Modules in English for Inbound Exchange Students in the Autumn Semester 2021

Inbound exchange students should contact their UZH study coordinators to discuss their module choices. In addition to booking modules from their own study subjects, inbound exchange students are allowed to book certain modules from other subjects as well. Should students need more ECTS in general or are interested in booking a module from another study subject, they can additionally choose a few modules from this list. As a general rule, you should only book modules that correspond with your study level (i.e. BA-level students should only book modules open to BA-level students and MA-level students should only book modules open to MA-level students).

This list contains two types of modules open to inbound exchange students at the University of Zurich in the autumn semester 2021 (also indicated in table below):

Type A: Modules that were created especially for inbound exchange students (open to BA and/or MA level students)
These modules are open to any students from the respective study level (BA and/or MA) and no previous knowledge is needed at all.

Type B: Modules form the regular study programm of UZH departments that are also open to inbound students from other subjects

Some departments at the Faculty of Arts have agreed to open certain regular modules to inbound exchange students from other subjects. Since these modules are part of the regular study program of a department, for some of them, previous knowledge might be beneficial. Please have a look at the course description in the course catalogue to find out what the module is about and what is expected from the students (copy-paste the module title into the search form here: https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/launchpad?sap-language=DE&sap-ullanguage=DE#ZVVZ-lookup).

Module booking and cancellation deadlines can be found here: https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking/fristen.html

The module booking tool will be available here: https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking.html (grey box on the right-hand side)

Please be aware that the pre-booking deadline on 09.08.2021 means that your main subject coordinator must have approved the modules by then. Make sure to contact your coordinator early on!

Study level (BA = Bachelor; MA = Master)	Department	Module number	Module title	Course title (if different from module title)	ECTS	Module type (see above for explanation)	How to book the module	
ВА	Politics	615e018	Switzerland in the Modern World: More than cheese and chocolate	N/A	6	А	self via booking tool from 31.08.2021	
ВА	Politics	615e100	Sport for Development and Peace	N/A	6	А	self via booking tool from 31.08.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021	please
BA and MA	English	440e101	Intercultural Communication	N/A	3	А	pre-booking via studyabroad@es.uzh.ch (Deadline: August 20, 2021; see Flyer "Intercultural Communication")	for the
BA and MA	ISEK - Social and Cultural Anthropology	721a399	Switzerland for Incomings: Ethnographic Approaches	N/A	6	А	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021	more informat
BA and MA	Archaeology	683e100	Pre-Hispanic Societies of Middle America	N/A	3	А	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021	on these
BA and MA	German Studies	360e100	Introduction to Digital Games	N/A	6	А	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021	module and on h
BA and MA	English	440e100	Digital Literacies	N/A	6	А	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021	to bool them
MA	Asian and Oriental Studies	330e600	Religion and Nationalism in South Asia and Israel	N/A	6	А	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021	
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BA and MA	English	440e001	English in Modern Times	N/A	3	В	study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021	
BA and MA	English	440e002	English from a Typological Perspective	N/A	3	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021	
BA and MA	English	440e003	Green Worlds in Shakespeare, Spenser and Milton	N/A	3	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021]
BA and MA	English	440e005	Lecture Series "Ireland in the World"	N/A	3	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021	1
BA and MA	English	440e004	Cultural Studies Lecture (Topic t.b.a., check course catalogue)	N/A	3	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021	1

