

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Religion in China and East-Asia					04-MC180-IB13-172-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
holder of the Chair of East Asian Cultural Studies				Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies	
ECTS	Meth	od of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade			
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		undergraduate			
Contents					

The module consists of two courses within one year. Firstly, it offers an overview of the religions that have culturally shaped China and its East Asian neighbours Korea and Japan. Secondly, it deals with the interactions between politics and religion. The focus is on new religious phenomena such as Falungong, as well as on the People's Republic of China's religious policy. Using the examples of religions, the different political and social developments in the East Asian region are presented. Thus, the module also anchors China in the greater East Asian region. The module is aimed at students in an advanced stage of their studies.

Intended learning outcomes

Students acquire the ability to determine and classify religious phenomena in their historical and social contexts. They are able to critically analyse religious as well as policy issues and decisions in the People's Republic of China.

 $\textbf{Courses} \ (\textbf{type}, \, \textbf{number of weekly contact hours}, \, \textbf{language} - \textbf{if other than German})$

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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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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's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2017)

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