

Module title		Abbreviation
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		
<p>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.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>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.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>V (2) + S (2) Module taught in: English and Chinese</p>		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>Term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: English and Chinese creditable for bonus</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
<p>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) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025) Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2025)</p>		



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