

Module title		Abbreviation
Societal Challenges in China		04-MC180-IB10-172-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	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>In two courses, the module deals with China's ongoing process of societal modernisation and the diverse associated challenges. On the one hand, it offers a broader historical overview of content-related sub-areas of the social challenges such as minority problems or protest and democracy movements. On the other hand, students are given the opportunity to deepen some aspects in seminar form. Thematically, these seminars deal, for example, with the special situation of women in China or with the phenomenon of suicide. The module is aimed at students in an advanced stage of their studies.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students acquire the ability to understand social change processes in their historical and political contexts. They become acquainted with different academic perspectives on the phenomenon of social change and are able to reflect them critically.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
<p>V (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German, English and Chinese</p>		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
<p>a) Oral examination (approx. 20 minutes) or b) Written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English, Chinese creditable for bonus</p>		
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		
<p>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)</p>		

