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1. Introductory Modules

1.1 Disciplinary Approaches: Politics and Society in East Asia (DA 1)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Disciplinary Approaches: Politics and Society in East Asia (DA 1)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
1. semester	1 semester	Required	6 (3/3)	180h (60 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	MA CEAS	Written Test / 180 min.	Lecture Exercise	Prof. Karen Shire PhD
Qualifikationsziele				
Students can name the main features of the Japanese and Chinese societies, their institutions and political systems and their functioning based on comprehensive theories and methods of social sciences.				
Lehrinhalte				
Main theoretical approaches in analyzing social and political processes and institutions in China and Japan; political and social change, political and social participation, formal and informal political institutions, social structure,				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS
Prof. Karen Shire PhD / Dr. Kerstin Lukner	Politics and Society in Japan			2
Prof. Dr Thomas Heberer	Introduction to Chinese Politics			2

1.2 Disciplinary Approaches: The Economy of East Asia (DA 2)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Disciplinary Approaches: The Economy of East Asia (DA 2)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
1. semester	1 semester	Required	6 (3/3)	180h (60 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	MA CEAS	Written Test / 120 min.	Lecture Exercise	Prof. Dr. Markus Taube
Qualifikationsziele				
Students can describe the institutional development and functioning of the Japanese and Chinese economies as well as the management of business operations in the two economies. They learned to apply major theories of economics and business administration to these East Asian Economies.				
Lehrinhalte				
Institutional framework and institutional evolution in the Chinese and Japanese economies; macroeconomic key variables and their development, economic policy and the role the state in the economies, business environment and ideosyncracies in doing business in China and Japan, economic integration and international trade and investment.				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS
Prof. Dr. Markus Taube	The Chinese Economy			2
Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha	Introduction to Business and Economic Studies in Japan			2

1.3 Disciplinary Approaches: Economic and Social Science Perspectives on Asia (DA 3)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Disciplinary Approaches: Economic and Social Science Perspectives on Asia (DA 3)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
1. semester	1 semester	Required	6 (3/3)	180h (60 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	MA CEAS	Written Test / 120 min	Lecture Exercise	NF Prof. Dr. Winfried Flüchter
Qualifikationsziele				
Students can name and compare approaches and perspectives social and economic sciences which have been developed to analyze the Asia region. They know the basic developments of the region.				
Lehrinhalte				
Social science, economic and business studies approaches incl. research methods. Developments of the economies and societies of the region. Regional integration and interaction.				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS
NF Prof. Dr. Winfried Flüchter	East Asia: Social Science Approaches and Perspectives			2
NF Prof. Dr. Florian Coulmas	East Asia: Economic and Business Studies Approaches and Perspectives			2

2. Languages

2.1 Intensive Japanese I (LJ 1)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Intensive Japanese I (LJ 1)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
1. semester	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	12	360 h (120 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
Reading ability of the syllabic Japanese script hiragana by self-study	MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (2 written tests 120 min each)	Language class (Grammar, reading and writing, oral practice, main exercises)	Rafael Beermann M.A. / Yuka Ando M.A.
Qualifikationsziele				
<p>This module is the first part of the total of three levels. It is designed to introduce students to the basic knowledge of communicative and interactive Japanese language.</p> <p>The specific aim is to master basic elements of the fundamental grammar, to be able to write around 200 and read 800 Kanji, to use 1.000 basic items of vocabulary, and obtain the ability to participate in simple conversation (including fixed expressions) and to read and write short, simple sentences.</p>				
Lehrinhalte				
<p>During the contact hours students will have the opportunity to practice the grammatical patterns of the corresponding number of lesson mentioned in the grammar handbook. Great emphasis will be put on the task to improve students' oral skills and listening comprehension skills. As an additional subject, a specific drill will be offered in order to improve the ability of students to participate in everyday conversation.</p>				

Lehrveranstaltungen		
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	SWS
Rafael Beermann M.A.	Intensive Japanese I Grammar and Introductory Exercises	2
Yuka Ando M.A.	Intensive Japanese I Oral Practice, Reading, Writing, Main Exercises	6

