

Part V: Module Overview

Option 1 (Language for beginners)

Compulsory modules:		
MEAS 1a+b	Language Courses for Beginners	24 CP
MEAS 2	Core Lecture “East Asian Societies: Theories and Empirical Evidence”	14 CP
MEAS 3a	Research Skills: Methods and Concepts	10 CP
MEAS 4a	Electives “East Asian Societies : Contemporary and Historical Topics“	12 CP
Compulsory elective modules (choose one of three tracks):		
	Professional Track	
MEAS 5	Internship	30 CP
	Language Track	
MEAS 6	Language Study in East Asia	30 CP
	Research Track	
MEAS 3b	Research Skills: Methods and Concepts	10 CP
MEAS 4b	Electives “East Asian Societies : Contemporary and Historical Topics“	12 CP
MEAS 7	Research Training	8 CP
Master thesis		
MEAS 8	Master Thesis	30 CP
	Total:	120 CP

Option 2 (Language for advanced learners)

Compulsory modules:		
MEAS 1c	Language Courses for Advanced Learners	12 CP
MEAS 2	Core Lecture “East Asian Societies: Theories and Empirical Evidence”	14 CP
MEAS 3a	Research Skills: Methods and Concepts	10 CP
MEAS 4a	Electives “East Asian Societies : Contemporary and Historical Topics“	24 CP
Compulsory elective modules (choose one of three tracks):		

	Professional Track	
MEAS 5	Internship	30 CP
	Language Track	
MEAS 6	Language Study in East Asia	30 CP
	Research Track	
MEAS 3b	Research Skills: Methods and Concepts	10 CP
MEAS 4b	Electives "East Asian Societies : Contemporary and Historical Topics"	12 CP
MEAS 7	Research Training	8 CP
Master thesis		
MEAS 8	Master Thesis	30 CP
	Total:	120 CP

Part VI Module description MEAS

Abbreviations:

CP = Credit Points

SWS = Credit hours per week

K = Language course

Kol = Colloquium

Pr = Internship / Project

S = Seminar

Ü = Exercise

V = Lecture

MEAS 1a: Language Courses for Beginners I

MEAS 1a Ch	Language Courses for Beginners: Chinese I	Compulsory module	15 CP (total) = 450 h		12 SWS				
			Contact-study 12 SWS / 180 h	Self-study 270 h					
Content									
This compulsory module is offered to students with an academic background in mainly social sciences and little or no knowledge of the Chinese language. They take the beginners' classes, which are offered in the first and second semester of the Bachelor's degree program of China Studies (Sinology). The module offers an introduction to the Chinese language.									
Qualification aims and competences									
The module teaches basic oral and written (Hanyu Pinyin) competences. The students acquire the basic vocabulary as well as basic knowledge of the most important grammatical structures. They will be able to conduct simple conversations in Chinese. Extensive materials such as the Hanyu Pinyin script allows fast improvements in vocabulary and grammar, in text comprehension and general linguistic comprehension.									
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module									
Students should have basic knowledge of Chinese phonetics (pronunciations, aliases, possible combinations (about 420), and four tones) and the word system of modern Chinese, similar to the level taught at the Propädeutikum, the intensive language course offered by the China Studies department. In addition, students should be able to form simple sentences and short dialogues. If they are unable to prove this knowledge, participation in the Propädeutikum is compulsory. The Propädeutikum takes place in the two weeks before the beginning of the semester. Prerequisite for participation of MEAS 1a Ch.2: MEAS 1a Ch.1									
Module classification (study program / faculty)			BA Sinology / FB 09						
Applicability to other study programs			MEAS						
Module frequency			Annually (begins with the winter semester)						
Module duration			Two semesters						
Participation and performance records			Proof of attendance and performance requirements will comply with the study regulations of the China Studies' Bachelor's degree program in the respective valid version. Performance records of MEAS 1a Ch.1 in form of: written exam (90 min) Proof of attendance for MEAS 1a Ch.2						
Teaching / learning mode			K						
Teaching / examination language			English (alternatively: German)/ Chinese						
Module exam			Form / duration / content						
Cumulative final exam consisting of:			Written exam (90 min)						
Module Supervisor			Jin						
			Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
						1	2	3	4
MEAS 1a Ch.1: Modern Chinese Basic Course : Language I			K	6	6	x			
MEAS 1a Ch.2: Modern Chinese Basic Course : Language II			K	6	9		x		
Total				12	15				

