

Module title		Abbreviation
Gudai Hanyu Texts 1		04-CS-GDHY2-172-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
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
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>This module provides continued training in the Classical Chinese literary language, its grammar and lexicon, and a range of source texts (philosophy, history, literature) from the medieval to the late imperial period that are translated into English in class. The analysis of syntactical features is based on a structural approach to grammar. This course also further develops skills in reading full-form characters and in the analysis of prosodical features based on early pronunciations. Moreover, it introduces elements of cultural-historical and literary 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 a range of more challenging source texts in Classical Chinese, and to translate them into English. Students further develop their analytical abilities to handle grammatical and other difficulties, to account for generic features, and to appropriately contextualize the texts.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (6) 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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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)		
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