

Module title		Abbreviation
Sinology Basics		04-MC180-IB1-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of East Asian Cultural 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	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>The module consists of two parts, an "Introduction to Sinology Tools" and an "Introduction to Writing". The introduction to sinological tools and working methods provides students with the basics and possibilities of Western and Chinese-language lexical and digital resources at the beginning of their studies through intensive practice. The "Introduction to Writing" aims to improve practical writing competence, also through intensive practice, as well as to lay the foundations and deepen methodological and theoretical knowledge of Chinese writing. The goal is to link the theory and practice of writing. The module is a compulsory module for first-year students and is therefore aligned with the level of language training in the first Chinese language semester.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>By presenting the appropriate tools and directly practising their use, the students are able to critically consult suitable sinological tools. On the basis of systematic orthographic knowledge and an understanding of central theoretical aspects of Chinese writing, students are able to independently and effectively broaden their own written vocabulary.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (4) Module taught in: German 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)		
written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and Chinese creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Modern China (2015) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Modern China (2017) Bachelor' degree (1 major) Modern China (2019)		