MEAS 1a Ja	Language Courses for Beginners: Japanese I	Compulsory module	12 CP (total) = 360 h		6 SWS			
			Contact-study 6 SWS / 90 h	Self-study 270 h				
Content								
This compulsory module is offered to students with an academic background in mainly social sciences and little or no knowledge of the Japanese language.								
Qualification aims and competences								
The module offers an introduction into the Japanese language and teaches basic competences of the oral and written language. Students learn Hiragana/Katakana and about 150 Kanji. Moreover, they learn the basic grammar structures of the Japanese								

					1	2	3	4
MEAS 1a Ko.1: Korean for Beginners I	K	4	9	x				
MEAS 1a Ko.2: Korean for Beginners – Tutorial I	Ü	2	3	x				
Total		6	12					

MEAS 1a In	Language Courses for Beginners: Indonesian I	Compulsory module	12 CP (total) = 360 h				6 SWS	
			Contact-study 6 SWS / 90 h	Self-study 270 h				
Content								
The compulsory module is offered to students with an academic background in mainly social sciences and little or no knowledge of the Indonesian language. They take the beginners' classes, which are offered in the first and second semester of the Empirical linguistic: Major in South-East Asian Studies. MEAS students are required to additionally study (and gain CP) via E-learning modules, extended exams etc.								
Qualification aims and competences								
The module offers an introduction into the Indonesian language and teaches basic oral and written competences. Such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mastering the basic vocabulary, gaining active and passive knowledge of the most important grammar structures; • understanding simple sentences and common phrases in various situations of everyday life; • being able to communicate in routine situation, to have a conversation about familiar topics. 								
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module								
None								
Module classification (study program / subject area)			BA Linguistics und Culture of South-East Asian Studies / FB 09					
Applicability to other study programs			/					
Module frequency			Winter Semester					
Module duration			One Semester					
Participation and performance records			Proof of attendance and performance requirements will comply with the study regulations of Empirical linguistic: Major in South-East Asian Studies. Additional requirements of 3 CP will be defined by the respective lecturer before the class begins.					
Teaching / learning mode			K, T					
Teaching / examination language			English / Indonesian					
Module exam			Form / duration / content					
Cumulative final exam consisting of:			Written exam (90 min.)					
Module Supervisor			Bosnak					
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
MEAS 1a In: Bahasa-Indonesia for Beginners I	K	5	11	x				
MEAS 1a In T: Tutorium Bahasa-Indonesia for Beginners I	T	1	1	x				
Total		6	12					

MEAS 1b: Language Courses for Beginners II

MEAS 1b Ch	Language Courses for Beginners: Chinese II	Compulsory module	9 CP (total) = 270 h				8 SWS
			Contact-study 8 SWS / 120 h	Self-study 150 h			
Content							
The compulsory module is offered to students with an academic background in mainly social sciences and little or no knowledge of the Chinese written language. They take the beginners' classes, which are offered in the first and second semester of the Bachelor's degree program of China Studies (Sinology). The students learn the structure and functions of Chinese characters.							

