

Directory of Modules

zu der Prüfungs- und Studienordnung für den konsekutiven Master- Studiengang "East Asian Studies/Modern Sinology" (Amtliche Mitteilungen I 28/2015 S. 525)

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A total of 120 C has to be earned.

1. Single Honours MA in Modern Sinology for a total of 78 C

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The following eight compulsory modules of a total of 78 C have to be completed successfully:

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b. Area of Professionalization

Modules which are part of professional skills have to be completed successfully worth a total of 12 C.

c. Foreign students with limited German language skills

Differing from letter b), foreign students who select a module package exclusively taught in English as part of their degree programme "East Asian Studies/Modern Sinology" and who do not meet at least the German language level DSH-1 have to successfully complete modules of a total of at least 12 C which are part of the module handbook of the exam regulations for the German Language Examination for University Entrance (DSH).

d. Master's Thesis

Students earn 30 C by successfully completing their master's thesis.

2. Joint Honours in Modern Sinology for a total of 42 C

a. Compulsory Modules

The following two compulsory modules of a total of 18 C have to be completed successfully:

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b. Elective Compulsory Modules

Modules of a total of 24 C have to be completed successfully according to the following regulations:

aa. Elective Compulsory Modules A

One of the following modules worth a total of at least 12 C has to be completed successfully:

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One of the following modules worth a total of at least 12 C has to be completed successfully:

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c. Subject-external Module Package (Minor)

Students must successfully complete an eligible subject-external module package comprising 36 C or two eligible subject-external module packages comprising 18 C each.

d. Area of Professionalization

Modules which are part of professional skills have to be completed successfully worth a total of 12 C. The following modules count as eligible courses:

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M.OAW.MS.04: Advanced Course on the Theories and Methods of Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences (6 C, 2 SWS)..... 18

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e. Foreign students with limited German language skills

Differing from letter d), foreign students who select a module package exclusively taught in English as part of their degree programme “East Asian Studies/Modern Sinology” and who do not meet at least the German language level DSH-1 have to successfully complete modules of a total of at least 12 C which are part of the module handbook of the exam regulations for the German Language Examination for University Entrance (DSH).

f. Master's Thesis

Students earn 30 C by successfully completing their master's thesis.

II. Module package (Minor) "Modern China" for a total of 36 C

(only those in a different Master's degree program may enroll)

1. Admission Requirements

- The admission requirements include credits in the field of Sinology totaling at least 42 C, at least 24 C of which must be the acquisition of basic knowledge in two of the areas of modern Chinese history, politics, religion, society, philosophy, linguistics, economics and law.
- Knowledge of modern standard Chinese at the level B1.1 on the Common European Framework is a further admission requirement.
- Applicants whose native language is not English must have a sufficient command of the English language. Sufficient knowledge of English can especially be demonstrated by passing scores on the internationally accepted tests designated below, or similar achievements:
 1. "Cambridge First Certificate in English" (FCE) with at least the grade "B";
 2. "Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English" (CAE) with at least the grade "C";
 3. IELTS Academic ("International English Language Testing System"): at least Band 5;
 4. the web-based test "Test of English as a Foreign Language" (TOEFL iBT): at least 61 points;
 5. the written test "Test of English as a Foreign Language" (TOEFL iBT) : at least 500 points;
 6. UNlcert level "I";
 7. B2 proof according to CEF (Common European Framework).

As a rule, the test must not have been taken later than two years prior to submission of the application for admission to the module package. Applicants who spent at least one year studying or working in an English-speaking country during the last three years prior to the submission of the admissions application (date received) shall be exempt from this requirement. Applicants who have successfully completed an English degree program or partial degree program are also exempt.

2. Elective Compulsory Modules

Modules totaling 36 C must be successfully completed in accordance with the following provisions.

a. Elective Compulsory Modules A

One of the following modules totaling 12 C must be successfully completed:

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b. Elective Compulsory Modules B

One of the following modules of a total of 12 C has to be completed successfully:

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c. Elective-compulsory modules C

The following modules of a total of 12 C have to be completed successfully:

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Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 5 WLH
Module B.WIWI-OPH.0007: Microeconomics I		
Learning outcome, core skills: This course covers the basics of microeconomics, in particular financial theory and corporate theory. The principles of how markets function will also be covered. Students will familiarize themselves with the determinants of market supply and market demand as well as the basics of the market process.		Workload: Attendance time: 70 h Self-study time: 110 h
Courses: 1. Microeconomics I (Lecture) 2. Macroeconomics I (tutorial) (Exercise) <i>Contents:</i> (The topics of the lecture will be consolidated during the tutorials.)		3 WLH 2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (90 minutes)		6 C
Examination requirements: Proof of basic knowledge of financial theory (esp. derivation and foundation of demand for goods and factor supply behavior), corporate theory (esp. derivation and foundation of demand for goods and factor supply behavior) and market theory (esp. market clearance and function of prices) by completing computational tasks and answering multiple choice questions, whereby factual knowledge is also required.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: keine	
Language: Deutsch	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Robert Schwager Prof. Dr. Claudia Keser	
Course frequency: each semester	Duration: 1 Semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1 - 2	
Maximum number of students: not limited		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module B.WIWI-OPH.0008: Macroeconomics I	6 C 4 WLH
<p>Learning outcome, core skills:</p> <p>In particular, this course provides an overview of the recording and evaluation of economic processes at a macroeconomic level of aggregation. The economic importance of money will be discussed and the achievement of macroeconomic equilibrium as well as the effects of economic policy measures on the basis of various model structures will be analyzed. The assumptions behind these models will be critically questioned on the basis of empirical data. Ultimately, approaches to recording data and the role of international economic relations will be addressed.</p> <p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the economic process as a cycle and can demonstrate the relationships between the individual sectors. • are able to describe and delineate the gross domestic product in various ways and to critically reflect on its importance as a measure of the welfare of a country. • are familiar with the functions and the economic importance of money as well as with the measurement and effects of inflation. • are familiar with different economic schools of thought and can classify macroeconomic models based on these. • are able to analyze the effects of economic policy measures on the basis of various models and to reflect critically on the resulting differences in effect. • can systematically comprehend the foreign economic relations of an economy and assess the economic significance of the resulting imbalances. <p>During the accompanying tutorial, students broaden knowledge acquired in the lecture with the help of selected theoretical issues.</p>	<p>Workload:</p> <p>Attendance time: 56 h</p> <p>Self-study time: 124 h</p>
<p>Courses:</p> <p>1. Macroeconomics I (Lecture)</p> <p>2. Macroeconomics I (tutorial) (Exercise)</p>	<p>2 WLH</p> <p>2 WLH</p>
<p>Examination: Written examination (90 minutes)</p>	<p>6 C</p>
<p>Examination requirements:</p> <p>Students can demonstrate knowledge of circulation analysis and the definition and meaning of the gross domestic product and other macroeconomic variables.</p> <p>They can also demonstrate knowledge of the importance of money and the causes and effects of inflation. They are able to work with various macroeconomic models analytically and graphically, reflect on the underlying assumptions of these and represent and critically assess the differences resulting from the impact of economic policies. They are familiar with the systematic recording of data on the foreign economic relations of an economy as well as of their significance in modern economies.</p>	
<p>Admission requirements:</p> <p>none</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge:</p> <p>none</p>

Language: Deutsch	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Gerhard Rübel Prof. Dr. Renate Ohr; Prof. Stephan Klasen, Ph.D.
Course frequency: each semester	Duration: 1 Semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 1 - 2
Maximum number of students: not limited	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 4 WLH
Module B.WIWI-VWL.0001: Microeconomics II		
Learning outcome, core skills: In this course, students learn to understand the workings of various market forms and discuss their different welfare effects. Furthermore, they will investigate the functioning of an economy in which several markets are cleared simultaneously. Game theory and the fundamentals of information economics will also be covered. Students will be familiar with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the role of prices in a market economy, • the functioning of markets, taking into account different market forms • the basics of applying microeconomic analytical methods to strategic behavior (game theory), • the basics of information economics. 		Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h
Courses: 1. Microeconomics II (Lecture) 2. Microeconomics II (tutorial) (Exercise) <i>Contents:</i> (The topics of the lecture will be consolidated during the tutorials.)		2 WLH 2 WLH
Examination: Written examination (90 minutes)		6 C
Examination requirements: Demonstration of basic knowledge of the theory of competitive equilibrium (esp. the function of the prices in market clearing), the theory of general competitive equilibrium, the theory of market imbalances (esp. governmental influence on market price formation), various market forms (monopoly, oligopoly) and their significance for the market processes, game theory and information economics. Students must complete computational tasks and answer multiple choice questions, whereby factual knowledge is also required.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: Module "Microeconomics I"	
Language: Deutsch	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Robert Schwager Prof. Dr. Claudia Keser	
Course frequency: each semester	Duration: 1 Semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2 - 6	
Maximum number of students: not limited		

