Module title	Abbreviation
China’s Literature	04-MC180-IB8-172-m01

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

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

Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--

Contents

The module consists of the lecture "China's Literary Tradition" and the seminar "Modern Literature of China". The lecture "China's Literary Tradition" offers an overview of literary history from the 3rd to the 18th century. Based on outstanding individual texts and authors, the lecture introduces the most important epochs, genres, themes and conventions of representation, but also relevant contexts. The seminar "Modern Literature of China" deals with Chinese literature from the late 19th to the 21st century. This part also deals with a representative selection of texts, but is increasingly devoted to in-depth and interpretative work on the text. The social, political and cultural-political contexts are discussed in detail.

Intended learning outcomes

The participants of this module are able to classify Chinese texts in translation in terms of literary history, to contextualise them in terms of cultural history and to explain their formal and content-related peculiarities. In dealing with modern texts, they master techniques of literary text analysis and the critical handling of secondary literature.

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

V (2) + S (2)
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)
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Modern China (2017)
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)