Module title: Academic Writing and Resources
Abbreviation: 04-CS-AWR-172-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: 8
Method of grading: numerical grade
Duration: 2 semester
Module level: graduate
Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
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.

Intended learning outcomes:
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.

Courses:
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Module taught in: English and Chinese
Some of the courses held abroad at PKU (ECLC)

Method of assessment:
term paper (approx. 40 pages)
Language of assessment: English and Chinese

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) Chinese Studies (2017)