### Contents

This course will be taught in English. Over the last 30 years, China has experienced an unprecedented economic growth period. This economic success is awesome and challenging at the same time. Within this seminar we take a look at a selection of challenges resulting from China’s economic rise. We look into challenges arising within China, but also into selected international ones. We approach the challenges by first looking at how they have been discussed in Western media. Starting from there we look 'behind the curtain' to analyse the topics and debates more in-depth in the context of China’s economic rise and relevant economic theories. To attend this class you do not need ex ante knowledge about China. You should, however, be willing to read texts, also academic texts, in English language. Apart from reading, participants of the seminar are expected to prepare inputs for the seminar and to participate in class discussion. The seminar ends with a written examination.

### Intended learning outcomes

Students of the seminar gain knowledge about China and its global relevance. In addition they learn how the experiences of an emerging markets at times defy mainstream economic theory.

### Courses

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### Method of assessment

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<td>a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) term paper (approx. 15 to 20 pages) and presentation (approx. 10 to 15 minutes), weighted 2:1</td>
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Assessment offered: once a year, summer semester

Language of assessment: English

### Allocation of places

Number of places: 20. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated in a standardised procedure among all applicants irrespective of their subjects according to the following quotas: Quota 1 (50% of places): total number of ECTS credits already achieved in the respective degree subject; among applicants with the same number of ECTS credits achieved, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 2 (25% of places): number of subject semesters of the respective applicant; among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. Quota 3 (25% of places): allocation by lot. In this procedure, applicants who already have successfully completed at least one module component of the respective module will be given preferential consideration. Places on all courses of the module component with a restricted number of places will be allocated in the same procedure. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated as they become available.

### Additional information

[Referred to in LPO I](examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

### Module appears in

- Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Management and Economics (2013)
- Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Business Information Systems (2014)