

Module title		Abbreviation
Transformation in Urban and Rural Contemporary China 2		04-CS-TCC5-2-192-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)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
Building on basic knowledge on Transformation in Urban and Rural China this module will take an in-depth look at urban-rural issues that have arisen due to the process of rapid modernization and urbanization since the late 1970s. The class will focus on different aspects, e.g. rural issues (Three Rural Issues, Building a New Socialist Countryside), rural-to-urban transition (shifting identities, in situ urbanization, rural urbanization), or questions of land and property (pro-growth coalitions, urbanization of the soil, urban transitional spaces, land use rights).		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
Students gain in-depth knowledge of different aspects related to on-going process of urbanization and modernization in contemporary China. They will familiarize themselves with specific issues and related methodological approaches as well as the current state of academic research, thereby training their analytical capacities and preparing them to conduct their own research in this field.		
<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)		
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		
<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 (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)		

