

Appendix 1: Modules

Fundamentals: 30 CP

Core: 18 CP

Colloquium: 12 CP

3 Electives: 36 CP

Masters Thesis: 24 CP

= 120 CP

The following Faculties offer the MEAS MA course the following module combinations or classes from their own selection of classes:

FB01: Module “Skills and Competences”

FB02: Module “Skills and Competences”

FB03: Module “Introduction to Social Sciences”
Module “Skills and Competences”

FB09: Module combination “Fundamentals for Social Scientists”
Module combination “Electives”
Module “Skills and Competences”

In accordance with Art. 1 (2), the exam requirements for the classes offered by Faculties 01, 02, 03 and 09 are arranged by the exam regulations of each respective Faculty. The exam regulations of classes completed from other courses of study in Faculty 02 are governed by their own respective regulations.

I. Fundamentals

1. Module Combination “Fundamentals for Social Scientists”

a) Language and Fundamentals I

Module name: Compulsory module		CP: 12					
Language and Fundamentals for Beginners I : Japanese							
<p>Contents: The module is meant for students with little/no knowledge of Japanese, mainly from a social scientific background. They take the beginners' classes which are offered in the first semester of the Bachelor course Japanese Studies. MEAS students not only take this course, but also either E-Learning modules or preparation for further exams. Students with no German take part in a shorter tutorial which is taught in English.</p>							
<p>Qualification aims and Competences: Students learn the fundamentals of Japanese and acquire a basic vocabulary. Participation in this module is a requirement for participation in the following “Language and Fundamentals II: Japanese in the summer term.</p>							
Offered in:		winter term					
Duration of Module:		one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module							
Class and exam language:		taught in German, tutorial possible in English					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):		Proof of participation in accordance with the valid regulations for BA Japanese Studies; additional requirements of 2 CP will be announced by the lecturer, in consultation with the module coordinator, at the beginning of the class.					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:		Module completion exam in accordance with the valid regulations for BA Japanese Studies (at present: 1 written exam of 90 mins., 10 mins. oral exam)					
Requirement for CP:		Passing the module completion exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?		B.A. Japanese Studies					
Person responsible for the module:		Flock					
Classes		Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
				1	2	3	4
Beginners Japanese I		K	6	12			

Module name: Compulsory module CP: 12 Language and Fundamentals for Beginners I : Chinese						
Contents: The Compulsory module is for students with little/on knowledge of Chinese, mainly for students with a background in social sciences. They take part in the beginner's courses offered in the first term of Chinese Studies.						
Qualification aims and Competences: Students learn the fundamentals of Chinese and acquire a basic vocabulary. Participation in this module is a requirement for participation in the following "Language and Fundamentals II: Chinese" in the summer term.						
Offered in:	winter semester					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	knowledge of Phonetics (initial and final sounds, possible combinations (approx. 420), the four tones) and the word structure system of Chinese as they are taught in the obligatory intensive course which starts two weeks before the semester classes. Furthermore, the student must be able to construct basic sentences and conduct short dialogues.					
Class and exam language:	taught in German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	exam					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	accumulative module-part exams: Written (90 mins.) and oral (10 mins.) in "Modern Chinese I". Written (90 mins.) in "Reading and Writing Chinese Characters".					
Requirement for CP:	passes in the module-part exams					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	BA Chinese Studies					
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes	Type	Hours Per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Modern Chinese: Modern Chinese I	K	6	7			
Reading and Writing Chinese Characters	K	4	5			