<p>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module B.WIWI-VWL.0002: Macroeconomics II</p>	<p>6 C 4 WLH</p>
<p>Learning outcome, core skills: The lecture delves deeper into and expands on the material covered in the module Macroeconomics I. One focus is the discussion of the relationships in labor market theory that are taken into account in well-known macroeconomic models to distinguish between short- and long-term effects of economic measures. Other emphases include the analysis of economic growth and microeconomic foundations of macroeconomic assumptions. Finally, students will analyze economic policies in open economies in the classical and Keynesian context and discuss their effects in different monetary systems. Statements about the suitability of various monetary systems will then be derived from these considerations, during which the European Monetary Union will also be discussed.</p> <p>Students will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the relationships in labor markets, know the determinants of labor supply and demand and be able to demonstrate labor market equilibrium. • be able to expand known macroeconomic models with theoretical labor market knowledge and thereby distinguish between long- and short-term effects of economic policy measures. • be able to demonstrate the relationship between inflation and unemployment on the basis of the Phillips curve and critically reflect on this. • be familiar with different growth models and know the importance of growth for an economy. • be able to expand a macroeconomic model based on its foreign relations and discuss the effects of different economic policies on the basis of this model. • know the characteristics of different monetary systems and be able to evaluate their advantages and disadvantages while taking into account their impact on the effects of economic policy measures. <p>During the accompanying tutorial, students broaden knowledge acquired in the lecture with the help of selected theoretical issues.</p>	<p>Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 124 h</p>
<p>Courses: 1. Macroeconomics II (Lecture) 2. Macroeconomics II (tutorial) (Exercise)</p>	<p>2 WLH 2 WLH</p>
<p>Examination: Written examination (90 minutes)</p>	<p>6 C</p>
<p>Examination requirements: Demonstration of knowledge of theoretical labor market contexts and the modifications to macroeconomic models that result when taking them into account. Demonstration of knowledge and confident use of neoclassical and Keynesian goods market hypotheses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can establish, theoretically represent and discuss relationships between inflation and unemployment. • They are also familiar with growth models and their impact on economies. 	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of knowledge of the effects of different monetary systems and a monetary union. • Demonstration of knowledge and confident application of the Mundell-Fleming model to analyze the effects of various economic policies on an open economy under different exchange rate regimes. | |
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Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: Module "Macroeconomics II"
Language: Deutsch	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Renate Ohr Prof. Dr. Gerhard Rübel; Prof. Stephan Klasen, Ph.D.
Course frequency: each semester	Duration: 1 Semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester: 2 - 6
Maximum number of students: not limited	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.OAW.MS.01: State of the Field: History, Philosophy, Religion	12 C 4 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: This seminar makes the state of research on the history, philosophy and religion of modern China accessible to students. By reading recent research publications, students become familiar with the key issues of the subject, discuss them comparatively and deal critically with relevant theories and methods. They delve deeper into a specific topic by a) creating a presentation and b) writing a term paper. In an accompanying reading course, students read, explore terminologically, contextualize academically and translate excerpts from relevant Chinese secondary literature.	Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 304 h
Courses: 1. State of the Field (Seminar) 2. Modern Literary Language Advanced Course I (Exercise)	2 WLH 2 WLH
Examination: Term Paper (max. 15000 words) Examination prerequisites: regelmäßige Teilnahme, Referat (ca. 30 Min.) Examination requirements: The academic translation of a relevant Chinese secondary source is integrated into the term paper.	12 C
Examination requirements: Knowledge of both the Western and Chinese state of research on a topic area as well as an understanding of key issues and their methodological and theoretical implications and challenges. Critical analysis of dominant theoretical assumptions about China and consideration as to what extent these are justified or need to be adapted. Ability to read, analyze and translate Chinese academic literature.	
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: Englisch, Chinesisch	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 Semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 12	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.OAW.MS.01a: State of research: history, philosophy, religion	12 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: This seminar makes the state of research on the history, philosophy and religion of modern China accessible to students. By reading recent research publications, students become familiar with the key issues of the subject, discuss them comparatively and deal critically with relevant theories and methods. They delve deeper into a specific topic by a) creating a presentation and b) writing a term paper. In addition, the students conduct independent reading geared towards the organization of relevant theoretical work.	Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 332 h
Course: State of the Field (Seminar) Independent reading of additional, relevant secondary literature, preferably of a theoretical nature.	2 WLH
Examination: Term Paper (max. 10000 words) Examination prerequisites: regelmäßige Teilnahme, Referat (ca. 30 Min.)	12 C
Examination requirements: Knowledge of the Western state of research on a topic area as well as an understanding of key issues and their methodological and theoretical implications and challenges. Critical analysis of dominant theoretical assumptions about China and consideration as to what extent these are justified or need to be adapted.	
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: Englisch, Chinesisch	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 Semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 12	