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ва	Sinology	280e113	The China Dream: China Goes Global	N/A	3	В	study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
ВА	Sinology	280-204	Chinese Society (Consolidation): International Politics of the Asia Pacific: China, Taiwan, US	N/A	3	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
ВА	Sinology	280-102	Chinese Literature (Consolidation): Modern Chinese Literature	N/A	3	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
BA and MA	Sinology	280e210	The Fabrication of Identity: The Case of Taiwan	N/A	3	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
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BA and MA	Sociology	240e504	Society and Human Health	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
BA and MA	Sociology	240e009	Open Science in Social Sciences: Controversy, Crisis and Change	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
BA and MA	Sociology	240e508	Markets and Norms	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
BA and MA	Sociology	240e511	Consumerism, Cosmopolitanism and the Global Citizen	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
BA and IVIA	Sociology	2406311	consumerism, cosmopontanism and the Global Citizen	IN/A	- 0	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH
MA	Sociology	240-507	Current Sociological Research	N/A	3	В	study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
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MA	Sociology	240e501	Advanced Topics in Social Theory and Quantitative Methods	N/A	3	В	study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
MA	Sociology	240-501	Introduction to Life Course and Generations	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
							self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH
BA	Media and Communication	254de001	Communication, Technology, and Urban Life	N/A	3	В	study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
MA	Media and Communication	254e002	Gender and the Internet	N/A	3	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
MA	Cultural Analysis	380e501	Specters of the 1990s. Theory, History, Art	N/A	3	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
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BA	Computerlinguistics	521-001	Introduction to Computational Linguistics 1	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
ВА	Computerlinguistics	521-004	Programming Techniques in Computational Linguistics 1	N/A	9	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
BA	Computerlinguistics	521-010	Phonetic Data Analysis	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
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ВА	Philosophy	160e017	Authority, Disobedience and Resistance	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
BA	Philosophy	160e002	Ayer: Language, Truth and Logic	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
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BA	Philosophy	160e021	Beliefs & co.	N/A	6	В	study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
ВА	Philosophy	160e022	Doxastic Responsibility	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
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BA	Philosophy	160e006	Early Modern Skepticisms	N/A	6	В	study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
ВА	Philosophy	160e015	Environmental Ethics	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
RΛ	Philosophy	160e009	Property and Property Rights	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
BA	Philosophy	1006003	i roperty and moperty hights	N/A	0	В	study abroad coordinator or your major subject before 09.06.2021

ВА	Philosophy	160e014	Responsibility: Individual, Collective, Stat	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
ва	Philosophy	160e019	Talking Computers? An Introduction to the Philosophy of Al	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
MA	Philosophy	160e504	Authority	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
MA	Philosophy	160e510	Information, Mind and Meanins	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
MA	Philosophy	160e505	Margaret Cavendish: Feminism, Utopia or Enlightenment?	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021
MA	Philosophy	160e511	The Philosophy of Animal Cognition	N/A	6	В	self via booking tool from 01.09.2021 or pre-booking via the UZH study abroad coordinator of your major subject before 09.08.2021



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Switzerland in the Modern World: More Than Cheese and Chocolate (Seminar)

Lecturer: Dr. John Bendix

Course language: English

Course number: 615e018

Time: Friday, 14.00-15.45

Study level: Bachelor (undergraduate)

Format / Room: t.b.a. (please check the course directory before the semester begins:

https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/index.html?sap-language=EN)

Course description:

Switzerland markets itself to foreign tourists as a beautiful mountainous country where costumed dairy farmers produce cheese (using a 'secret formula' in the case of Appenzell) along with the milk for the 180,000 tons of Swiss chocolate it makes (annual domestic consumption: 12 kilos per person!). Yet this marketing is misleading, as 96% of the Swiss are not farmers. And the country's major exports are pharmaceuticals, chemicals, and machinery, not Swiss watches.

This lecture course fleshes out the tourist image by introducing you to the country's history, politics, society, culture, and economy – with an eye to contrasting appearances with realities. Many of the realities are remarkable. The country uses four languages, plus English. It has remained neutral for centuries but is very capable of defending itself. It is deeply entwined, both in law and economics, in the EU, but is not a member. Ordinary citizens have considerable political power, and since 1848 Switzerland has had more popular initiatives and referenda than anywhere else in the world. Yet is has also developed ways to check popular passions – and populism. It has very high barriers to naturalization, one reason it has the second-largest percentage of foreigners of any European country, but has also long been very accommodating to refugees. Politically, the key minority behavior is having differing opinions, not asserting differences between groups.

