

Module title		Abbreviation
China's Contemporary Society		04-CS-TCC-PKU2-172-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Contemporary Chinese 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>Peking University's Institute for Sociology and Anthropology is among the leading institutes in social sciences in the PRC. Students, during their term at ECLC, attend a lecture of their choice in Chinese language held by a university teacher of this institute on one major aspect of China's contemporary society, such as social stratification or social mobility, and based on the present situation and recent developments. Thus the students get familiarized with official Chinese positions on contemporary societal issues. Since attending a lecture in Chinese language along with Chinese students and regardless of their limited language skills is a considerable challenge to most students, they are offered additional support through a tutorial that reviews and further deepens the contents of each lecture and pays special attention to the systematic development of the required specific terminology.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students further increase their real-time listening comprehension skills, and in particular their abilities in following and appropriately understanding a lecture in Chinese language. They continuously develop their Chinese vocabulary and terminology on issues of the contemporary society. They learn to reflect on the different classroom experience and to deal with official Chinese views on political issues appropriately and respectfully. They further enhance their learning progress through the support from a voluntary tutorial.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (4) Module taught in: 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)		
term paper (approx. 15 pages) Language of assessment: Chinese creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
240 h		
Teaching cycle		
Teaching cycle: Courses offered abroad at PKU (ECLC)		
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)		