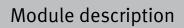
Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Transformation in Urban and Rural Contemporary China 1					04-CS-TCC5-1-192-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of Contemporary Ch			inese Studies Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies		
ECTS	ECTS Method of grading		Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		graduate			
Contents					
China's society has been undergoing far-reaching transformation since the founding of the PRC, a process that has been dramatically accelerated since the beginning of the reform period. Since the early 2010s more Chinese live in cities than in the countryside, marking an important turning point in history. The process of modernization and the transition towards a post-socialist society is characterized by gradual reforms but also persistence of socialist institutions, most visible in the long-standing urban-rural dichotomy. Institutional barriers and involvement of the party-state continue to influence the process of urbanization and modernization to a great extend, and therefore also the overall makeup of society.					
Intended learning outcomes					
Students are systematically introduced to different aspects of the process of urbanization and modernization in China, which will allow them to better assess overall societal development in the PRC. In-depth knowledge will be gained by reading primary and secondary academic sources in English and Chinese. In-class discussion shall advance understanding and help to foster debate skills.					
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)					
S (3) Module taught in: English and 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)					
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					
Allocation of places					
Additional information					
Workload					
150 h					
Teaching cycle					
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)					
Module appears in					
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)					
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