

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Introduction to Transformation in Contemporary China		04-CS-TCC-I-192-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Contemporary Chinese Studies		Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies
<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Method of grading</b>	<b>Only after succ. compl. of module(s)</b>
5	numerical grade	--
<b>Duration</b>	<b>Module level</b>	<b>Other prerequisites</b>
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>China exhibits a novel mix of economic dynamism, social modernization and the political structures of an authoritarian political system run by a Communist Party. This unique and at the same time highly dynamic scenario calls for a multi-disciplinary approach to disentangle the various interconnected developments. This introduction provides an overview of relevant research on contemporary China, focusing on either China's politics, society or political economy, depending on the learning agreement with the new student group.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>Students gain in-depth understanding of the field of Contemporary Chinese Studies, familiarize themselves with relevant theoretical and methodological approaches and train their analytical capacities. Classroom discussions of relevant research literature enhance the students' oral presentation abilities.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (3) Module taught in: English and Chinese		
<b>Method of assessment</b> (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) or  b) written examination (approx. 60 minutes)  Language of assessment: English and Chinese  creditable for bonus</p>		
<b>Allocation of places</b>		
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<b>Additional information</b>		
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<b>Workload</b>		
150 h		
<b>Teaching cycle</b>		
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<b>Referred to in LPO I</b> (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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<b>Module appears in</b>		
<p>Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Studies (2019)  Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)  Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2021)  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 Business and Economics (2025)  Master's degree (1 major) China Language and Economy (2025)</p>		