Qualification aims and competences							
The module offers an introduction to the Chinese written language and teaches basic writing competences. Completing the module, the students master app. 800-1000 Chinese characters, are able to compose and read simple texts in Chinese. They practice how to use Chinese dictionaries, how to look up characters and how to write Chinese characters with electronic devices. While students learn mainly simplified characters, traditional characters are taught to a certain extent as well.							
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module							
Students should have basic knowledge of Chinese phonetics (pronunciations, aliases, possible combinations (about 420), and four tones) and the word system of modern Chinese, similar to the level taught at the Propädeutikum, the intensive language course offered by the China Studies department. In addition, students should be able to form simple sentences and short dialogues. If they are unable to prove this knowledge, participation in the Propädeutikum is compulsory. The Propädeutikum takes place in the two weeks before the beginning of the semester. Prerequisite for participation of MEAS 1a Ch.2: MEAS 1a Ch.1							
Module classification (study program / subject area)				BA Sinology / FB 09			
Applicability to other study programs				MEAS			
Module frequency				Winter semester			
Module duration				Two semesters			
Participation and performance records				Proof of attendance and performance requirements will comply with the study regulations of the China Studies' Bachelor's degree program in the respective valid version. Performance records of MEAS 1a Ch.1 in form of: written exam (90 min) Proof of attendance for MEAS 1a Ch.2			
Teaching / learning mode				K			
Teaching / examination language				English (alternatively: German)/ Chinese			
Module exam				Form / duration / content			
Cumulative final exam consisting of:				---			
Module Supervisor				Jin			
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester		
					1	2	3
					4		
	MEAS 1b Ch.1: Modern Chinese Basic Course: Characters and Reading I	K	4	6	x		
	MEAS 1b Ch.2: Modern Chinese Basic Course: Characters and Reading II	K	4	3		x	
	Total		8	9			

MEAS 1b Ja	Language Courses for Beginners: Japanese II	Compulsory module	12 CP (total) = 360 h		6 SWS
			Contact-study 6 SWS / 90 h	Self-study 270 h	
Content					
The module is offered to students who completed the „Language Courses for Beginners: Japanese I“ in the first semester.					
Qualification aims and competences					
The module completes the introduction into the Japanese language and teaches basic oral and written competences. Students learn 200 Kanji and important grammar structures to be able to read and understand standard texts in Japanese everyday life. They will conduct simple conversations and write short articles. Moreover, they will be able to give short presentations about a general topic in Japanese.					
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module					
Successful completion of Language Courses for Beginners: Japanese I					
Module classification (study program / subject area)			Master MEAS / FB 02		
Applicability to other study programs			/		
Module frequency			Summer semester		
Module duration			One semester		

Participation and performance records	/							
Teaching / learning mode	K							
Teaching / examination language	English / Japanese							
Module exam	Form / duration / content							
Cumulative final exam consisting of:	Written exam (90 min) Oral exam (10 min)							
Module Supervisor	Flock							
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	MEAS 1b Ja: Modern Japanese for Beginners II	K	6	12		x		
	Total		6	12				

MEAS 1b Ko	Language Courses for Beginners: Korean II	Compulsory module	12 CP (total) = 360 h		6 SWS			
			Contact-study 6 SWS / 90 h	Self-study 270 h				
Content								
	The module is offered to students who completed the „Language Courses for Beginners: Korean I“ in the first semester. They take the beginners' classes which are offered in the second semester of the Bachelor's degree program of Empirical Linguistics: Major in Korean Language and Culture. MEAS students are required to additionally study (and gain CP) via E-learning modules, extended exams etc.							
Qualification aims and competences								
	The module completes the introduction into the Korean language and teaches basic oral and written competences. Students extend their basic vocabulary and their active and passive knowledge on the most important grammar structures (TOPIK Level 2) in order to conduct simple conversations in Korean. Completing the module, students are able to participate in everyday conversations. They master the main grammar, the basic vocabulary and are able to write short texts.							
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module								
	Successful completion of Language Courses for Beginners: Korean I							
Module classification (study program / subject area)			BA Korean Studies / FB 09					
Applicability to other study programs			/					
Module frequency			Summer semester					
Module duration			One Semester					
Participation and performance records			Proof of attendance for Language Courses for Beginners: Korean II offered in the summer semester is required. Proof of attendance and performance requirements will comply with the study regulations of BA Empirical Linguistics: Major in Korean Language and Culture. Additional requirements of 3 CP will be defined by the respective lecturer before the class begins. We strongly suggest participating in the offered Korean-tutorial as well.					
Teaching / learning mode			K, Ü, tutorials, E-Learning					
Teaching / examination language			English / Korean					
Module exam			Form / duration / content					
Cumulative final exam consisting of:			Written exam (120 min) Oral exam					
Module Supervisor			Moon					
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	MEAS 1b Ko.1: Korean for Beginners II	K	4	9		x		
	MEAS 1b Ko.2: Korean for Beginners – Tutorial II	Ü	2	3		x		
	Total		6	12				