Switzerland is unique: wealthy, diplomatic, diverse and yet united. It's also a place whose success cannot be easily imitated because it took a very long time for it to become this way.

Module enrolment:

This module awards 6 ECTS. Spaces are limited.

This module may only be booked by mobility students (income students). Bookings from other students will be cancelled.

Bookings must be done via the UZH module booking tool. Questions should be sent to Ms Lucja Bernhart via mobility@ipz.uzh.ch

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Sport for Development and Peace (Seminar)

Lecturer: Dr. Ran Grünenfelder

Course language: English
Course number: 615e100

Time: Thursday, 10.15-12.00

Study level: Bachelor (undergraduate)

Format / Room: t.b.a. (please check the course directory before the semester begins:

https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/index.html?sap-language=EN)

Course description:

Can sport be an effective tool for peacebuilding? There are many players worldwide promising so. But can the promise be kept?

This course introduces the theory of Sport for Development and Peace Sector (SDP) and the basic assumptions about sport as a peacebuilding tool. Students will be introduced to various conceptual foundations of peacebuilding in order to subsequently identify and critically examine the risks and strengths of sport as a peacebuilding tool. Finally, students will work in groups to apply the identified key elements and impact logics of sport as a peacebuilding tool to design a potential use case.

Special excursion (in accordance with national Covid-19 health guidelines): The curriculum also includes an optional day trip to the Olympic capital Lausanne (incl. visit of the Olympic Museum), which has been home to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for 100 years.

Course objectives:

The module will enable students to (1) acquire theoretical knowledge about the central actors, institutions and processes in the field of sport and peacebuilding, (2) to acquire reflection skills in order to be able to analyze and classify the possible applications and impact potentials of sport in the context of peacebuilding (in a regional and international context), as well as (3) to transfer the acquired theory into practice respectively into applicable cases within the setting of a group assignment.

Module enrolment:

This module awards 6 ECTS. Spaces are limited.

This module may be booked via pre-booking before August 9, 2021. Please contact the UZH stay abroad coordinator of your main study subject early on to discuss pre-booking.

Alternatively, the module can also be booked via the module booking tool during the module booking window. The regular module booking deadlines can be found here: https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking/fristen.html



English Department

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Intercultural Communication (Colloquium)

Lecturer: Dr. Danièle Klapproth Muazzin

Course language: English Course number: 440e101

Time: Thursday 12.15-13.45

Study level: Bachelor (undergraduate) and Master (postgraduate)

Format / Room: t.b.a. (please check the course directory before the semester begins:

https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/index.html?sap-language=EN)

Course description:

In today's world, characterised by ever-increasing mobility, super-diversity and the global flows of people, goods and information, an understanding of the challenges and potential of intercultural communication has become more important than ever. Embracing a discourse-analytical and anthropological linguistic approach, we will start out in this colloquium by exploring the intrinsic relationship between culture and communication. Culture is not something we have, but something we do, and it is not monolithic, as we are all simultaneously members of many different social groupings and discourse systems. Such a non-essentialist understanding of culture will inform our explorations of topics such as: language socialisation, conversational styles, face and politeness, directness and indirectness, stereotyping, etc. Our overall aim will be to come to a deeper understanding of why sometimes things go wrong in intercultural interaction and to work towards greater intercultural communicative competence.

Module enrolment:

This module awards 3 ECTS. Spaces are limited.

The colloquium is open for inbound students coming to the UZH in the autumn semester 2021 and outgoing students from the UZH who plan to go abroad in the spring or fall 2022. Both Bachelor and Master students can apply for the module.

