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Guidelines for native speakers

- Students who successfully finished a middle school in which any of the languages taught at the Department of Modern South Asian Languages and Literatures were a part of the curriculum, or have been socialized in the respective language count henceforth as native speakers.
- Native speakers cannot enroll in courses teaching the basics of the already acquired language, but are expected to take classes in another language offered at the department.
- Advanced classes in literature as well as courses teaching classical variations of the native language (e.g. classical Tamil) can be studied. In this case, we expect a ratio of 'one equals two', i.e. two advanced language seminars count as one (6 CP).
- As cases might vary, students need to talk to the respective language teachers to discuss their studies, but every case has to be approved by their programme's coordinator.