

Recognition of Courses from previous Programmes of Study

Courses completed at other universities or in other programmes of study can be recognised as replacements of courses in the MAHASSA curriculum, if the following requirements for each course are met:

- The total workload / amount of CPs and the course's assignments (e.g., participation, oral presentation, term paper) are equivalent to those of the course to be replaced or are deemed comparable to them by the examination board
- The topics addressed and the gained competencies / qualifications must be comparable to those of the course to be replaced. Whether or not this is the case, is decided by the examination board

If these criteria are met, recognition of courses completed at other universities or in previous programmes of study is possible in the following MAHASSA Modules:

- Module 2: Contemporary Themes in Anthropology and Medical Anthropology
- Module 3: Selected Themes in South Asian Studies
- Module 4: South Asian Languages

The replacement of courses in Modules 1, 5, 6, or 7 is usually not possible, as these modules contain courses and requirements that are particular to the MAHASSA-programme and that are usually to be completed / fulfilled at Heidelberg University. However, replacing courses from these modules with courses completed in a previous programme of study or at a different university is possible, if, in addition to the previously stated requirements, the theories, methods, approaches, and ethical principles taught or acquired in the relevant course or courses of the MAHASSA curriculum are to a sufficient degree taught or acquired in the course or courses to be recognised as replacing them. Whether or not this is the case, is decided by the examination board.

If you want to replace one or several courses of the MAHASSA curriculum with courses you have completed in previous programmes of study or at other universities, please contact the programme coordinator or the examination office.