MEAS 1b In	Language Courses for Beginners: Indonesian II	Compulsory module	12 CP (total) = 360 h				6 SWS	
			Contact-study 6 SWS / 90 h	Self-study 270 h				
Content								
The compulsory module is offered to students with an academic background in mainly social sciences and little or no knowledge of the Indonesian language. They take the beginners' classes, which are offered in the second semester of the Empirical Linguistic: Major in South-East Asian Studies. MEAS students are required to additionally study (and gain CP) via E-learning modules, extended exams etc.								
Qualification aims and competences								
The module completes the introduction into the Indonesian language and teaches basic oral and written competences. Such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> extending the basic vocabulary as well as the active and passive knowledge on the most important grammar structures; understanding longer texts and oral standard language on a familiar topic; being able to apply practiced conversation patterns and to adapt to new situations, to report events, express wishes, plans and opinions. 								
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module								
None								
Module classification (study program / subject area)			BA Linguistics und Culture of South-East Asian Studies / FB 09					
Applicability to other study programs			/					
Module frequency			Summer Semester					
Module duration			One semester					
Participation and performance records			Proof of attendance and performance requirements will comply with the study regulations of Empirical Linguistic: Major in South-East Asian Studies. Additional requirements of 3 CP will be defined by the respective lecturer before the class begins.					
Teaching / learning mode			K					
Teaching / examination language			English / Indonesian					
Module exam			Form / duration / content					
Cumulative final exam consisting of:			Written exam (90 min.)					
Module Supervisor			Bosnak					
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
MEAS 1b In: Bahasa-Indonesia for Beginners II		K	5	11		x		
MEAS 1b In T: Tutorium Bahasa-Indonesia for Beginners II		T	1	1		x		
Total			6	12				

MEAS 1c: Language Courses for Advanced Learners

MEAS 1c Ch	Language Courses for Advanced Learners: Chinese	Compulsory module	12 CP (total) = 360 h				8 SWS
			Contact-study 8 SWS / 120 h	Self-study 240 h			
Content							
The module is offered to students who have a bachelor's degree (3 years) in Sinology or corresponding language skills, which can be proven, for example, by an HSK certificate. They perfect their language skills to a level that enables them to read and translate longer and complicated original texts fluently.							
Qualification aims and competences							
In this advanced course, the students achieve a language level that roughly corresponds to the HSK 5. Moreover, they will deepen their skills of critical reading and translating Chinese texts in a stylistically appropriate way.							
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module							
Language skills in Chinese at level HSK level 4 260 points and above.							

Module classification (study program / subject area)	BA Sinology / FB 09							
Applicability to other study programs	MEAS							
Module frequency	Begins in winter semester							
Module duration	Two semesters							
Participation and performance records	Proof of attendance and performance requirements will comply with the study regulations of the China Studies' Bachelor's degree program in the respective valid version.							
Teaching / learning mode	Course, exercises							
Teaching / examination language	English (alternatively: German)/ Chinese							
Prerequisite to receive CP:	Proof of participation and performance records, passing the module examinations.							
Module exam	Form / duration / content							
Cumulative final exam consisting of:	Winter semester: written exam (90 min, content: K, Ü1) or written exam + oral exam (the form of the exam will be announced at the beginning of the semester); alternatively: HSK-Exam Level 5 (see study regulations BA Sinology) Summer semester: Annotated translation of source text (8-10 pages in German or English). Both partial module examinations have to be passed and each contributes 50% to the module grade.							
Module Supervisor	Jin							
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	MEAS 1c Ch.1: Modern Chinese Advanced	K	2	3	x			
	MEAS 1c Ch.2: Working with Chinese Texts	Ü	2	3	x			
	MEAS 1c Ch.3: Reading Chinese Literature	Ü	2	3		x		
	MEAS 1c Ch.4: Translating Chinese Scientific Literature	Ü	2	3		x		
	Total		8	12				

