

Modulbezeichnung		Kurzbezeichnung
Research Methods in TCC		04-CS-RM1-192-m01
Modulverantwortung		anbietende Einrichtung
Inhaber/-in des Lehrstuhls für Contemporary Chinese Studies		Institut für Kulturwissenschaften Ost- und Südasiens
ECTS	Bewertungsart	zuvor bestandene Module
5	numerische Notenvergabe	--
Moduldauer	Niveau	weitere Voraussetzungen
2 Semester	weiterführend	--
Inhalte		
<p>As the field of contemporary Chinese studies develops and grows, it increasingly interacts and integrates with social science disciplines. This leads to the adoption of relevant academic paradigms and theories in the study of China. Furthermore, the opening-up of fieldwork opportunities and other new data sources in the reform era have revolutionized scholarly approaches to China. Against these trends, the course addresses the following questions: How do we know what we know about China? What are the paradigms guiding our questions and research designs? What is the relationship between area studies and disciplinary social sciences? Which methods can be adopted to study China's society and how to adapt them to Chinese circumstances? Which are the most pertinent data sources? This course deals with these questions among others. It systematically introduces students to qualitative, quantitative and mixed-methods research and relevant empirical research methods (observation, interviews, surveys, secondary data analysis, discourse analysis etc.). It specifically discusses the challenges of employing these standard methodologies in the Chinese political, social and cultural context.</p>		
Qualifikationsziele / Kompetenzen		
<p>Students are prepared to critically evaluate empirical research conducted by China scholars using methodological standards of the social sciences. This will provide them with guidance for writing their Master's theses. The groundwork is laid for their own (empirical) research at the M.A. level and beyond.</p>		
Lehrveranstaltungen (Art, SWS, Sprache sofern nicht Deutsch)		
S (3) Veranstaltungssprache: Englisch und Chinesisch		
Erfolgsüberprüfung (Art, Umfang, Sprache sofern nicht Deutsch / Turnus sofern nicht semesterweise / Bonusfähigkeit sofern möglich)		
<p>a) Mündliche Einzelprüfung (ca. 15 Min.) oder b) Klausur (ca. 60 Min.) Prüfungssprache: Englisch und Chinesisch bonusfähig</p>		
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weitere Angaben		
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Arbeitsaufwand		
150 h		
Lehrturnus		
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Verwendung des Moduls in Studienfächern		
<p>Master (1 Hauptfach) Chinese Studies (2019) Master (1 Hauptfach) Chinese Politics and Society (2019) Master (1 Hauptfach) Chinese Politics and Society (2025)</p>		