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		12 C 4 WLH
Module M.OAW.MS.02: State of the Field: Politics, Society, Law		
<p>Learning outcome, core skills: This seminar makes the state of research on the politics, society and law of modern China accessible to students.</p> <p>By reading recent research publications, students become familiar with the key issues of the subject, discuss them comparatively and deal critically with relevant theories and methods.</p> <p>They delve deeper into a specific topic by a) creating a presentation and b) writing a term paper.</p> <p>In an accompanying reading course, students read, explore terminologically, contextualize academically and translate excerpts from relevant Chinese secondary literature.</p>		<p>Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 304 h</p>
<p>Courses: 1. State of the Field (Seminar) 2. Modern Literary Language Advanced Course I (Exercise)</p>		2 WLH 2 WLH
<p>Examination: Term Paper (max. 15000 words) Examination prerequisites: regelmäßige Teilnahme, Referat (ca. 30 Min.) Examination requirements: The academic translation of a relevant Chinese secondary source is integrated into the term paper.</p>		12 C
<p>Examination requirements: Knowledge of both the Western and Chinese state of research on a topic area as well as an understanding of key issues and their methodological and theoretical implications and challenges. Critical analysis of dominant theoretical assumptions about China and consideration as to what extent these are justified or need to be adapted. Ability to read, analyze and translate Chinese academic literature.</p>		
<p>Admission requirements: none</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge: none</p>	
<p>Language: Englisch, Chinesisch</p>	<p>Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Sarah Eaton</p>	
<p>Course frequency: each winter semester</p>	<p>Duration: 1 Semester[s]</p>	
<p>Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice</p>	<p>Recommended semester:</p>	
<p>Maximum number of students: 24</p>		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		12 C 2 WLH
Module M.OAW.MS.02a: State of the Field: Politics, Society, Law		
<p>Learning outcome, core skills: This seminar makes the state of research on the politics, society and law of modern China accessible to students.</p> <p>By reading recent research publications, students become familiar with the key issues of the subject, discuss them comparatively and deal critically with relevant theories and methods.</p> <p>They delve deeper into a specific topic by a) creating a presentation and b) writing a term paper.</p> <p>In addition, the students conduct independent reading geared towards the organization of relevant theoretical work.</p>		<p>Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 332 h</p>
<p>Course: State of the Field (Seminar) Independent reading of additional, relevant secondary literature, preferably of a theoretical nature.</p>		2 WLH
<p>Examination: Term Paper (max. 10000 words) Examination prerequisites: regelmäßige Teilnahme, Referat (ca. 30 Min.) Examination requirements: The academic translation of a relevant Chinese secondary source is integrated into the term paper.</p>		12 C
<p>Examination requirements: Knowledge of the Western state of research on a topic area as well as an understanding of key issues and their methodological and theoretical implications and challenges. Critical analysis of dominant theoretical assumptions about China and consideration as to what extent these are justified or need to be adapted. Reading the required literature.</p>		
<p>Admission requirements: none</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge: none</p>	
<p>Language: Englisch, Chinesisch</p>	<p>Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Sarah Eaton</p>	
<p>Course frequency: each winter semester</p>	<p>Duration: 1 Semester[s]</p>	
<p>Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice</p>	<p>Recommended semester:</p>	
<p>Maximum number of students: 12</p>		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 8 WLH
Module M.OAW.MS.03: Modern Chinese VI		
<p>Learning outcome, core skills: After completing this module, students can follow and understand Chinese-language lectures, including technical discussions in their field of specialization, and participate in discussions conducted in standard Chinese relating to issues such as work and current events.</p> <p>They can understand newscasts and current affairs programs (TV, radio), as well as feature films, provided they are in the standard language.</p> <p>Students have sufficient language skills to express themselves clearly on general topics and share their personal views.</p> <p>They need not spend too much time searching for the right word, use complex sentence structures and show a fairly good command of grammar. They no longer make mistakes that lead to misunderstandings.</p>		<p>Workload: Attendance time: 112 h Self-study time: 68 h</p>
<p>Courses: 1. Speaking and Listening (Exercise) 2. Reading and Writing (Exercise)</p>		4 WLH 4 WLH
<p>Examination: Language proficiency test: written part (text editing, grammar, vocabulary and translation 120 min.) and oral part (speaking and listening; approx. 20 min.)</p>		6 C
<p>Examination requirements: Proof of situational linguistic competence in intercultural contexts using the four language skills listening, speaking, reading and writing, i.e. demonstration of receptive skills sufficient to appropriately deal with oral and written communication situations at the level B2.2 of the Common European Framework of Reference.</p>		
<p>Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree that reaches a level comparable to the Göttingen BA in Modern Sinology or Chinese as a Foreign Language.</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge: none</p>	
<p>Language: Chinesisch, Deutsch</p>	<p>Person responsible for module: Lingling Ni</p>	
<p>Course frequency: each winter semester</p>	<p>Duration: 2 Semester[s]</p>	
<p>Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice</p>	<p>Recommended semester:</p>	
<p>Maximum number of students: 24</p>		
<p>Additional notes and regulations:</p>		

