „History and images of history in the Iranian cultural area (Compulsory) 12 C	M.Ira.110 „Reading and analysis of Persian literature“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C		M.Ara.603a „Ethics and Education in Islam” (Elective compulsory) 6 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.19 „Writing Research Proposals“ (Elective) 3 C	
3. Σ 33 C	SK.Ira.131 „Excursion” (Elective compulsory) 6 C			B.Antik.25 „Hebrew I” (Elective compulsory)“ 12 C	M.Ara.506a „Arabic Literature” (Elective compulsory) 6 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.24 „Writing Job Applications” (Elective) 3 C
4. Σ 30 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	
<b>1.</b> Σ 27 C	M.Ira.103 „History and images of history in the Iranian cultural area“ (Elective compulsory) 12 C		M.Ger.05 „Historische und theoretische Grundkompetenzen der Literaturwissenschaft B“ (Elective compulsory) 12 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.17 “Presenting Empirical Data in Written Form” (Elective) 3 C	
<b>2.</b> Σ 33 C	M.Ira.101 „Aspects of Iranian religious traditions“ (Elective compulsory) 12 C	SK.Ira.120 „Technical Language I“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	M.Ger.06 „Germanistische Mediävistik: Text und Kontext B“ (Elective compulsory) 12 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.19 „Writing Research Proposals“ (Elective) 3 C	
<b>3.</b> Σ 27 C	M.Ira.110 „Reading and analysis of Persian literature“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	SK.Ira.125 „Study Visit in an Iranophone Country“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	M.Ger.08 „Philologie, Theorie, Methodologie integrativ B“ (Elective compulsory) 12 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.24 „Writing Job Applications“ (Elective) 3 C	SK.IKG-ISZ.53a „Journalistic Writing (Version A)“ (Elective) 3 C
<b>4.</b> Σ 33 C		Master's thesis 30 C			
<b>Σ 120 C</b>	<b>42 C (+30 C)</b>		<b>36 C</b>	<b>12 C</b>	

5. Core subject studies „Iranian and Persianate Studies“ worth 42 C in conjunction with a module 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
<b>1.</b> <b>Σ 33 C</b>	M.Ira.101 Aspects of Iranian religious traditions“ (Elective compulsory) 12 C		M.Ger.09 „Historische und theoretische Grundkompetenzen der Literaturwissen- schaft C“ (Elective compulsory) 9 C	M.Ling.111 „Foundations“ (Elective compulsory) 12 C		
<b>2.</b> <b>Σ 30 C</b>	M.Ira.103 „History and images of history in the Iranian cultural area“ (Elective compulsory) 12 C	M.Ira.113a „Persian manuscripts and records II“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C		M.Ling.212 „Text and Discourse: Foundations“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	SK.Phil.23 „Diversity competence“ (Elective) (3 C)	SK.IKG-IKK.01 „Introduction to Intercultural Competence“ (Elective) 3 C
<b>3.</b> <b>Σ 27 C</b>	M.Ira.112 „Cultural Traditions, Media and Communication in Iranian Societies“ (Compulsory) 12 C		M.Ger.11 „Diachrone und synchrone Aspekte der deutschen Grammatik 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
<b>4.</b> <b>Σ 30 C</b>	Master's thesis 30 C					
<b>Σ 120 C</b>	<b>42 C (+30 C)</b>		<b>36 C</b>		<b>12 C</b>	

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 „Iranian Studies“ (36 C)	
	Modules	Modules
<b>1.</b> <b>Σ 12 C</b>	B.Ira.106 „Advanced Modern Persian I“ (Compulsory) 9 C	M.Ira.110 „Reading and analysis of Persian literature“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C
<b>2.</b> <b>Σ 12 C</b>	B.Ira.108 „Advanced Modern Persian II“ (Compulsory) 9 C	
<b>3.</b> <b>Σ 12 C</b>	M.Ira.101a „Aspects of Iranian religious traditions“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	M.Ira.112a „Cultural Traditions, Media and Communication in Iranian Societies“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C
<b>4.</b> <b>Σ 0 C</b>		
<b>Σ 36 C</b>		

Sem. Σ C	Module package „Iranian Studies“ (18 C)	
	Modules	Modules
1. Σ 6 C		B.Ira.103 „Introduction to the Cultural History of Iran“ (Compulsory) 12 C
2. Σ 9 C	M.Ira.110 „Reading and analysis of Persian literature“ (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 „Iranian Studies“ (36 C)	
	Modules	Modules
1. Σ 3 C	M.Ira.110 „Reading and analysis of Persian literature“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	
2. Σ 12 C		B.Ira.106 „Advanced Modern Persian I“ (Compulsory) 9 C
3. Σ 9 C		B.Ira.108 „Advanced Modern Persian II“ (Compulsory) 9 C
4. Σ 12 C	M.Ira.101a „Aspects of Iranian religious traditions“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	M.Ira.112a „Cultural Traditions, Media and Communication in Iranian Societies“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C
Σ 36 C		

Sem. Σ C	Module package „Iranian Studies“ (18 C)	
	Modules	Modules
1. Σ 9 C	M.Ira.110 „Reading and analysis of Persian literature“ (Elective compulsory) 6 C	B.Ira.103 „Introduction to the Cultural History of Iran“ (Compulsory) 12 C
2. Σ 9 C		
3. Σ 0 C		
4. Σ 0 C		
Σ 18 C		

