

Module title		Abbreviation
Basic Japanese		04-CS-J1-192-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)
7	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
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)		
Ü (5) 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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Workload		
210 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 (2019) Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2021) Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2025) Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2025)		