Module name: Compulsory module		CP: 12				
Language and Fundamentals for Beginners : Korean						
Contents: This compulsory module is for students with little/no knowledge of Korean, mainly for students from a social scientific background. They attend the beginners' courses offered in the first semester of the Bachelor course of Empirical Linguistics (Supplementary Studies - Language and Culture of Korea). The students also participate in additional MEAS courses such as E-Learning modules, preparatory courses for further examinations etc.						
Qualification aims and Competences: Students learn the fundamentals of Korean and acquire a basic vocabulary. Participation in this module is a requirement for participation in the following "Language and Fundamentals II: Korean in the summer term.						
Offered in:	winter semester					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	none					
Class and exam language:	taught in German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation and exam in accordance with the valid regulations for the BA Course Empirical Linguistic/Supplementary Studies – Language and Culture of Korea. Additional requirements of 3 CP to be discussed with the class lecturer before class commences.					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	module completion exam (90 mins.)					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module completion exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	B.A. Empirical Linguistics					
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester /CP			
			1	2	3	4
Language Course "Modern Korean" (Ko. 1.1) + Language Practice Korean (Ko.1.2)	K	6	12			

Module name: Compulsory module CP: 12 Language and Fundamentals for Beginners I : Indonesian
Contents: This compulsory module is for students with little/no knowledge of Indonesian, mainly for students from a social scientific background. They attend the beginners' courses offered in the first term of the Southeast Asian Studies part of the Bachelor course in Empirical

Linguistics. The students also participate in additional MEAS courses such as E-Learning modules, preparatory courses for further examinations etc.						
Qualification aims and Competences : In this introductory course, students learn the fundamentals of the Indonesian language and acquire a basic vocabulary. Participation in this module is a requirement for the following module “Language and Fundamentals II : Indonesian” in the summer semester.						
Offered in:	winter semester					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	none					
Class and exam language:	taught in German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	additional requirements of 3 CP to be discussed with the class lecturer before class commences.					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	module completion exam (120 mins.)					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module completion exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	B.A. Empirical Linguistics					
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes :	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Bahasa Indonesia I	K	6	12			

b) Fundamentals II

Module name: Compulsory module CP: 12						
Language and Fundamentals for Beginners II : Japanese						
<p>Contents: Students who have completed the module “Language and Fundamentals I: Japanese” in the first term attend the beginners’ courses offered in the second term of the BA in Japanese Studies. The students also participate in additional MEAS courses such as E-Learning modules, preparatory courses for further examinations etc. Alternatively, students without a knowledge of German attend a tutorial in English with the same contents.</p>						
<p>Qualification aims and Competences: In this course, students continue with their studies of basic Japanese, increasing their already acquired vocabulary.</p>						
Offered in:	summer semester					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	passing the module “Language and Fundamentals I : Japanese”					
Class and exam language:	taught in German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation; additional requirements of 2 CP to be discussed with the module coordinator in consultation with the class lecturer before class commences					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	module completion exam in accordance with the regulations for Japanese Studies (written exam, 90 mins., oral exam, 10 mins.)					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module completion exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	B.A. Japanese Studies					
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Beginners Japanese II	K	6		12		

Module name: Compulsory module CP: 12 Language and Fundamentals for Beginners II : Chinese						
Contents: This compulsory module is for students who passed “Language and Fundamentals I: Chinese” in the first term. They attend the second term beginners’ classes of the BA course in Chinese Studies.						
Qualification aims and Competences: In this introductory course, students continue with their studies of basic Chinese, increasing their already acquired vocabulary.						
Offered in:	summer semester					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	passing the module “Language and Fundamentals I: Chinese”					
Class and exam language:	taught in German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	Proof of participation					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	cumulative module part exams: written exam (90 mins.) in “Modern Chinese – Beginners’ Course II; written exam (90 mins.) in “Reading and Writing Chinese Characters II”					
Requirement for CP:	proof of participation; passing the module part exams					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	B.A. Chinese Studies					
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Modern Chinese: Beginners II	K	6		7		
Reading and Writing Chinese Characters II	K	4		5		

Module name: Compulsory module		CP: 12				
Language and Fundamentals for Beginners II: Korean						
Contents: Students who have passed the “Language and Fundamentals for Beginners II: Korean” attend this beginners’ course which is offered in the second term of the BA Empirical Linguistics/Supplementary Studies – Language and Culture of Korea. The students also participate in additional MEAS courses such as E-Learning modules, preparatory courses for further examinations etc.						
Qualification aims and Competences: In this introductory course, students continue with their studies of basic Korean, increasing their already acquired vocabulary.						
Offered in:	summer semester					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	passing the module “Language and Fundamentals I: Korean”					
Class and exam language:	taught in German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation; additional requirements of 3 CP to be discussed with the class lecturer before class commences					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	module completion exam, written exam (120 mins.)					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module completion exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	B.A. Empirical Linguistics					
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Language course Modern Korean II (Ko. 1.3) + Language Practice (Ko. 1.4)	K	6		12		

