

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Contemporary Politics B		04-CS-TCC1B-172-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>Building on the earlier class on contemporary Chinese politics, this module provides a detailed analysis of political trends in Chinese domestic politics. Starting at an advanced level the course will focus on either of the following aspects of Chinese domestic politics: Grassroots Politics (rural and urban governance reforms, protests and contentious politics, NGOs and social activism); Elite Politics (factions and personalities, politics of succession, decision-making structures and processes, elite formation in the wider polity); Political Culture (mass political culture and dominant intellectual trends, political values and attitudes, variants of Chinese nationalism).</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>Students receive a systematic introduction to research on Chinese politics, learn about relevant theoretical and methodological approaches and the necessary sources. They are acquainted with the current scholarly debates in the field and cutting-edge research. This will prepare them for the writing of their Master's theses.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) 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>		
Master's degree (1 major) Chinese Studies (2017)		
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