## Module title

Gudai Hanyu Basics

### Abbreviation

04-CS-GDHY1-192-m01

### Module coordinator

holder of the Chair of Contemporary Chinese Studies

### Module offered by

Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies

### ECTS

7

### Method of grading

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

### Numerical grade

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### Duration

1 semester

### Module level

graduate

### Other prerequisites

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## 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

( 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)

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 (2019)