

Weiterer HL-Kurs Frühjahrssemester 2021

The Burmese Language (BA 2./3. Jahr; 6 ECTS)

Donnerstag 12-14 Uhr; Unitobler, F-113

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Beschreibung: Burmese is a member of the Lolo-Burmese branch of Tibeto-Burman and is the official language in Burma/Myanmar. The course will introduce students to the peculiarities of this language, and show how it fits within the broader contexts of the Tibeto-Burman language family and the Mainland Southeast Asian language area. We will also examine the influence Indic languages such as Sanskrit and, more importantly, Pali (the sacred language of the Buddhist Theravada tradition), had on Burmese. The course will mainly deal with Spoken Burmese, as opposed to Literary Burmese, but students will be introduced to the most important differences between the two forms of the language.

Lernziel: By the end of the course, students will be expected to have acquired a good understanding of the structure of Burmese, to have gained familiarity with its script, and to be aware of similarities and differences between Burmese and other Tibeto-Burman languages, as well as between Burmese and other languages spoken in Mainland Southeast Asia.

Der Kurs wird in englischer Sprache durchgeführt. Vorbehalten bleibt die Durchführung online.