The main language of instruction of this module is Chinese, because the module is focused on four language skills. For MA students the translation part is offered in Chinese/English, for the M.Ed. students the translation part is offered in Chinese/German.

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		6 C 2 WLH
Module M.OAW.MS.04: Advanced Course on the Theories and Methods of Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences		
Learning outcome, core skills: In this seminar, methods and theories relevant to Modern Sinology will be developed and discussed in detail on the basis of pertinent theoretical essays and oral presentations. Theoretical reflection in the form of an essay on the benefits of the theories and methods discussed for a research topic (to be selected by the student) related to modern China research.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: Advanced Course on the Theories and Methods of Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences (Seminar)		2 WLH
Examination: Essay (max. 8000 words) Examination prerequisites: regelmäßige Teilnahme, Impulsreferat (ca. 20 Min.)		6 C
Examination requirements: Familiarity with selected methodological and theoretical debates in cultural studies, critical reflection on the general applicability of the same in Sinology and the ability to demonstrate (and, where appropriate, problematize) this with concrete Sinological research projects and subjects. Reading the required literature.		
Admission requirements: none	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: Englisch, Chinesisch	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider Eaton, Sarah, Prof. Dr.	
Course frequency: winter or summer semester, on demand	Duration: 1 Semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 24		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		12 C 4 WLH
Module M.OAW.MS.05: Case Studies: History, Philosophy, Religion		
<p>Learning outcome, core skills: This seminar is designed to deepen students' knowledge of a special topic in the fields of history, philosophy and religion of modern China.</p> <p>Through intensive reading and discussion of Western and Chinese secondary literature, course participants practice developing and planning a research project (selection of appropriate methods and theories, identifying relevant sources and their concrete development in publications or archives, creating a realistic work plan).</p> <p>Students deal with part of the topic in a presentation, which in turn serves to help them to prepare the term paper.</p> <p>In an accompanying reading course, students read exemplary, relevant Chinese primary literature, develop it terminologically, contextualize it historically and translate excerpts.</p>		<p>Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 304 h</p>
<p>Courses: 1. State of the Field (Seminar) 2. Modern Literary Language Advanced Course II (Exercise)</p>		2 WLH 2 WLH
<p>Examination: Term Paper (max. 20000 words) Examination prerequisites: regelmäßige Teilnahme, Referat (ca. 30 Min.) Examination requirements: The academic translation of a relevant Chinese primary source is integrated into the term paper.</p>		12 C
<p>Examination requirements: Knowledge of both the Western and Chinese state of research on a specific, isolated topic. Application of the methodological and theoretical knowledge and skills acquired in the seminar on the state of research to one aspect of this topic with the assistance of Chinese-language primary sources. Practice in the organizational and methodical-theoretical steps required to plan a concrete research project. Reading the required literature.</p>		
<p>Admission requirements: M.OAW.MS.01</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge: none</p>	
<p>Language: Englisch, Chinesisch</p>	<p>Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider</p>	
<p>Course frequency: each summer semester</p>	<p>Duration: 1 Semester[s]</p>	
<p>Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice</p>	<p>Recommended semester:</p>	
