

Module title		Abbreviation
History of China		04-MC180-IB3-152-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)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
In two courses within one year, the module offers an overview of the history of China from the Neolithic cultures to the end of the Republican period. In addition to a chronological introduction to the factual history, there is a thematic deepening in the following areas of epoch-typical relevance, such as tensions between centre and periphery, state unity and regional fragmentation, aristocracy and bureaucracy, self-image and world view, relation between city and country, philosophical and religious movements, evidence of material culture, economic reforms or international relations. An introduction to the state of historiographical discussion of the most important epochs and areas of Chinese history is given.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students are able to independently classify events in Chinese history chronologically and thematically. They are able to analyse historical phenomena comparatively and critically and to establish references to current China from a historical perspective. They have the basic knowledge of independent and in-depth familiarisation with further historical questions.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
V (4) Module taught in: German 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)		
oral examination (approx. 20 minutes) or written examination (90 minutes) Language of assessment: German and 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) Modern China (2015) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Modern China (Minor, 2015)		