MEAS 1c Ja	Language Courses for Advanced Learners: Japanese	Compulsory module	12 CP (total) = 360 h				4 SWS
			Contact-study 4 SWS / 60 h		Self-study 300 h		
Content							
This module is offered to students with advanced knowledge of Japanese, primarily students with a B.A. degree in Japanology. They perfect their language skills to a level that enables them to read longer and complicated original texts. The main goal is to let them read social scientific literature independently. Moreover, students will give a short presentation on their respective study field in Japanese.							
Qualification aims and competences							
In this advanced course, the students achieve a language level that roughly corresponds to the Japanese Language Proficiency Tests (JLPT) level 2. They will read and understand articles and comments in newspapers and journals as well as non-fictional literature on general topics. Moreover, they will be able to participate in everyday conversations, to understand oral presentations and news reports on general topics.							
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module							
B.A. Japanology or equivalent language proficiency in Japanese at the level of JLPT 3.							
Module classification (study program / subject area)		Master MEAS / FB 02					
Applicability to other study programs		/					
Module frequency		Begins in winter semester					
Module duration		Two semesters					
Participation and performance records		Proof of attendance					
Teaching / learning mode		K					
Teaching / examination language		Japanese					
Prerequisite to receive CP:		Passing the module final exam					

Module exam		Form / duration / content						
Cumulative final exam consisting of:		Written exam (90 min) Oral exam (30 min, in small groups)						
Module Supervisor		Flock						
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	MEAS 1c Ja.1: Modern Japanese Advanced I	K	2	6	x			
	MEAS 1c Ja.2: Modern Japanese Advanced II	K	2	6		x		
	Total		4	12				

MEAS 1c Ko	Language Courses for Advanced Learners: Korean	Compulsory module	12 CP (total) = 360 h		8 SWS
			Contact-study 8 SWS / 120 h	Self-study 240 h	
Content					
<p>This module is offered to students with previous knowledge of Korean, corresponding to language skills acquired in the B.A. Empirical Linguistics (focus on Korean Studies) at Goethe University. The module introduces the key aspects of the Korean media language. Students will read newspaper covering political, economic, social and cultural issues of current South Korea. They learn the most important sociopolitical and economic terminology and gain insights into how to write formal texts in Korean. The goal of the course is not only a linguistic understanding and the translation into German, but also the critical reading and understanding of the respective context.</p>					
Qualification aims and competences					
<p>Students will be able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to understand the main content of complex texts on concrete and abstract topics including scientific texts of their own study field; to communicate spontaneously and fluently, a conversation with native speakers will be possible without much effort on both sides; to converse on a wide range of topics, to explain a point of view on a current issue and to elaborate the advantages and disadvantages of various options. 					
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module					
Knowledge of Korean at the TOPIK Level 3					
Module classification (study program / subject area)			BA Empirical Linguistics with the Focus on Korean Language and Culture / FB 09		
Applicability to other study programs			MEAS		
Module frequency			Begins in winter semester		
Module duration			Two semesters		
Participation and performance records			<p>Proof of attendance and performance requirements will comply with the study regulations of BA Empirical Linguistics: Major in Korean Language and Culture. Additional requirements will be defined by the respective lecturer before the class begins.</p> <p>Proof of attendance for MEAS 1c Ko.1, MEAS 1c Ko.2, MEAS 1c Ko.3, MEAS 1c Ko.4. Performance records for MEAS 1c Ko.1</p>		
Teaching / learning mode			K, Ü, eLearning		
Teaching / examination language			English (alternatively: German) / Korean		
Prerequisite to receive CP:			Passing the module final exam		
Module exam			Form / duration / content		
Cumulative final exam consisting of:			Exam including listening comprehension test, (90 minutes) and oral exam (5 minutes for each candidate); Weighting: 4/5 written and 1/5 oral exam		
Module exam for MEAS 1c Ko.1:			Exam including listening comprehension test, (90 minutes) and oral exam (5 minutes for each candidate); Weighting: 4/5 written and 1/5 oral exam		

