

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Current Topics in China		04-CS4-162-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of East Asian Cultural 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>In this module students discuss a topical issue of Chinese politics, society or economy. The focus of the module is on issues that are emerging in China and, for instance, dominating the news. The module explores the background of the topic, links current debates with recent and earlier events or debates, and offers theoretical approaches to assess the topics relevance for China.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>Students learn to comment on current developments and to embed topical issues into historical and theoretical contexts. They learn to detect pitfalls of topical media coverage and strengthen their debating skills.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
Ü (2) Module taught in: 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) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or  b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes)  Language of assessment: 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) China Business and Economics (2016)  Master's degree (1 major) China Business and Economics (2019)</p>		