Module name: Compulsory module		CP: 12				
Language and Fundamentals for Beginners II: Indonesian						
Contents: Students who passed the module “Language and Fundamentals I: Indonesian” in the first term, attend the beginners’ course in Indonesian which are offered in the second term of the B.A. Empirical Linguistics/Southeast Asian Studies course. The students also participate in additional MEAS courses such as E-Learning modules, preparatory courses for further examinations etc.						
Qualification aims and Competences: In this introductory course, students continue with their studies of basic Indonesian, increasing their already acquired vocabulary.						
Offered in:	summer semester					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	Passing the “Language and Fundamentals I: Indonesian”					
Class and exam language:	taught in German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation; additional requirements of 3 CP will be decided upon by the class lecturer before class commences					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	module completion exam, written exam (90 mins.)					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module completion exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	B.A. Empirical Linguistics					
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes:	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Bahasa Indonesia II	K	6		12		

2. Module Combination “Fundamentals for Social Scientists”

a) Languages

Module name: Compulsory module		CP: 12				
Advanced Japanese						
Contents: This module is for students with advanced knowledge of Japanese, first and foremost for those with a BA in Japanese Studies. Students perfect their knowledge of the language to a point which enables them to competently read lengthy and complicated texts in Japanese. If classes taught in English are not required, the module classes may be combined with the courses from the Masters course in Japanese Studies. In this case, the additionally required 1 CP will be discussed by the module coordinator in consultation with the class lecturer before the class commences.						
Qualification aims and Competences: Students should reach a proficiency in Japanese equivalent to Level 2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).						
Offered in:	commences in the winter semester					
Duration of Module:	two semesters					
Requirement for Participation in Module	B.A. Japanese Studies or equivalent language ability in Japanese, confirmed by a JLPT certificate (Level 3)					
Class and exam language:	taught in German or English					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation; if combined with classes from M.A. Japanese Studies, one extra CP shall be required (an extra written or oral exam, to be decided upon in consultation with the course coordinator before the course commences.					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	cumulative module part exams for Advanced Japanese I and II (written exam: 90 mins.; oral exam 20 mins.). If combined with M.A. classes, the exam shall be held in accordance with the valid regulations for the Masters exam in Japanese Studies.					
Requirement for CP:	Passing the module completion exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	M.A. Japanese Studies, M.A. Empirical Linguistics (majoring in Japanese)					
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes:	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Modern Japanese – Advanced/Upper I	K	2	6			
Modern Japanese – Advanced/Upper II	K	2		6		

Module name: Compulsory module		CP: 12				
Advanced Chinese						
<p>Contents:</p> <p>This module is for students with advanced knowledge of Chinese, first and foremost for those with a BA in Chinese Studies or equivalent knowledge of Chinese, confirmed by an HSK certificate. Students perfect their knowledge of the language to a point which enables them to competently read lengthy and complicated texts in Chinese. The module classes will, where possible, be combined with courses already offered in Chinese Studies. In addition to their language classes, students may also have to attend supportive and more intensive classes on academic research or similar classes and/or be given additional tasks, relevant for exams, to be completed.</p>						
<p>Qualification aims and Competences:</p> <p>Students on this course should reach a proficiency in Chinese equivalent to HSK-Intermediate.</p>						
Offered in:	commences in the winter semester					
Duration of Module:	two semesters					
Requirement for Participation in Module	B.A. in Chinese Studies or equivalent knowledge of Chinese, confirmed by an HSK certificate					
Class and exam language:	taught in German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation in all classes					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	cumulative module part exams in Upper I, Upper II and Techniques of Academic Translation; written exam for each (90 mins.) (The exam for Techniques of Academic Translation does not incorporate the contents of the class "Critical Evaluation of Chinese Academic Source Material")					
Requirement for CP:	passing the three module part exams					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	M.A. Chinese Studies					
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes:	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Modern Chinese Upper I	K	2	3			
Modern Chinese Upper II	K	2		3		
Techniques of Academic Translation	Ü	4		6		