Module Supervisor		Moon						
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	MEAS 1c Ko.1 Koreanisch Oberstufe I – course	K	2	3	x			
	MEAS 1c Ko.2 Koreanisch Oberstufe I - exercise	Ü	2	3	x			
	MEAS 1c Ko.3 Koreanisch Oberstufe II - course	K	2	3		x		
	MEAS 1d Ko.4 Koreanisch Oberstufe II - exercise	Ü	2	3		x		
	Total		8	12				

MEAS 1c In	Language Courses for Advanced Learners: Indonesian	Compulsory module	12 CP (total) = 360 h		6 SWS			
			Contact-study 6 SWS / 90 h	Self-study 270 h				
Content								
<p>This module is offered to students with previous knowledge in Indonesian, corresponding to language skills acquired in the B.A. Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia at Goethe University. Students perfect their language skills to a level that enables them to read longer and complicated original texts fluently. If possible, the module courses will be combined with the existing courses of the study program Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia. Besides the language classes, student might be encouraged to attend additional courses to deepen their understanding of the language or prepare for extended examination (to gain additional CP).</p>								
Qualification aims and competences								
<p>The students perfect their language skills to a level that enables them to read and translate longer and complicated original texts fluently. They will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve their skills of oral and written Indonesian, of polite phrases and formal conventions; • improve their listening comprehension • be able to read difficult texts, analyze them from a linguistic perspective and to understand the implicit meaning. 								
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module								
B.A. with the focus on Southeast-Asia or equivalent language skills								
Module classification (study program / subject area)			BA Languages and Cultures of Southeast-/ FB 09					
Applicability to other study programs			/					
Module frequency			Begins in winter semester					
Module duration			Two semesters					
Participation and performance records			Proof of attendance and performance requirements will comply with the study regulations of Empirical Linguistic: Major in South-East Asian Studies. Additional requirements will be defined by the respective lecturer before the class begins.					
Teaching / learning mode			K, S					
Teaching / examination language			English / Indonesian					
Prerequisite to receive CP:			Passing the module final exam					
Module exam			Form / duration / content					
Cumulative final exam consisting of:			Seminar paper (8-12 pp.) for one of the three seminars of your choice					
Module Supervisor			Bosnak					
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	MEAS 1c In.1: Bahasa Indonesia Advanced I	K	2	3	x			
	MEAS 1c In.2: Spoken / Written Indonesian	S	2	3		x		
	MEAS 1c In.3: Bahasa Indonesia Advanced II	K	2	3+3	x			
	Total		6	12				

MEAS 2: Core Lecture „ East Asian Societies: Theories and Empirical Evidence”