2.2 Intensive Japanese II (LJ 2)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Intensive Japanese II (LJ 2)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
2. semester	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	12	360 h (120 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
Successful participation in LJ 1	MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (2 written tests 120 min each)	Language class (Grammar, reading and writing, oral practice, main exercises)	Rafael Beermann M.A. / Yuka Ando M.A.
Qualifikationsziele				
<p>This module is the second part of the total of three levels. It is designed to introduce students to the basic knowledge of communicative and interactive Japanese language.</p> <p>The specific aim is to master basic elements of the fundamental grammar, to be able to write around 400 and read 1.600 Kanji, to use 2.000 basic items of vocabulary, and obtain the ability to participate in simple conversation (including more fixed expressions) and to read and write longer, simple sentences. The tangible aim is to pass the grade N5/N4 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.</p>				
Lehrinhalte				
<p>During the contact hours students will have the opportunity to practice the grammatical patterns of the corresponding number of lesson mentioned in the grammar handbook. Great emphasis will be put on the task to improve students' oral skills and listening comprehension skills. As an additional subject, a specific drill will be offered in order to improve the ability of students to participate in everyday conversation.</p>				

Lehrveranstaltungen			
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung		SWS
Rafael Beermann M.A.	Intensive Japanese II	Grammar and Introductory Exercises	2
Yuka Ando M.A.	Intensive Japanese II	Oral Practice, Reading, Writing, Main Exercises	6

2.3 Intensive Japanese III (LJ 3)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Intensive Japanese III (LJ 3)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
3. semester	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	12	360 h (120 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
Successful participation in LJ 2	MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (2 written tests 120 min each)	Language class (Grammar, reading and writing, oral practice, main exercises)	Rafael Beermann M.A. / Yuka Ando M.A.
Qualifikationsziele				
<p>This module is the third and last part of the total of three levels. It is designed to introduce students to the last foundation of communicative and interactive Japanese language of our program. The specific aim is to master advanced elements of the fundamental grammar, to be able to write around 600 and read 2.000 and more Kanji, to use 3.000 and more basic vocabulary, and obtain the ability to participate in slightly difficult conversation (including more fixed expressions) and to read and write more elevated sentences. The tangible aim is to pass the grade N3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.</p>				
Lehrinhalte				
<p>During the contact hours students will have the opportunity to practice the grammatical patterns of the corresponding number of lesson mentioned in the grammar handbook. Great emphasis will be put on the task to improve students' oral skills and listening comprehension skills. As an additional subject, a specific drill will be offered in order to improve the ability of students to participate in everyday conversation spoke at near-natural speed.</p>				

Lehrveranstaltungen		
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	SWS
Rafael Beermann M.A.	Intensive Japanese III Grammar and Introductory Exercises	2
Yuka Ando M.A.	Intensive Japanese III Oral Practice, Reading, Writing, Main Exercises	6

2.4 Intensive Chinese I (LC 1)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Intensive Chinese I (LC 1)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
1. semester	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	12	360 h (120 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral exam (20 min.) and written exam (90 min.))	Language class	Dr. Lun Du
Qualifikationsziele				
<p>This module is the 1st part of the modules Modern Chinese. It is designed to introduce students to the basis knowledge in modern Chinese (putonghua) including Chinese characters, phonetics, vocabulary und basic grammar (especially syntax). Based on this foundation, this practical language education aims at developing the student's ability towards intercultural communication.</p> <p>The main emphasis will be put on the writing of characters and the practice of pronunciation. After finishing this module the students should be able to use (write and speak) about 550 items of vocabulary of daily life conversation.</p> <p>Within 3 semesters they should be able to communicate with Chinese people in more complex daily situations and to read simple Chinese newspaper articles.</p>				
Lehrinhalte				
This module consists of four courses. See below.				

Lehrveranstaltungen		
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	SWS
Dr. Lun Du	Intensive Course Chinese I: Phonetics and Grammar	2
Dr. Lun Du	Intensive Course Chinese I: Vocabularies and Texts	2
Dr. Lun Du	Intensive Course Chinese I: Reading and Writing	2
Prof. Xiaoqun Ran	Intensive Course Chinese I: Conversation	2

2.5 Intensive Chinese II (LC 2)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Intensive Chinese II (LC 2)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
2. semester	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	12	360 h (120 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
LC 1	MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral exam (20 min.) and written exam (90 min.))	Language class	Dr. Lun Du
Qualifikationsziele				
<p>This module is the 2nd part of the modules Modern Chinese. It is designed to introduce students to the basis knowledge in modern Chinese (putonghua) including Chinese characters, phonetics, vocabulary und basic grammar (especially syntax). Based on this foundation, this practical language education aims at developing the student's ability towards intercultural communication.</p> <p>The main emphasis will be put on the writing of characters and dialogues and on conversation. After finishing this module the students should be able to use (write and speak) about 1200 items of vocabulary of daily life conversation.</p> <p>Within 3 semesters they should be able to communicate with Chinese people in more complex daily situations and to read simple Chinese newspaper articles.</p>				
Lehrinhalte				
This module consists of four courses. See below.				

