Module title: Basic Japanese
Abbreviation: 04-CS-J1-172-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of East Asian Cultural Studies
Module offered by: Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies

ECTS: 8
Method of grading: numerical grade
Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --

Duration: 1 semester
Module level: graduate
Other prerequisites: --

Contents
The course is designed for students with proficiency in the Chinese language and overall knowledge of China's history, culture and political situation based on their BA training with a Chinese language background. It offers a research-oriented, compact introduction into the basics of the Japanese language (passive and active), including hiragana and katakana writing systems as well as Chinese-based literary Japanese (kanbun), as well as grammar and vocabulary training and reading exercises. Furthermore, the basic compact course especially considers China-related reference books and other resources, providing initial training in using Japanese-language sinological resources.

Intended learning outcomes
Students’ knowledge of modern Chinese allows for compact, effective and systematic introduction to Japanese grammar and vocabulary/pronunciation, providing them with working ability for independent research with Japanese sources and basic vocabulary for communication with Japanese scholars on an academic level.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Module taught in: English and Japanese

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 Japanese
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)