

Module title		Abbreviation
Gudai Hanyu Basics		04-CS-GDHY1-172-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Contemporary Chinese 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
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>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.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>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.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
<p>Ü (6) 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>written examination (approx. 120 minutes) Language of assessment: English and Chinese creditable for bonus</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)		