Lehrveranstaltungen		
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	SWS
Dr. Lun Du	Intensive Course Chinese II: Grammar	2
Dr. Lun Du	Intensive Course Chinese II: Vocabularies and Texts	2
Dr. Lun Du	Intensive Course Chinese II: Reading and Writing	2
Prof. Xiaoqun Ran	Intensive Course Chinese II: Conversation	2

2.6 Intensive Chinese III (LC 3)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Intensive Chinese III (LC 3)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
3. semester	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	12	360 h (120 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
LC 2	MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral exam (20 min.) and written exam (90 min.))	Language class	Dr. Lun Du
Qualifikationsziele				
<p>This module is the 3rd part of the modules Modern Chinese. It is designed to introduce students to the basis knowledge in modern Chinese (putonghua) including Chinese characters, phonetics, vocabulary und basic grammar (especially syntax). Based on this foundation, this practical language education aims at developing the student's ability towards intercultural communication.</p> <p>The main emphasis will be put on the on the conversation and the reading comprehension. After finishing this module the students should be able to use (write and speak) about 1600 items of vocabulary and expressions, to communicate with Chinese people in more complex daily situations and to read simple Chinese newspaper articles.</p>				
Lehrinhalte				
This module consists of four courses. See below.				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS
Dr. Lun Du	Intensive Course Chinese III: Grammar			2
Dr. Lun Du	Intensive Course Chinese III: Vocabularies and Texts			2

Dr. Lun Du	Intensive Course Chinese III: Reading and Writing	2
Prof. Xiaoqun Ran	Intensive Course Chinese III: Conversation	2

3. Advanced East Asian Studies

3.1 Institutions and Organizations in Japan (AEAS 1)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Institutions and Organizations in Japan (AEAS 1)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (60 h class attendance)

Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Seminar and project	Prof. Karen Shire PhD

Qualifikationsziele
Students will develop advanced knowledge of contemporary institutional changes in Japanese society, especially in relation to rapid aging, rising social inequality, changes in gender relations and the effects of globalization on the development of regional identities. Major data sources for analyzing population shifts, value changes, social stratification and the internationalization of Japanese social relations will be introduced to aid students in the development of a research paper on one dimension of contemporary social institutional change in Japan.

Lehrinhalte
Demographic change, Population Terminology (Japanese and English) and Data Sources, Economic and Social Inequalities, Social Mobility, Social Stratification Terminology (Japanese and English), Data Sources and Analysis, Gender Equality Policy and Practice, Introduction of Laws and Secondary Sources Analyzing Gender Relations in Japan, Globalization and Regionalization, Introduction to Indicators and Research Perspectives on Transnational Flows in East Asia, Development of a Research Project involving the compilation, analysis and interpretation of data sources.

Lehrveranstaltungen

Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	SWS
Prof. Karen Shire PhD	Institutions and Organizations in Japan	2
Steffen Heinrich M.A.	Research on Japanese Social Institutional Change	2

3.2 Work and Employment in Japan (AEAS 2)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Work and Employment in Japan (AEAS 2)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (60 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Lecture, exercise, seminar	Prof. Karen Shire PhD
Qualifikationsziele				
<p>After having finished this module students are able to analyze the developments of the employment system and the labor market in Japan. They understand and can apply the main theories. They can independently access and interpret the main information sources in this field. They have demonstrated these skills in a seminar paper and presentation.</p>				
Lehrinhalte				
<p>After a short introduction to the field by lectures and joined reading, students are introduced in an exercise to empirical information sources on work, employment and labor markets in Japan. In the following seminar they combine their theoretical and methodological knowledge and their ability to find and analyze empirical information in a seminar presentation and a seminar paper on a specific topic.</p> <p>Field covered: Forms of employment and its characteristics, employment deregulation and change, economic and institutional labor market theories, school to work transition, skill formation system (HRD); Search and access to empirical research materials (incl. relevant institutions such as research institutes, government agencies, employer associations, labor unions).</p>				

Lehrveranstaltungen		
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	SWS
Dipl. Vw. Helmut Demes	Labor Markets and Employment Institutions in Japan	2
Dipl. Vw. Helmut Demes	Seminar on labor market, work and employment in Japan	2

