Module description

Module title
Transitions in East Asia

Abbreviation
04-MC180-IB13-192-m01

Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of East Asian Cultural Studies

Module offered by
Institute of East and South Asian Cultural Studies

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Method of grading
numerical grade

Duration
1 semester

Module level
undergraduate

Other prerequisites
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Contents
The module is composed of two classes within one teaching year. It offers an overview on selected topics on East Asian traditions such as religion, popular customs, cultural skills, traveling, cultural understanding of landscape etc. with a focus on China. In the second part these fields will be connected to relevant topics in corresponding cultural regions in East Asia especially Japan and Korea. The module aims at an understanding of similarities and distinctions among neighboring cultural regions as well as creating an understanding of continuities and discontinuities over the pre-modern and modern epochs.

Intended learning outcomes
Students learn to identify and contextualize religious and cultural phenomena within their societal and historical developments. They are able to compare and critically reflect relevant issues and decisions in the respective research field of China and neighbouring regions.

Courses
(S (4)
Module taught in: German, English and Chinese

Method of assessment
(a) oral examination (approx. 20 minutes) or (b) written examination (approx. 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English and Chinese
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places
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Additional information
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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, 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)