

Module title		Abbreviation
Academic Writing and Resources		04-CS-AWR-172-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Contemporary Chinese Studies and holder of the Chair of East Asian Cultural Studies		Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
8	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
2 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>This module serves as the platform for the students' writing of three term papers (two in the major track and one in the minor track). It includes supervision in the planning, drafting, writing and revision process, as well as an individual evaluation of each paper. The supervisor monitors the selection of a suitable and manageable topic, and makes sure that the students employ a relevant range of up-to-date research literature. He also supports the students' bibliographic and material searches. He enforces the formal and technical standards of academic paper writing. For non-native speaker students, for the improvement of the language skills in English, a supporting tutorial in academic writing skills is additionally offered. As for the resources, students receive an introduction to using the library at PKU, during their term at ECLC, facilitating their collecting of source materials toward writing their Master thesis.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students gradually improve their skills in planning, researching, drafting, writing and revising academic papers according to the formal and technical standards, toward successfully writing their Master thesis.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
<p>S (2) Module taught in: English and Chinese Some of the courses held abroad at PKU (ECLC)</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. 40 pages) Language of assessment: English and Chinese</p>		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
240 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		
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Studies (2017)		