<p>Maximum number of students: 24</p>		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		12 C 2 WLH
Module M.OAW.MS.05a: Case studies: History, Philosophy, Religion		
Learning outcome, core skills: This seminar is designed to deepen students' knowledge of a special topic in the fields of history, philosophy and religion of modern China. Through intensive reading and discussion of Western and Chinese secondary literature, course participants practice developing and planning a research project (selection of appropriate methods and theories, identifying relevant sources and their concrete development in publications or archives, creating a realistic work plan). Students deal with part of the topic in a presentation, which in turn serves to help them to prepare the term paper.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 332 h
Course: State of the Field (Seminar) + Independent reading of additional, relevant secondary literature, preferably of a theoretical nature.		2 WLH
Examination: Term Paper (max. 15000 words) Examination prerequisites: regelmäßige Teilnahme, Referat (ca. 30 Min.)		12 C
Examination requirements: Knowledge of the Western state of research on a specific, isolated topic. Application of the methodological and theoretical knowledge and skills acquired in the seminar on the state of research to one aspect of the topic. Practice in the organizational and methodical-theoretical steps required to plan a concrete research project.		
Admission requirements: M.OAW.MS.01a	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: Englisch, Chinesisch	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 Semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 24		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen		12 C 4 WLH
Module M.OAW.MS.06: Case Studies: Politics, Society, Law		
<p>Learning outcome, core skills: This seminar is designed to deepen students' knowledge of a special topic in the fields of politics, society and law of modern China.</p> <p>Through intensive reading and discussion of Western and Chinese secondary literature, course participants practice developing and planning a research project (selection of appropriate methods and theories, identifying relevant sources and their concrete development in publications or archives, creating a realistic work plan).</p> <p>Students deal with part of the topic in a presentation, which in turn serves to help them to prepare the term paper.</p> <p>In an accompanying reading course, students read exemplary, relevant Chinese primary literature, develop it terminologically, contextualize it historically and translate excerpts.</p>		<p>Workload: Attendance time: 56 h Self-study time: 304 h</p>
<p>Courses: 1. State of the Field (Seminar) 2. Modern Literary Language Advanced Course II (Exercise)</p>		2 WLH 2 WLH
<p>Examination: Term Paper (max. 20000 words) Examination prerequisites: regelmäßige Teilnahme, Referat (ca. 30 Min.) Examination requirements: The academic translation of a relevant Chinese primary source is integrated into the term paper.</p>		12 C
<p>Examination requirements: Knowledge of both the Western and Chinese state of research on a specific, isolated topic. Application of the methodological and theoretical knowledge and skills acquired in the seminar on the state of research to one aspect of this topic with the assistance of Chinese-language primary sources. Practice in the organizational and methodical-theoretical steps required to plan a concrete research project. Reading the required literature.</p>		
<p>Admission requirements: M.OAW.MS.02</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge: none</p>	
<p>Language: Englisch, Chinesisch</p>	<p>Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider</p>	
<p>Course frequency: each winter semester</p>	<p>Duration: 1 Semester[s]</p>	
<p>Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice</p>	<p>Recommended semester:</p>	
<p>Maximum number of students: 24</p>		

