Module description

**Module title**  
Guday Hanyu Texts 2

**Abbreviation**  
04-CS-GDHY3-192-m01

**Module coordinator**  
holder of the Chair of East Asian Cultural Studies

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

**ECTS**  
6

**Method of grading**  
numerical grade

**Only after succ. compl. of module(s)**  
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**Duration**  
1 semester

**Module level**  
graduate

**Other prerequisites**  
Courses offered abroad at PKU (ECLC).

**Contents**

This module provides additional training in the Classical Chinese literary language, its grammar and lexicon, and a range of longer and more difficult source texts (philosophy, history, literature) from the middle to the late imperial periods that are translated into Modern Chinese in class. This course further develops reading skills of texts and the required vocabularies of Classical and Modern Chinese. It introduces relevant elements of cultural-historical and literary knowledge that are necessary for an appropriate contextualization, interpretation and translation of the source texts.

**Intended learning outcomes**

This module enables students to read and understand a range of rather challenging source texts in Classical Chinese, and to translate them into Modern Chinese. Students further strengthen their abilities to handle the various difficulties in the reading process and to interpret 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 (2019)