Module title: Societal Challenges in China
Abbreviation: 04-MC180-IB10-172-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Contemporary Chinese Studies
Module offered by: Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies

ECTS: 5
Method of grading: numerical grade
Only after succ. compl. of module(s): --

Duration: 1 semester
Module level: undergraduate
Other prerequisites: --

Contents:
The module discusses in two courses China’s ongoing process of societal modernization and its various challenges. On the one hand it offers an historical overview of typical issues of societal challenges such as ethnic minority policies or social (protest and democracy) movements. On the other hand students can intensify specific issues in seminar form that may for example cover such aspects as the situation of women or the phenomenon of suicide. The module addresses students in an advanced stage of the study program.

Intended learning outcomes:
Students learn to identify and understand processes of societal change in their historical and political contexts. They are acquainted with various academic and methodological approaches to the phenomena of social change and are able to critically reflect on them.

Courses:
(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
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Module taught in: German, 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 (approx. 20 minutes) or b) Written examination (approx. 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English, Chinese
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places:
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Additional information:
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Referring to in LPO I: (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module appears in:
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2017)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Modern China (2017)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2019)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Modern China (2019)
Master’s degree (1 major) Chinese Politics and Society (2019)
Master’s degree (1 major) Political and Social Sciences (2020)
Master’s degree (1 major) Social Science Sustainability Studies (2021)