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Module M.OAW.MS.06a: Case studies: Politics, Society, Law		
<p>Learning outcome, core skills: This seminar is designed to deepen students' knowledge of a special topic in the fields of politics, society and law of modern China.</p> <p>Through intensive reading and discussion of Western and Chinese secondary literature, course participants practice developing and planning a research project (selection of appropriate methods and theories, identifying relevant sources and their concrete development in publications or archives, creating a realistic work plan).</p> <p>Students deal with part of the topic in a presentation, which in turn serves to help them to prepare the term paper.</p>		<p>Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 332 h</p>
<p>Course: State of the Field (Seminar) + Independent reading of additional, relevant secondary literature, preferably of a theoretical nature.</p>		2 WLH
<p>Examination: Term Paper (max. 15000 words) Examination prerequisites: regelmäßige Teilnahme, Referat (ca. 30 Min.)</p>		12 C
<p>Examination requirements: Knowledge of the Western state of research on a specific, isolated topic. Application of the methodological and theoretical knowledge and skills acquired in the seminar on the state of research to one aspect of the topic. Practice in the organizational and methodical-theoretical steps required to plan a concrete research project. Reading the required literature.</p>		
<p>Admission requirements: M.OAW.MS.02a</p>	<p>Recommended previous knowledge: none</p>	
<p>Language: Englisch, Chinesisch</p>	<p>Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider</p>	
<p>Course frequency: each winter semester</p>	<p>Duration: 1 Semester[s]</p>	
<p>Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice</p>	<p>Recommended semester:</p>	
<p>Maximum number of students: 24</p>		

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Module M.OAW.MS.07: Research Project	12 C 2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: In this module, students receive guidance in applying the skills acquired in the modules M.OAW.MS.05 and 06 (project planning: selection of appropriate methods and theories, identifying relevant sources and their concrete development in publications or archives, creating a realistic work plan) to the secondary and primary sources relevant to their Master's thesis while at the same time improving their ability to read sophisticated, academic written language. This module can be completed in Göttingen or in China.	Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 332 h
Course: Research project	2 WLH
Examination: Written exposé for the Master's Thesis (max. 5000 words.), not graded Examination prerequisites: regelmäßige Teilnahme	12 C
Examination requirements: Design of a research project by selecting appropriate methods and theories, identification and concrete development of relevant sources in publications or archives. Creation of a realistic work plan. Reading the required literature.	
Admission requirements: M.OAW.MS.01 or M.OAW.MS.02 and M.OAW.MS.05 or M.OAW.MS.06	Recommended previous knowledge: none
Language: Chinesisch, Englisch	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 Semester[s]
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:
Maximum number of students: 12	

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Module M.OAW.MS.08: Thesis Preparation		2 WLH
Learning outcome, core skills: In this seminar, students have the opportunity to present their Master's thesis in the circle of supervisors and peers and to benefit from the discussions and comments on the progress of their work. For each presentation, the other students must read accompanying literature on the topic of each Master's Thesis presented and on relevant theories.		Workload: Attendance time: 28 h Self-study time: 152 h
Course: Thesis Preparation (Seminar) (6 weeks, 4 hours)		2 WLH
Examination: Oral Report (approx. 30 minutes), not graded Examination prerequisites: regelmäßige Teilnahme Examination requirements: The topic, problem posed, theses and possibly even the first results of the Master's Thesis project should be presented.		6 C
Examination requirements: Based on the exposé of their planned Master's Thesis students created in the module M.OAW.MS.07, they must present their topic, research approach and research progress, and address their fellow students' critical questions.		
Admission requirements: M.OAW.MS.01 or M.OAW.MS.02 and M.OAW.MS.05 or M.OAW.MS.06	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: Englisch, Chinesisch	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 Semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 12		

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Module M.OAW.MS.09: Review		
Learning outcome, core skills: Students must submit a comparative review of two monographs closely thematically related to the term papers written in the modules M.OAW.MS.1a/M.OAW.MS.2a or M.OAW.MS.5a/M.OAW.MS.6a.		Workload: Attendance time: 0 h Self-study time: 180 h
Examination: Term Paper (max. 8000 words)		6 C
Examination requirements: Comparative review of two Western monographs on the state of research on the basis of relevant contextual information. The review consists of an analytical description (identifying the research question, the relevant state of research; the chosen theoretical approach, the methods used, related sources, the form of presentation and research results) and an assessment in terms of a) the implementation of the claims made by the author, and b) the contribution to the state of research. Finally, c) an evaluation must be performed as to what extent the examinee considers the selected theories and methods to be adequate, how the examinee would assess their application and implementation in the book to be discussed, and whether and why the examinee can agree with the research results achieved.		
Admission requirements: M.OAW.MS.1a oder M.OAW.MS.2a sowie M.OAW.MS.5a oder M.OAW.MS.6a	Recommended previous knowledge: none	
Language: Englisch, Chinesisch	Person responsible for module: Prof. Dr. Axel Schneider	
Course frequency: each winter semester	Duration: 1 Semester[s]	
Number of repeat examinations permitted: twice	Recommended semester:	
Maximum number of students: 12		