Module name: Compulsory module Advanced Korean		CP: 12				
Contents: This module is for students with knowledge of Korean, equivalent to that reached in the subsidiary subject Korean Studies at Goethe University. Students perfect their knowledge of the language to a point which enables them to competently read lengthy and complicated texts in Korean. In addition to their language classes, students may also have to attend supportive and more intensive classes on academic research or similar classes and/or be given additional tasks, relevant for exams, to be completed.						
Qualification aims and Competences: In this advanced language course, students reach a level which enables them to read lengthy and complicated texts in Korean.						
Offered in:	commences in winter semester					
Duration of Module:	two semesters					
Requirement for Participation in Module	Previous knowledge of Korean at a level equivalent to “Modern Korean II”. The level can be confirmed by a TOPIC certificate.					
Class and exam language:	taught in German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation in all module classes; exam for Modern Korean III: written exam (90 mins.)					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	module completion exam, written exam (90 mins.)					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module completion exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	B.A. Empirical Linguistics					
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes:	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Modern Korean III + practice class	K	4	6			
Modern Korean IV + practice class	K	4		6		

Module name: Compulsory module		CP: 12				
Advanced Indonesian/Malaysian						
Contents: This module is for students with knowledge of Indonesian, equivalent to the BA course in Empirical Linguistics (Major Southeast Asia) offered by Goethe University. Students perfect their knowledge of the language to a point which enables them to competently read lengthy and complicated texts in Indonesian. Classes will, as far as possible, be combined with those from the course offered by Empirical Linguistics/Southeast Asian Studies. In addition to their language classes, students may also have to attend supportive and more intensive classes on academic research or similar classes and/or be given additional tasks, relevant for exams, to be completed.						
Qualification aims and Competences: In this advanced language course, students reach a level which enables them to read lengthy and complicated texts in Indonesian.						
Offered in:	commences in winter semester					
Duration of Module:	two semesters					
Requirement for Participation in Module	B.A. specializing in Southeast Asia, or equivalent qualification					
Class and exam language:	taught in German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	Module completion exam which is held in accordance with the requirements of the faculty-specific course of Empirical Linguistics/Major Language and Culture of Southeast Asia.					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module completion exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	M.A. in Empirical Linguistics (specializing in Language and Culture of Southeast Asia)					
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Bahasa Indonesia/Bahasa Malaysia Extension Course I: Speaking and Listening	K	2	3			
Bahasa Indonesia/Bahasa Malaysia Extension Course I: Standard and Dialects	K	2	3			
Bahasa Indonesia/Bahasa Malaysia Extension Course II: Writing and Texts	K	2		3 +		3

b) Introduction to Social Sciences

N.B.: The classes of the module “Introduction to Social Sciences” are only offered in German at present, and therefore may not be chosen by students with no knowledge of German/German language qualification (DSH) instead of one of the other two elective modules in the combination “Introduction to Social Sciences”. Therefore, these students have to accomplish the other two modules “Introduction to Law” and “Introduction to Economics” as compulsory modules.