The application deadline is August 9, 2021. To apply for enrollment, please send the following details via email to the English Department coordinator Nathalie Meyer (studyabroad@es.uzh.ch). Please use the subject 'Intercultural Communication':

First and last name,
E-mail address,
Date of birth,
Student number UZH (Matriculation Number, if known),
Major/Minor subjects at your university,
Guest university (if known for outbound students)



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Switzerland for Incomings: Ethnographic Approaches (Seminar)

Lecturer: Juliane Neuhaus Course language: English Course number: 721a399

Time: Friday 10.15-12.00 (until 17 December 2021)

Study level: Bachelor (undergraduate) and Master (postgraduate)

Format / Room: t.b.a. (please check the course directory before the semester begins:

https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/index.html?sap-language=EN)

Course description:

The module "Switzerland for Incomings" is targeted at exchange students being guest at UZH with an interest to develop especially anthropological vistas on Switzerland. It is conducted as a seminar with empirical method exercises in Zurich and students' blog entries about their experiences as researchers and their results.

We combine learning *extra muros* (outdoors' application of ethnographic methods) with explorative and web-based learning. We impart knowledge of different ethnographic methods such as systematic observation, photo ethnography and interviewing.

In class, we read and discuss texts prepared at home. These texts take in focus different aspects of contemporary Switzerland and its inhabitants. We question current images about Swissness and Switzerland in order to gain a deeper understanding about the country. Please read the following article at SwissInfo about the module: https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/switzerland-for-incomings_-there-s-a-different-switzerland-for-whoever-you-ask-/45397350

Module enrolment:

The module awards 6 ECTS and is graded. Please **first contact your teacher Juliane Neuhaus** at: juliane.neuhaus.uzh.ch and provide information about your

- home university
- major / minor
- years of study in Bachelor and/or Master

The module is booked via UZH's module booking tool during the module booking window. The module is offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences with specific regular module booking deadlines to be found here: https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking/fristen.html

This module may only be booked by mobility students (incoming students), both at bachelor's and master's levels. Bookings from other students will be cancelled.

Department of Archaeology



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Pre-Hispanic Societies of Middle America (Lecture)

Lecturer: Dr. Franziska Fecher

Course language: English

Course number: 683e100

Time: Thursday 18.15-20.00

Study level: Bachelor (undergraduate) and Master (postgraduate)

Format / Room: t.b.a. (please check the course directory before the semester begins:

https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/index.html?sap-language=EN)

Course description:

The course offers an insight into the current state of archaeological research in Middle America, including the culture areas of Mesoamerica, Southern Central America and the Caribbean. It provides a systematic overview of the culture history and characteristics of indigenous societies in these regions. Chronologically, the focus is on the time from the first peopling of the American continent to the arrival of the colonial powers in the 16th century. The conquest and its consequences during the colonial period are also part of the course. Participants will receive an overview of the history, as well as theory and methods of archaeological research in Middle America. Connections with neighboring sciences such as ethnology, ethnohistory, and linguistics will also be addressed.

The goal of the course is to give the student a basic knowledge of the culture history of indigenous societies in Middle America prior to the arrival of the Europeans and during the conquest. They will gain the ability of regional and temporal classification of pre-colonial societies. Students will be familiar with the history, methods and current issues in archaeology in Middle America and gain knowledge of the relevant literature.

Module enrolment:

This module awards 3 ECTS. Spaces are limited.

This module may be booked via pre-booking before August 9, 2021. Please contact the UZH stay abroad coordinator of your main study subject early on to discuss pre-booking.

Alternatively, the module can also be booked via the module booking tool during the module booking window. The regular module booking deadlines can be found here: https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking/fristen.html

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Deutsches Seminar

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Introduction to Digital Games (Seminar)

Lecturer: Dr. Hiloko Kato Course language: English Course number: 360e100

Time: Friday 16.15-18.00

Study level: Bachelor (undergraduate) and Master (graduate)

Format / Room: t.b.a. (please check the course directory before the semester begins:

https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/index.html?sap-language=EN)

Course description:

The topic of this seminar are digital games viewed from an academic perspective by understanding them as a semiotic artifact that is forged together out of narrative and ludic elements. We will look into and discuss various topics by connecting different approaches (media, literary, film, gender studies, linguistics, game design) and by examining not only game titles as such, but also by analyzing actual gameplay in forms of Let's Plays or videorecorded game sessions. As this seminar seeks to bring together students with different academic background, also personal interests shall be considered in the final seminar program.

