Guidelines for native speakers

- Students who have successfully finished a middle school in any of the languages taught at the Department of Modern South Asian Languages and Literatures, or the languages were part of the curriculum, or have been socialized in the respective language count henceforth as native speakers.
- Native speakers should not enroll in any basic language courses teaching the language they have already acquired, 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 (i.e. classical Tamil) can be studied. Here we expect a ratio of 1:2 (i.e. two advanced Urdu seminars count as 6 CP).
- Students possessing a significant proficiency (to be asserted by the respective language teacher), but do not count as native speakers, as they still lack certain skills (e.g. reading abilities), which are necessary for graduating at the Department of Modern South Asian Languages and Literatures are expected to take the department’s theoretical or methodological classes, in addition to the introductory or intermediate language courses.
  - This needs to total, at least, half of the CP of the language courses (e.g. BHUT 1 is equal to one main course of 6 CP)
  - Students, however, must participate in the final examinations.
  - The grade for BHUT courses appearing in the transcript of records is the average value calculated out of the final BHUT exam together with the additional theoretical or methodological class’s grade.
- As cases might vary, students need to talk to the respective language teacher to discuss their course of study. Every case must be approved by the programme coordinator.