Module name: Elective module		CP: 6				
Introduction to Law						
Contents: In this introductory course, students will be introduced to the thought and methods of jurisprudence. In addition, features of various different legal traditions and their reasoning from and effects on the respective socio-cultural context shall be presented. IZO is the responsible body for this class.						
Qualification aims and Competences: Students who intend to write their Masters Thesis on law learn the thought and the methods of jurisprudence.						
Offered in:	winter or summer semester					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	a degree in cultural sciences as stipulated in Art. 6 (2) nr. 1.					
Class and exam language:	taught in English					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	module completion exam: written exam (90 mins.)					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module completion exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	B.A. and Masters courses in Social and Cultural Sciences; Jurisprudence					
Person responsible for the module:	Bälz					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Introduction to Law and Legal Thinking	V	2	6			

Module name: Elective module		CP: 6				
Introduction to Economics						
Contents: This introductory class presents methodical thought in and the approaches to economic science. IZO is the responsible body for this class.						
Qualification aims and Competences: Students acquire the thought and approaches of economics, especially in connection with problems concerning economic issues.						
Offered in:	summer semester					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	Cultural scientific BA degree as stipulated in Art. 6 (2), nr. 1.					
Class and exam language:	taught in English					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	class module exam, written exam (90 mins.)					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module completion exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	B.A. and Masters courses in Social and Cultural Sciences					
Person responsible for the module:	Storz					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Introduction to Economics	V + Ü	2 + 1		6		

Module name: Elective module		CP: 6				
Introduction to Social Sciences						
Contents: Students with a cultural scientific degree acquire methodical thought in and the approaches to social sciences by attending at least one introductory class. Students may choose a sociological or political introductory course from the Faculty of Sociology. Before selecting a class from those offered by Faculty 03, students are required to attend a student advisory consultation.						
Qualification aims and Competences: Students acquire sociological thought and approaches, especially important for students wishing to write a Masters Thesis in sociology.						
Offered in:	winter or summer semester, depending on suitability					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	Cultural scientific degree as stipulated in Art. 6 (2), nr. 1.					
Class and exam language:	taught in German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	in accordance with the course requirements					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	requirements are set by the exam regulations of the respective Faculty					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module exam and permission from the person in charge of the module					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	B.A. Sociology					
Person responsible for the module:	Holbig					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Introduction Sociology	V	2	6			
Introduction Political Science	V	2	6			

3. Skills and Competences

Module name: Compulsory module		CP: 6				
Skills and Competences						
<p>Contents:</p> <p>This module is aimed at students who wish to enhance their competence in academically dealing with social-scientific topics concerned with Asia. Depending on the availability of the classes, students acquire a methodical social-scientific knowledge, skills in academic writing or academic knowledge of an Asian language. Before selecting a class on offer for the MEAS course, students are required to attend a student advisory consultation. The class may otherwise only offer a reduced number of CP, especially when it is offered as a BA course class and is introductory in nature.</p>						
<p>Qualification aims and Competences:</p> <p>The module trains students in the academic use of their studied language or in the use of academic working techniques in general.</p>						
Offered in:	winter semester					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	Participation in the class may require previous knowledge.					
Class and exam language:	taught in English or German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	dependent on the class and the regulations of the course which offers the class					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module exam and permission from the person in charge of the module					
Module applicable for other courses of study?						
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes (selective)	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
FB01: one class from Internationalisation and Europeanization of Law	S/V	2			6	
FB02: one foundation course class from the M.s.c. International Economics and Economic Policy	S/V	2			6	
FB02: one foundation course class from M.s.c. Management	S/V	2			6	
FB03: one class from module 5 of the M.A. Political Science	S/V	2			6	

II. Core lecture

Module name: Compulsory module		CP: 18				
Core “Economy and Society: Theories, Concepts, Framework”						
Contents: This module, for which IZO is responsible, is for all Masters students and is unique in that it integrates theories, concepts and/or methods and their application in one or more Asian countries. The theories, concepts and/or methods presented and discussed shall be those already distinguished for their application in academic affairs concerning East Asia. The application of these theories may vary and will concentrate on present circumstances in East Asia of today. In this extensive module, at the very least the three main Professors with a social-scientific orientation shall hold a lecture and students are encouraged to deepen their knowledge through exercise classes, tutorials or further reading						
Qualification aims and Competences: Students have the opportunity to apply their specialised sociological, legal or economic knowledge in matters concerning Asia and thus qualify themselves as experts on Asia in their respective fields. Cultural scientists acquire fundamental insight into the application of social scientific methods and theories.						
Offered in:	every semester					
Duration of Module:	three semesters					
Requirement for Participation in Module						
Class and exam language:	taught in English					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	part-of-module exam each term/cumulative: term paper or written exam; if the course of study offering the class differs from the MEAS course, the exam requirements shall be in accordance with those of that course of study					
Requirement for CP:	a pass in each of the three part-of-module exams; if the course of study offering the class differs from the MEAS course, the requirements from that course shall apply					
Module applicable for other courses of study?						
Person responsible for the module:	Bälz / Holbig / Storz					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Economy and Society: Theories, Concepts, Framework: in winter term 09/10 from FB02: Institutions, Innovations and Innovation Systems (V)	V ¹	2*	6			