Special Excursion (in line with the Covid-19 health guidelines and measures): An excursion to the Game Lab at the ZHdK (Zürcher Hochschule der Künste) and other social (gaming) activities – that are also organized to generate the data for the seminar – are planned (in line with the Covid-19 health guidelines and measures).

Students will be able to:

- recognize and critically analyze the social importance of a new form of media
- demonstrate in-depth knowledge of seminal texts in the field of Game Studies and of other appliable academic fields
- demonstrate in-depth knowledge of pioneering game titles
- analyze and critique digital game titles with suitable methodologies
- make knowledge transfer from their own to other academic background concerning the topic

Module enrolment:

This module awards 6 ECTS. Spaces are limited.

This module may be booked via pre-booking before August 9, 2021. Please contact the UZH stay abroad coordinator of your main study subject early on to discuss pre-booking.

Alternatively, the module can also be booked via the module booking tool during the module booking window. The regular module booking deadlines can be found here: https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking/fristen.html



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Digital Literacies (Colloquium)

Lecturer: Dr. David Matley

Course language: English
Course number: 440e100

Time: Wednesday 16.15-18.00

Study level: Bachelor (undergraduate) and Master (graduate)

Format / Room: t.b.a. (please check the course directory before the semester begins:

https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/index.html?sap-language=EN)

Course description:

Digital literacies have become key competences that are central to the skill set that 21st-century information technology requires. Learners of all ages need to be digitally literate to use digital media meaningfully, critically and responsibly. The aim of this module is firstly to introduce learners to the concept of digital literacies, focusing on approaches and insights from educational research, science studies and psychology. Subsequently, the module analyses a series of case studies with the aim of illustrating the challenges and problems of implementing digital literacies in a range of contexts. The module also critically examines media and broader social discourses regarding the issue of digital literacies.

Participants will gain an in-depth knowledge of digital literacies, including different approaches and issues within the discipline. They will be able to critically evaluate and analyse digital literacies, and also be able to assess their own digital literacy skills. They will be able to act as mediators of basic digital literacy skills (as is required, for example, of future teachers).

Module enrolment:

The module awards 6 ECTS points. Spaces are limited.

This module may be booked via pre-booking before August 9, 2021. Please contact the UZH stay abroad coordinator of your main study subject early on to discuss pre-booking.

Alternatively, the module can also be booked via the module booking tool during the module booking window. The regular module booking deadlines can be found here: https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking/fristen.html.



Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies

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Religion and Nationalism in South Asia and Israel (Seminar)

Lecturer: Dr. David Landau

Course language: English

Course number: 330e600

Time: Tuesday 14.00-15.45

Study level: Master (postgraduate)

Format / Room: t.b.a. (please check the course directory before the semester begins:

https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvz/index.html?sap-language=EN)

Course description:

The nation states in South Asia and Israel came into being on the back of movements that blended religious and secular ideals. However, in the last decades religion has taken an increasingly prominent role in these states' self-identification in juxtaposition to their more secular roots. This course explores the differences and commonalities between these states in order to understand the potency of the combination of religion and nationalism. Moreover, we will develop a set of conceptual tools such as state religion, ethnicity, religious minorities and imagined communities in order to analytically frame this specific intersection between religion and nationalism. The readings for the course will include scholarly essays, newspaper articles and works of fiction. At the end of the course the students will be able to understand the deeper historical currents at play in South Asia and Israeli politics and state relations with religion.

Module enrolment:

This module awards 6 ECTS. Spaces are limited.

This module may be booked via pre-booking before August 9, 2021. Please contact the UZH stay abroad coordinator of your main study subject early on to discuss pre-booking.

Alternatively, the module can also be booked via the module booking tool during the module booking window. The regular module booking deadlines can be found here: https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/booking/fristen.html