3.3 Japanese Society and Social Structure (AEAS 3)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Japanese Society and Social Structure (AEAS 3)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6 (3/3)	180 h (45 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Seminar and exercise	Prof. Karen Shire PhD
Qualifikationsziele				
Students will develop advanced knowledge of national identity formulation, social inequalities, family and gender relations and the effects of educational and community-based institutions in contemporary Japanese society. Through the completion of a content analysis of government and/or media sources, focused on an issue of contemporary social change, students will become acquainted with and learn to critically evaluate and interpret official and public sources useful for analyzing contemporary changes in Japanese society and social structure.				
Lehrinhalte				
Conservative Modernization, National Identity Formation and Social Structure with a focus on the post-WW II period; Social Inequality and Social Stratification in Japan, Introduction to Major Literature, Debates and Sources for Studying the Japanese Social Structure, Ethnicity and Migration, Educational Institutions, Introduction to Major Official Sources, Practice of Evaluating and Analyzing various sources and the Japanese media, Content Analysis practice.				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS

Prof. Kristin Surak PhD	Social Structure, Identity and Social Action in Contemporary Japan	2
Steffen Heinrich M.A.	Social Content Analysis using Official and Media Sources	1

3.4 Japanese Politics (AEAS 4)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Japanese Politics (AEAS 4)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (45 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Seminar	Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer
Qualifikationsziele				
<p>The aim of this module is to introduce students to the political system, political culture and international relations of Japan. Students shall gain insights into the structure and processes of Japan's political system and its underlying political culture. They will get acquainted with the formulation and foci of Japan's foreign policy as well as with Japan's integration in the international system. After completing this module, students shall be able to understand and evaluate political developments on the domestic and international level within a Japanese context.</p>				
Lehrinhalte				
<p>Political system</p> <p>I. theoretical approaches to the study of the political system and political processes in Japan</p> <p>II. institutional setting</p> <p>III. decision making</p> <p>IV. Japanese political culture in relation to the political process</p> <p>International relations and foreign policy making</p> <p>I. theoretical approaches to the analysis of Japan's foreign policy</p> <p>II. actors, aims, instruments and foci</p> <p>III. bilateral relations, regional integration and Japan's role in world politics</p>				

Lehrveranstaltungen		
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	SWS
Dr. Kerstin Lukner	Japan's Political System	2
Dr. Kerstin Lukner	International Relations and Foreign Policy Making of Japan	1

3.5 The Economy of China (AEAS 5)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung The Economy of China (AEAS 5)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6 (3/3)	180 h (60 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (written test (60 min), Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Lecture, seminar	Prof. Dr. Markus Taube
Qualifikationsziele				
Students will have an advanced understanding of the drivers of economic development in China and its integration into the global economic system. They learned to apply complex, non-standard theories to economic and business phenomena in China and discuss issues pertaining to current economic and management developments in China on an advanced level.				
Lehrinhalte				
Microeconomic foundations of economy and management in China; socio-economic idiosyncrasies of the Chinese economic system; China's integration in the global division of labor and the global monetary system; drivers and structural patterns of China's international trade and foreign direct investment flows; macroeconomic issues related to foreign invested enterprises in China				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS

Prof. Dr. Markus Taube	Economic Studies on China	2
Prof. Dr. Markus Taube	China's International Economic Relations	2

3.6 Business and Economy in China (AEAS 6)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Business and Economy in China (AEAS 6)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (30 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral presentation and written case study)	Case study seminar; self study project (team)	Prof. Dr. Markus Taube
Qualifikationsziele				
Students will have learned to approach and solve complex management issues in the Chinese market by applying standard analytical tools and management techniques. They have learned to transfer and adapt Western management techniques to Chinese idiosyncrasies and specific market phenomena. They have developed awareness for issues like intellectual property rights protection, state-business collusion, price dumping, etc.				
Lehrinhalte				
Case studies on contemporary success stories and failures in operating in the Chinese market covering domestic Chinese as well as foreign invested enterprises of various sizes and industries; project specific team work culminating in a joint presentation				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS
Prof. Dr. Markus Taube	Seminar Case Studies on Doing Business in China			2

