Module title			Abbreviation
Japanese Language and History			04-MC180-IB16-152-m01

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

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

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--

Contents

From the third semester onwards, the module offers students access to the language and history of Japan. The focus is on Japan's interaction with China and other neighbouring countries in East Asia. In the Japanese crash course, students are first provided with the basics of the Japanese language, which can be expanded upon, by drawing on previously acquired knowledge of the Chinese language. In addition to basic grammar structures and vocabulary, this includes the active and passive use of the writing systems. In particular, technical training is given in the communication and research-oriented pronunciation of Sino-Japanese terms with reference to China. Apart from a compact chronological overview regarding the history of Japan, the module offers an introduction to cultural, economic and political contacts with mainland Asia and the West since the 19th century.

Intended learning outcomes

Students are able to independently classify events in Japanese history chronologically and thematically. They have the basic knowledge of independent and in-depth familiarisation with further questions of historical and current contacts between China and Japan.

Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

Ü (2) + S (2)
Module taught in: German, English and Japanese

Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 90 minutes)
Language of assessment: German, English, Japanese
creditable for bonus

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Workload

180 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' degree (1 major) Modern China (2015)