*Class may be offered as 2 + 1

III. Young Scholars Forum: Paper Reading Course

Module name: Compulsory module		CP: 12				
Young Scholars Forum: Paper Reading Course						
Contents: Offered by IZO, this forum is a further central part of the course and will concentrate on a critical discussion of contributions from the participating social scientific disciplines. Students, in group work, seek solutions to open questions and critical aspects of the papers being discussed. Their results can, after consultation with the lecturer responsible for the module, be presented as a lecture, written paper or in another form. If the number of participating students allows, there may also be held a competition between groups who have to present two differing points of view to a problem in a convincing manner. The tutor shall make sure that each student is evaluated individually.						
Qualification aims and Competences: Students have the opportunity to practise academic team work and leading teams. They not only enhance their view of academic questioning, but also, through the responsibility for a group project, acquire central skills necessary for their later academic career.						
Offered in:	summer semester					
Duration of Module:	two semesters					
Requirement for Participation in Module	none					
Class and exam language:	taught in English					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	cumulative module exams (a module exam in each module has to be passed), either as a term paper or class paper					
Requirement for CP:	passing the part-of-module exams					
Module applicable for other courses of study?						
Person responsible for the module:	Flock					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Young Scholars Forum: Paper Reading Course I	Kol.			6		
Young Scholars Forum: Paper Reading Course II	Kol.			6		

IV. Electives

“Electives” consists firstly of three modules, each of which consists of two classes. Students choose from a selection of social science classes for the MEAS course and appoint these, depending on the specialization, to the module “Legal Aspect”, “Economic Aspects” or “Political and Social Aspects”. In order to preserve the interdisciplinary nature of the course, the tutor responsible for each module shall make sure that each module deals with an Asian topic that, in turn, could also be viewed by another faculty and thus be appointable to one of the other modules. The details concerning the part-of-module exam are governed by the faculty which offers the class. Classes from the Faculty of Cultural Sciences which deal with economically, legally or sociologically relevant aspects of culture, history or society, may also be acceptable for this module, in consultation with the organizer. The module “Summer School” may be attended in place of the three above mentioned modules.

Module name: Elective module		CP: 12				
Legal Aspects of East Asia						
Contents: The module combines two classes which deal with legal aspects in East Asia. IZO is responsible for the classes. Each of the two classes may be appointed to one of the elective modules “Political and Social Aspects” or “Economic Aspects” if they, in an interdisciplinary manner, deal with a topic which has sociological or economic relevance.						
Qualification aims and Competences: Students learn to apply their academic legal and theoretical knowledge to Asian affairs. Through term papers and class papers they gain valuable experience in working academically and presenting research results.						
Offered in:	depends on availability					
Duration of Module:	one or two semesters					
Requirement for Participation in Module	classes offered by the Faculty of Cultural Sciences may have special requirements (e.g. knowledge of language)					
Class and exam language:	English/German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	cumulative part-of-module exams for both classes; written exam or term paper					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?						
Person responsible for the module:	Bälz					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Legal Aspects of East Asia I		2*	6			
Legal Aspects of East Asia II		2*	6			