MEAS 2	Core Module „Economy and Society: Theories, Concepts, Framework”	Compulsory module	14 CP (total) = 420 h				4 SWS	
			Contact-study 4 SWS / 60 h	Self-study 360 h				
Content								
<p>The module is offered to all students of the Master's program. It integrates theories, concepts and / or methods and their application to one or more countries of East Asia. Consequently, theories, concepts and / or methods are presented and discussed, which have proven particularly useful in the scientific examination of East Asia. The module consists of at least two lectures out of four key departments cooperating in the MEAS program. The respective professors focus on: Institutions and innovations (Storz), law in East Asia (Bälz); state and society (Holbig); as well as the transformations of China since 1800 (Amelung). Students must choose two out of four core lectures, each with a different disciplinary focus. Students are encouraged to self-study through exercises, tutorials or extended literature lists.</p>								
Qualification aims and competences								
<p>Students with an academic background in social sciences, law or history apply their knowledge specifically to Asia and are trained as Asia experts within their respective disciplines. Students with an academic background in humanities focused on East Asia gain fundamental insights into the application of social scientific methods and theories.</p>								
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module								
None								
Module classification (study program / subject area)			MEAS / FB 02					
Applicability to other study programs			/					
Module frequency			Each semester					
Module duration			Two semesters (one to two core lectures will be offered per semester, in exceptional cases an extension to four semesters is possible to let students choose a study focus in correspondence with the core lecture)					
Participation and performance records			/					
Teaching / learning mode			V					
Teaching / examination language			English					
Prerequisite to receive CP:			Each of the two module part examinations must have been passed; if another study program than MEAS offers the core lecture, the conditions and study regulations of the respective program apply.					
Module exam			Form / duration / content					
Cumulative final exam consisting of:			One module part examination per semester / cumulative: seminar paper or written exam. If another study program than MEAS offers the core lecture, the conditions and study regulations of the respective program apply.					
Module Supervisor			Storz					
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
MEAS 2.1: WS Core I		V	2*	7	x			
MEAS 2.2: SoSe Core II		V	2*	7		x		
Total				14				

MEAS 3a: Research Skills: Methods and Concepts

MEAS 3a	Research Skills: Methods and Concepts	Compulsory module	10 CP (total) = 300 h		3 SWS
			Contact-study 3 SWS / 45 h	Self-study 255 h	
Content					
<p>The module "Research Skills" consists of two courses: Young Scholars Forum and Skills & Competences.</p> <p>Young Scholars Forum: Students discuss current works and studies in the social sciences covered by the MEAS program. This mainly includes questions on the research topic's relevance, the study's methodology, argumentation and the relation between theory and data. During group work, the students should look for solutions to open questions and critical aspects of the discussed papers. They summarize their results in oral presentations, written elaborations or other forms and after consultation with the lecturer. The latter ensures that the performance of each individual student is assessed separately. Moreover, the acquired knowledge can be deepened by focusing on a specific example of empirical research, meaning students in the third semester (module "Research Training") have the opportunity to present and reflect on their empirical projects in the YSF.</p> <p>Skills & Competences: The module part teaches methodological, theoretical and / or conceptual foundations of the socio-scientific disciplines represented in the MEAS. The specific course design differs depending on the discipline and allows the students to choose a specialization. S&C courses offer training in legal language, in the scientific use of East Asian languages, in analyzing historical sources as well as applying quantitative and qualitative methods in social research. Moreover, they teach scientific working techniques (e.g. academic writing). If a student chooses a course, which is not already declared as an import module (see Annex 1), he or she must consult the MEAS coordinator.</p>					
Qualification aims and competences					
<p>Young Scholars Forum: Students become familiar with current research topics in East Asian related social scientific research. Beyond the in-depth knowledge on the discussed topics, the students practice teamwork, take over responsibilities for a scientific group project and gain important core competences in regard to a future scientific career.</p> <p>Skills & Competences: The module part trains students in the methodological, theoretical and / or conceptual foundations of their chosen social scientific discipline.</p>					
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module					
Depending on the course, prior knowledge may be required.					
Module classification (study program / subject area)			MEAS / FB 02		
Applicability to other study programs			/		
Regular import courses			<p>The departments cooperating with the MEAS program open the following courses for MEAS students: Fundamentals of Econometrics (FECO); Advanced Management (ADMA); Research Design (a course of the module Soz-MA 7; PW-MA 1 or IS-MA-1); Applied Methods of Empirical Social Research (a course of the module WF-MA-7, PW-MA-5 or IS-MA-4); BA Korean Studies: „New Research on Modern Korea“ (a course of the module Ko8); MA/BA Southeast Asian Studies: „Classical Language and History“ or „Literature and Media / Politics and History“ (a course of the module SEAS5 or SKS7); MA Sinology: „Techniques of Scientific Translation of the Chinese Language“, “Critical Evaluation of Chinese Scientific Sources” I + II (V-K; V-Ü1, V-Ü2); Exercise on selected topics on knowledge cultures in China, classical Chinese written language / Wenyanwen 1, 2; tools for working with Chinese sources (W1-Ü, S7-K1, S7-K2, B2-Ü2).¹</p> <p>The above courses are assigned to the Skills & Competences module part. Methods of empirical social research are an exception. Depending on content and workload, this course can be counted as MEAS 3.1 and MEAS 3.2.</p>		

