

<b>Module title</b>		<b>Abbreviation</b>
Societal Challenges in China		04-MC180-IB10-222-m01
<b>Module coordinator</b>		<b>Module offered by</b>
holder of the Chair of Contemporary Chinese 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	undergraduate	--
<b>Contents</b>		
<p>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.</p>		
<b>Intended learning outcomes</b>		
<p>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.</p>		
<b>Courses</b> (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
<p>V (2) + S (2) Module taught in: German, English and Chinese</p>		
<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) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 20 minutes) or b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English, 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>		
Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) East Asia (Minor, 2022)		