* A class may be offered as 2 + 1

Module name: Elective module Economic Aspects of East Asia		CP: 12				
Contents: The module combines two classes which deal with legal aspects in East Asia. IZO is responsible for the classes. Each of the two classes may be appointed to one of the modules “Political and Social Aspects” or “Economic Aspects” if they, in an interdisciplinary manner, deal with a topic which has sociological or economic relevance.						
Qualification aims and Competences: Students learn to apply their academic legal and theoretical knowledge to Asian affairs. Through term papers and class papers they gain valuable experience in working academically and presenting research results.						
Offered in:	dependent on electives being offered					
Duration of Module:	one or two semesters					
Requirement for Participation in Module						
Class and exam language:	English/German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	classes offered by the Faculty of Cultural Sciences may have special requirements (e.g. knowledge of language)					
Requirement for CP:	cumulative part-of-module exams for both classes; written exam or term paper					
Module applicable for other courses of study?						
Person responsible for the module:	Storz					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Economic Aspects of East Asia I		2*	6			
Economic Aspects of East Asia II		2*	6			

* A class may be offered as 2 + 1

Module name: Elective module		CP: 12				
Political and Social Aspects of East Asia						
Contents: The module combines two classes which deal with legal aspects in East Asia. IZO is responsible for the classes. Each of the two classes may be appointed to one of the modules “Political and Social Aspects” or “Economic Aspects” if they, in an interdisciplinary manner, deal with a topic which has sociological or economic relevance.						
Qualification aims and Competences: Students learn to apply their academic legal and theoretical knowledge to Asian affairs. Through term papers and class papers they gain valuable experience in working academically and presenting research results.						
Offered in:	dependent on electives being offered					
Duration of Module:	one or two semesters					
Requirement for Participation in Module	classes offered by the Faculty of Cultural Sciences may have special requirements (e.g. knowledge of language)					
Class and exam language:	English/German					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):	proof of participation					
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	cumulative part-of-module exams for both classes; written exam or term paper					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?						
Person responsible for the module:	Holbig					
Classes	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Political and Social Aspects of East Asia I		2*	6			
Political and Social Aspects of East Asia II		2*	6			

* A class may be offered as 2 + 1

Module name: Elective module		CP: 12				
Summer School						
<p>Contents: In this module students attend a compact course in either this country or abroad and specialize in a social scientific topic concerned with Asia. IZO is responsible for organizing the summer school or cooperating with suitably qualified national or international summer schools.</p>						
<p>Qualification aims and Competences: In addition to receiving the summer school qualification, students receive the opportunity to interact with national and international students and lecturers, to collect information on further qualification measures and to establish contacts beneficial to a future academic career.</p>						
Offered in:	dependent on availability					
Duration of Module:	compact course					
Requirement for Participation in Module	confirmation by module coordinator					
Class and exam language:	English					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):						
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	determined by class/organizer; MEAS awards 12 CP					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?	determined by content of course					
Person responsible for the module:	Bälz					
Summer School	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
Summer School		equiv. to 4 hours/week		12		

V. Masters Thesis

Module name: Core Module		CP: 24				
Masters Thesis						
Contents: The student composes his/her Masters Thesis on a theoretically and empirically substantial subject which can be applied - depending on the student's specialization - to legal, social or economic concerns in one or several East Asian countries. The Masters Thesis may also be supported by a colloquium where the students have the opportunity to present the results of their research to their fellow students and their lecturers.						
Qualification aims and Competences: The Masters Thesis is the student's way of proving his/her ability to work academically independently by applying the theories and methods of social scientific research to the laws, economy and society in Asia. Depending on whether the topic deals with law, sociology or economy, the presentation and depth of the argumentation of the Thesis much reach a level equivalent to that normally required by the respective Faculty for Master Thesis (for Law students: academic term papers).						
Offered in:	summer semester					
Duration of Module:	one semester					
Requirement for Participation in Module	achieving at least 60 CP in the Masters course					
Class and exam language:	English					
Proof of achievement (Participation/Achievement):						
Module completion exam/ cumulative module exam and form of exam:	module completion exam					
Requirement for CP:	passing the module exam					
Module applicable for other courses of study?						
Person responsible for the module:						
Master Thesis	Type	Hours per week	Semester / CP			
			1	2	3	4
					24	