**Module title**  
Academic Writing

**Abbreviation**  
04-CLE-AW-212-m01

**Module coordinator**  
holder of the Chair of Contemporary Chinese Studies and holder of the Chair of East Asian Cultural Studies

**Module offered by**  
Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies

**ECTS**  
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**Method of grading**  
numerical grade

**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**  
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**Duration**  
1 semester

**Module level**  
graduate

**Other prerequisites**  
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**Contents**

This module offers an introduction to different aspects of academic writing, ranging from basic formal, linguistic and technical aspects to questions of critical literature selection and analysis, or the selection of an appropriate and manageable topic for a term paper or Master thesis. These aspects will be discussed and practiced during in class. Finally students will have to produce a term paper. The supervisor supports the students during this process by monitoring the selection of a suitable topic, by making sure that the students employ a relevant range of up-to-date research literature, and by enforcing formal and technical standards of academic paper writing.

**Intended learning outcomes**

Students improve and practice their skills in planning, researching, drafting, writing and revising academic papers according to the formal and technical standards.

**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. 15 pages)  
Language of assessment: English and Chinese  
credible 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 Language and Economy (2021)