Prof. Dr. Markus Taube	Project study in teams: Doing Business in China	
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3.7 International Economic and Business Issues of Japan (AEAS 7)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung International Economic and Business Issues of Japan (AEAS 7)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (60 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (written test (60 min), Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Lectures with exercises	Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha
Qualifikationsziele				
<p>Upon completion, students will understand the major issues and challenges faced by Japan's economy and enterprises in an international context. In particular, they will understand the peculiarities of the regional relations of Japan, particularly with respect to Asia and Europe. They will understand key functional issues of businesses, including foreign businesses, operating in a Japanese environment, and advance their competence in evaluating corporate development as well as in their problem-solving skills.</p>				
Lehrinhalte				
<p>Key concepts like comparative international advantage, intra-industry trade, corporate governance, international human resource management, etc. are introduced and applied to Japan. One key focus is the role of Japanese business and international economic policy in shaping the production and other business networks of the Asia-Pacific region, including integration through inter-governmental formats like APEC and ASEAN+. With respect to the business perspective, real business cases will be studied in an international, cross-cultural context, focusing on key concepts like HRM, marketing mix or corporate responsibility.</p>				

Lehrveranstaltungen		
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	SWS
Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha	Japan's Role in Global and Regional Economic Relations	2
Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha	Business Issues in Japan's Economy	2

3.8 Japan's Political Economy (AEAS 8)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Japan's Political Economy (AEAS 8)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (30 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Presentation of case study, scholarly essay, journalistic article)	Seminar; self-study project	Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha
Qualifikationsziele				
Upon completion, students will understand the role of the Japanese state for major segments of the Japanese economy and of business. They are able to analyze a specific area of economic policy on the background of relevant economic theories; and they are able to develop and present their insights based on the needs of various formats.				
Lehrinhalte				
Students will learn about different theoretical approaches to study economic policy. This will be applied to various major policy fields like monetary and fiscal policy, industrial policy, social policy, etc. Students will integrate their findings in a scholarly presentation and essay as well as through a journalistic format, usually an article.				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS
Prof. Dr. Werner	Japan's Economy between Market, State and Society			2

Pascha		
Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha	Project study: Topical issues of Japan's political economy	

3.9 The Chinese Society (AEAS 9)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung The Chinese Society (AEAS 9)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (45 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Seminar	NN (W3 NF Prof. Dr. Winfried Flüchter)
Qualifikationsziele				
Students demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the society of China and have developed the ability to analyze the society by applying advanced sociological theories and methods.				
Lehrinhalte				
The focus of this module will be determined in accordance with the specialization of the professorship.				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS
NN (W3 NF Prof. Dr. Winfried Flüchter)	The Chinese Society			3

3.10 Recent Developments in the Chinese Society (AEAS 10)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Recent Developments in the Chinese Society (AEAS 10)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (45 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Seminar Exercise	NN (W3 NF Prof. Dr. Winfried Flüchter)
Qualifikationsziele				
Students demonstrate an advanced understanding of the society of China and have developed the ability to analyze recent developments of the society by applying advanced sociological theories and methods. They developed the ability to find and use Chinese language documents and resources.				
Lehrinhalte				
The focus of this module will be determined in accordance with the specialization of the professorship. One part of the class will be devoted to resources (search and usage) about the Chinese Society.				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS
NN (W3 NF Prof. Dr. Winfried Flüchter)	Recent Developments in the Chinese Society			3

3.11 China's International Relations (AEAS 11)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung China's International Relations (AEAS 11)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (60 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Seminar	Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer
Qualifikationsziele				
<p>Students will gain an understanding of China's social structure, the urban-rural gap and government attempts to bridge the developmental gap between urban and rural areas. Finally, students will be made familiar with the interdependence between economic, social and political development and current state policies and their implementation. Complementary to the changes in domestic politics students will be introduced to China's foreign and security policies. They will understand where and how China's foreign and security policy is formulated and will be able to discern and explain various diplomatic approaches. Furthermore, participants will be able to assess the impact of China's foreign and security policy on world politics, East Asian political integration and bilateral relations.</p>				
Lehrinhalte				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The structure of Chinese society • Social security in urban and rural China • The political economy of Chinese development • China's foreign and security policy in historical perspective • Explaining China's foreign and security policy: aims, actors and environment • China's changing role in world politics • China's role in the East Asian political framework 				

Lehrveranstaltungen		
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	SWS
Dr. Chun-Yi Lee	China's Foreign and Security Policies in the Context of East Asia	2
Magnus Dau M.A.	Development Policies in China	2

