Module title: Gudai Hanyu Basics

Abbreviation: 04-CS-GDHY1-172-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Contemporary Chinese Studies

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

ECTS: 8

Method of grading: numerical grade only after successful completion of module(s)

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: graduate

Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
This module provides an introduction to the Classical Chinese literary language, its basic grammar and lexicon, and a range of short source texts from the early and classical to the medieval periods (philosophy, history, literature) that are translated into English in class. The analysis of syntactical features is based on a structural approach to grammar. This course also develops skills in reading full-form characters, in reconstructing early pronunciations, and in the use of lexical and other reference works. Moreover, it introduces elements of cultural-historical knowledge that are necessary for an appropriate contextualization, interpretation and translation of the source texts in the reading program.

Intended learning outcomes:
This module enables students to read and understand simple texts in Classical Chinese, and to translate them into English. Students learn to analyze grammatical structures and to appropriately contextualize the texts.

Courses:
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Module taught in: English and Chinese

Method of assessment:
written examination (approx. 120 minutes)
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) Chinese Studies (2017)