Module title | Abbreviation
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Introduction to China's Economy | 04-CBE1-162-m01

Module coordinator | Module offered by
holder of the Chair of China Business and Economics | Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies

ECTS | Method of grading | Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5 | numerical grade | --

Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites
1 semester | graduate | --

Contents

China's economic development has been extraordinary over the past decades. The module explores how history, political system, factor endowment and economic policies have contributed to China's development in the past and characterize the economic situation today. It explains how, for example, macroeconomic theory, political economic theory and new institutional economics identify different drivers of and explanations for China's economic development. The module further addresses specific characteristics and problems of the Chinese business landscape and financial sector.

Intended learning outcomes

Students get acquainted with different methods and approaches to explain China's past economic success and current economic situation. Against this background they learn to develop an analytical approach and to structure and write an academic paper on a related topic of interest.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Module taught in: English and Chinese

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

Term paper (approx. 20 pages)
Language of assessment: English and Chinese
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2016)
Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2016)
Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2019)
Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2019)
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)
Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2021)
Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2021)