

Modules in English for Inbound Exchange Students in the Spring Semester 2025

- **Inbound exchange students should always 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 Credits in general or are interested in booking a module from another study subject, they can add a few modules from this list.
- Please only book modules that correspond with your study level (i.e. BA-level students only book BA-level modules and MA-level students only book MA-level modules).
- **Please note that pass/fail modules are never graded, which means that you will not receive a grade on the UZH transcript of records.**

This list contains two types of modules (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.  
 Please scroll down for the flyers with more information on these special modules and on how to book them.

**Type B: Modules from the regular study program of UZH departments that are also open to inbound students from other subjects**  
 Some departments at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences have agreed to open some 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 number into the course catalog search form: <https://studentservices.uzh.ch/uzh/anonym/vvzsearch/?sap-language=DE&sap-ui-language=DE#/SearchSM/2024/004>).

**Information on module booking, as well as booking and cancellation deadlines can be found here:**  
<https://www.students.uzh.ch/en/studyadmin/booking.html>

Please note that booking modules yourself may lead to problems. For exchange and visiting students, the pre-booking option is the best and safest option.

Please be aware that the **pre-booking deadline is on 20 December 2024**, which means that your main subject coordinator must have approved the modules by then. Make sure to contact your main subject coordinator early on!

Study Subject	Study level (BA = Bachelor; MA = Master)	Course Type	Module number	Module title	Graded OR pass/fail	ECTS Credits	Module type	How to book the module
Asian Studies (Indian Studies)	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM330m264	Islam and Politics in Asia	graded	6	A	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160m017	Towards an Understanding of Human Aggression	graded	6	A	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Archeology	BA & MA	Practical Course	06SM683m001	Computer Applications (Quantitative Methods in Archaeology)	pass / fail <b>(NOT graded)</b>	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024, limited to 3 non-Archeology students
Chinese Studies	BA	Lecture	06SM280-203	Gesellschaft Chinas (Einführung) Chinese Society (Introduction)	graded	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Communication and Media Science	BA	Lecture	06SM254m061	Digital Inequalities among Marginalized Communities	graded	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Communication and Media Science	BA	Lecture	06SM254m063	Media Management	graded	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Computer Linguistics / Digital Linguistics	BA	Lecture	06SM521-002	Einführung in die Computerlinguistik 2 (Introduction to Computer Linguistics 2)	graded	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Computer Linguistics / Digital Linguistics	BA	Lecture	06SM521-003	Mathematische Grundlagen der Computerlinguistik (Mathematical Foundations for Computer Linguistics)	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Computer Linguistics / Digital Linguistics	BA	Lecture	06SM521-024	Phonetics and Phonology	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Educational Science	MA	Seminar	06SM226m511	Global Governance of Education - Metrics, Technologies, and Power Positions	pass / fail <b>(NOT graded)</b>	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
English Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM440m001	Early Modern Drama and Theatre Culture	pass / fail <b>(NOT graded)</b>	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
English Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM440m002	Lecture in Literature (topic t.b.d.)	pass / fail <b>(NOT graded)</b>	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
English Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM440m003	Principles of Variation and Change	pass / fail <b>(NOT graded)</b>	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
English Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM440m004	Second Language Acquisition	pass / fail <b>(NOT graded)</b>	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
English Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM440m005	Irish Culture: From the Celts to the Celtic Tiger and Beyond	pass / fail <b>(NOT graded)</b>	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025

Ethnology	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM721m511	Lecture Series in Social Anthropology Spring Semester 2025	pass / fail (NOT graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Ethnology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM721m260	Anthropology of Sub-Saharan Africa	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Ethnology	MA	Seminar	06SM721-770	Anthropology of Asia and the Middle East	graded	6	B	<b>Pre-booking is limited to 5 places in total!</b> Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
General Literary Studies	BA & MA	Exercise Group	06SM504m063	Der Turmbau zu Babel / The Tower of Babel	pass / fail (NOT graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
General Literary Studies	MA	Lecture	06SM500-503	Literature and Knowledge (lecture series)	pass / fail (NOT graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Indian Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM330-252	South Asian Society in Regional Context	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Indian Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM330m263	Foundations of Indian Governance: Constitution and State Institutions	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Indian Studies	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM330m310	Constructions of Gender in Indian Cultural History	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Japanese Studies	BA	Lecture	06SM290-106	Japanese Society after 1945	pass / fail (NOT graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Japanese Studies	BA & MA	Lecture	06SM290m125	Immigration and Minorities in Japan	pass / fail (NOT graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Japanese Studies	MA	Exercise Group	06SM290-703	Introduction to Research Methods (in the Social Sciences)	pass / fail (NOT graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160m010	Normative Foundations of Democracy	pass / fail (NOT graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160m007	Philosophy and Real Politics	pass / fail (NOT graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160m008	Philosophy of Economics	pass / fail (NOT graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160m013	Scepticism: its Scope, Arguments, and Limits	pass / fail (NOT graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Philosophy	BA	Seminar	06SM160m014	Semantic Content, Implicature, and Inference	pass / fail (NOT graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Philosophy	MA	Seminar	06SM160m504	Christine de Pizan's The Body Politic. A female Machiavelli from Venice?	pass / fail (NOT graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Philosophy	MA	Seminar	06SM160m502	Concepts and Propositions from Plato to Künne	pass / fail (NOT graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Philosophy	MA	Seminar	06SM163m501	Ethics, Sustainability and Financial Market	pass / fail (NOT graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Philosophy	MA	Seminar	06SM160m506	Political Freedom	pass / fail (NOT graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Philosophy	MA	Seminar	06SM164m502	The Philosophy of Probability	pass / fail (NOT graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Political Science	BA	Seminar	06SM615l019	Switzerland in the Modern World: More than Cheese and Chocolate	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Slavic Studies	BA & MA	Exercise Group	06SM480m004	Dissidents among Dissidents in Exile (Online module in cooperation with the University of Prague)	pass / fail (NOT graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Slavic Studies	MA	Seminar	06SM480m503	Russian and Soviet Propaganda and Information Warfare	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	BA	Seminar	06SM240-012	Modellbildung (Modeling)	pass / fail (NOT graded)	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025

Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240m025	Sociology of Finance	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240m021	Sociology of Health	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240m008	Peer Effects in Adolescence	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240m024	Methods of Social Network Analysis	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240m005	Discrimination: Concept, Measurement, and Empirical Applications	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240m007	Controversies in Game Theory	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240m001	Computational Social Science	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	BA & MA	Seminar	06SM240m020	American Society	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	MA	Colloquium	06SM240-507	Current Sociological Research	pass / fail (NOT graded)	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	MA	Seminar	06SM240-505	Einführung Soziale Normen und Kooperation (Introduction to Social Norms and Cooperation)	graded	6	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	MA	Seminar	06SM240m502	Communicating Science: Seminar on Writing Quantitative Papers	graded	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025
Sociology	MA	Seminar	06SM240m501	Writers Workshop for Social Scientists	graded	3	B	Pre-booking via your main subject's stay abroad coordinator before 20.12.2024 or via the regular module booking from 15.01.2025



see next page for the flyers of the Type A modules





## Islam and Politics in Asia (Seminar)

**Lecturer:** Julien Levesque

**Course language:** English

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

**Course number:** 06SM330m264

**Time / Room:** Thursday 4:15-6:00 pm / Room t.b.a. (please check the course catalog via the QR code)



### Course description:

The interplay between Islam and politics tends to be read through the Middle Eastern lens, a trope due to Islam's historical origins in and continued association with the Arabian Peninsula. Nearly half the world's Muslim population, however, is located in four South and Southeast Asian countries—Indonesia, Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh. Other countries, like China, are home to significant Muslim minorities. This course focuses on religion and politics in regions often understood as peripheral to Islam but where most Muslims actually live. It will introduce students to major themes and issues pertaining to Muslim politics in selected Asian countries. Students will read a wide range of scholarship by historians, socio-anthropologists, political scientists, and specialists of Islam. By the end of the semester, students will be able to understand the multiple ways Islam is mobilized in the political sphere and how Muslims engage with politics *as Muslims*—on domestic issues as well as transnational matters. Moreover, as the course critically engages with core concepts, such as Islamism and secularism, students will build a conceptual toolbox to think more broadly about religion, politics, and the state management of religion.

### Learning Objectives:

- Acquiring the conceptual tools to think about political Islam, the interplay of religion and politics, and the state management of religion.
- Gaining familiarity and critically engaging with contemporary scholarship on the study of political Islam.
- Understanding the specific ways in which Asian Muslims engage with politics, both domestically and internationally.
- Learning about several specific Asian cases: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, China, among others. Students will be encouraged to think comparatively across these cases.
- Improving academic writing and oral presentation skills.

### Module enrolment:

This module awards 6 ECTS. Spaces are not limited.

**This module may be booked via pre-booking before 20 December 2024. Please contact the UZH stay abroad coordinator of your main study subject early on to discuss the pre-booking option.**

Alternatively, **the module can also be requested via the module booking tool during the module booking window.** The regular module booking deadlines and guidelines can be found here:

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## Towards an Understanding of Human Aggression (Seminar)

**Lecturer:** Regina Surber

**Course language:** English

**Study level:** Bachelor (undergraduate)

**Course number:** 06SM160m017

**Time / Room:** Tuesday 4:15-6:00 pm / Room t.b.a. (please check the course catalog via the QR code)



### Course description:

Since a few years, the world is witnessing renewed and new individual and collective acts of violent human aggression, from school shootings to new international and non-international wars. This course will attempt to elucidate the phenomenon of human aggression – both individual and collective – from an interdisciplinary perspective as well as present different approaches on how philosophy has tried to both conceptualize and morally evaluate it. Session topics and discussions range from the neurobiological “aggression apparatus” in the human brain over past and current philosophical conceptualizations of aggression and aggressiveness, the ethical assessment of both situations of individual aggressive behavior and war, to potentials of aggression’s less violent and potentially more constructive expression.

**Special Treat:** Renowned physician Joachim Bauer will give a talk on the “aggression apparatus” of the human brain (session of 11 March 2025). International mediator Dr. Marco Ronzani will hold a practical workshop on nonviolent communication (session of 27 May 2025).



### Learning Objectives:

- Understanding the difference between a philosophical question and questions of other disciplines.
- Acquiring to read, analyze, and interpret works in the philosophy of aggression and to critically discuss and scrutinize the existing state of the art in this philosophical literature.
- Ability to analyze contemporary public debates about individual and collective aggression and engage in it with an opinion informed by distinct scholarly backgrounds but from a philosophical distance.
- Ability to articulate and defend well-reasoned arguments in written and oral form, and ability to do this both in a concise and structured manner.
- Ability to interact and respectfully discuss with peers of other disciplines.

### Module enrolment:

This module awards 6 ECTS. Spaces are limited to 40 students.

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