3.12 Political Development in China (AEAS 12)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Political Development in China (AEAS 12)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (60 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Seminar	Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer
Qualifikationsziele				
<p>Having completed this module students are acquainted with the key features of the interrelationship between traditional ideas, concepts, values, and attitudes on the one side and current political structures and processes in China on the other side. Based on modern methodological approaches students shall be trained to discern various impacts of political traditions, symbols and structures upon contemporary political processes. They shall learn to understand the working principles of Chinese politics and political decision-making. Students will have gained a profound insight into the structure and dynamics of the Chinese political system as well as relevant policy issues. They will be able to distinguish between formal and informal modes of decision making at the government level as well as of societal influence on Chinese politics.</p>				
Lehrinhalte				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese schools of thought • Modern concepts of state-society relations • Impact of Tradition upon contemporary politics • The impact of economic reform on state and society • China's government structure, formal and informal politics • Between Guanxi and NGO: political participation in China 				

Lehrveranstaltungen		
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	SWS
Magnus Dau M.A.	Political Culture and Political Change	2
Magnus Dau M.A.	State and Society in China	2

3.13 Economic Developments in East Asia (AEAS 13)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Economic Developments in East Asia (AEAS 13)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (45 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Seminar	NN (W3 NF Prof. Dr. Florian Coulmas)
Qualifikationsziele				
Students demonstrate an advanced understanding of economic phenomena of the region and its countries and have developed the ability to analyze economic phenomena by applying advanced economic theories and methods.				
Lehrinhalte				
The focus of this module will be determined in accordance with the specialization of the professorship.				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS
NN (W3 NF Prof. Dr. Florian Coulmas)	Economic Developments in East Asia			3

3.14 The Economy of East Asia (AEAS 14)

University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung The Economy of East Asia (AEAS 14)				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
	1 semester	Core elective (WPF)	6	180 h (45 h class attendance)
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	BA MOAS MA MEAS MA CEAS	Semester accompanying examination (Oral presentation followed by written seminar paper)	Seminar	NN (W3 NF Prof. Dr. Florian Coulmas)
Qualifikationsziele				
Students demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of economic phenomena of the region and its countries and have developed the ability to analyse economic phenomena by applying advanced economic theories and methods.				
Lehrinhalte				
The focus of this module will be determined in accordance with the specialization of the professorship. One part of the class will devoted to resources (search and usage) about the economy of East Asia.				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS
NN (W3 NF Prof. Dr. Florian Coulmas)	The Economy of East Asia			3

4. Elective Modules

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University of Duisburg-Essen MA Contemporary East Asian Studies (MA CEAS)				
Modulbezeichnung Elective Modules				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
2. - 3. semester		Elective	6+6	360 h
Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)
	See below	Variable	Variable	
Qualifikationsziele				
Lehrinhalte				
<p>Students are required to choose two elective modules of six ECTS each. They can either choose further modules of the AEAS, as they have not been chosen yet, or electives designated by the examination committee. If students select a module not contained in the list of elective modules designated by the examination committee, students are requested to consult with their advisor and get the approval of the examination committee.</p>				
Lehrveranstaltungen				
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung			SWS

5. Seminar attached to MA Thesis

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Modulbezeichnung				
Semester	Dauer	Art	ECTS-Punkte	Studentische Arbeitsbelastung
4. semester	1 semester			90 h (30 h class attendance)

Voraussetzungen für die Teilnahme	Verwendbarkeit	Prüfungsform / Prüfungsdauer (Voraussetzung für die Vergabe von Leistungspunkten)	Lehr- und Lernmethoden	Modulverantwortliche(r)

Qualifikationsziele
<p>The Master thesis is accompanied by a seminar held in the field of studies the thesis is related to. The seminars are integrated into recent research objects at the institute. The objectives of these research oriented seminars :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to deepen the understanding of theories and methods applied in their fields of study, • to make them acquainted with the most recent research results, • to introduce them to the ongoing interdisciplinary dialogue at the institute of East Asian Studies, and • to give students guidance and permanent feedback of their thesis research and support. <p>Each student has to select one of the six seminars offered.</p>

Lehrveranstaltungen		
Dozent(in)	Titel der Lehrveranstaltung	SWS
NN (NF Prof. Dr. Winfried Flüchter)	Seminar on China's Society	2
Prof. Karen Shire PhD.	Seminar on Japan's Society	2

Prof. Dr. Thomas Heberer	Seminar on Politics in China	2
Prof. Dr. Werner Pascha	Seminar on Japan's Economy	2
Prof. Dr. Markus Taube	Seminar on China's Economy	2
NN. (NF Prof. Dr. Florian Coulmas)	Seminar on East Asian Economy	2