¹ Students can take S&C courses with a focus on China as follows: 1. Techniques of scientific translation from Chinese (WiSe); 2. Critical evaluation of Chinese scientific sources I and II (WiSe and SoSe, exam in Summer Semester); 3. Exercises on selected topics on knowledge cultures of China (WiSe) and Classical Chinese written language I (WiSe); 4. Exercise on selected topics on knowledge cultures of China (WiSe) and tools for working with Chinese sources (Summer Semester) (exam in WiSe); 5. Classical Chinese written language I and II (Credits in K1 Prerequisite for K2, module grade from course K2); 6. Classical Chinese written language I (WiSe) and tools for working with Chinese sources (Summer Semester) (exam in WiSe).

Module frequency	Annually (starts in winter semester)							
Module duration	One to two semesters							
Participation and performance records	YSF: participation S&C: In case another study program than MEAS offers a S&C course, the conditions and study regulations of the respective program apply.							
Teaching / learning mode	S / V /K							
Teaching / examination language	English							
Module exam	Form / duration / content							
Cumulative final exam consisting of:	S&C: written exam / seminar paper							
Prerequisite to receive CP:	YSF: participation S&C: passing the module part exam							
Module Supervisor	Flock							
Prof/Lang Track	Mode	SWS	CP	Semester				
				1	2	3	4	
MEAS 3.1: Young Scholars Forum	K	1	4	x				
MEAS 3.2: Skills & Competences	S / V	2	6		x			
Total		3	10					

Only in the case of the Research Track:

The following module is intended for the Research Track only. It corresponds with module 3a, while students are not allowed to attend the same courses that have already been credited.

MEAS 3b: Research Skills: Methods and Concepts

MEAS 3b	Research Skills: Methods and Concepts	Compulsory module	10 CP (total) = 300 h		3 SWS
			Contact-study 3 SWS / 45 h	Self-study 255 h	
Content					
The module "Research Skills" consists of two courses: Young Scholars Forum and Skills & Competences.					
Young Scholars Forum.: Students discuss current works and studies in the social sciences covered by the MEAS program. This mainly includes questions on the research topic's relevance, the study's methodology, argumentation and the relation between theory and data. During group work, the students should look for solutions to open questions and critical aspects of the discussed papers. They summarize their results in oral presentations, written elaborations or other forms and after consultation with the lecturer. The latter ensures that the performance of each individual student is assessed separately. Moreover, the acquired knowledge can be deepened by focusing on a specific example of empirical research, meaning students in the third semester (module "Research Training") have the opportunity to present and reflect on their empirical projects in the YSF.					
Skills & Competences: The module part teaches methodological, theoretical and / or conceptual foundations of the socio-scientific disciplines represented in the MEAS. The specific course design differs depending on the discipline and allows the students to choose a specialization. S&C courses offer training in legal language, in the scientific use of East Asian languages, in analyzing historical sources as well as applying quantitative and qualitative methods in social research. Moreover, they teach scientific working techniques (e.g. academic writing). If a student chooses a course, which is not already declared as an import module (see Annex 1), he or she must consult the MEAS coordinator.					
Qualification aims and competences					
Young Scholars Forum: Students become familiar with current research topics in East Asian related social scientific research. Beyond the in-depth knowledge on the discussed topics, the students practice teamwork, take over responsibilities for a					

scientific group project and gain important core competences in regard to a future scientific career.							
Skills & Competences: The module part trains students in the methodological, theoretical and / or conceptual foundations of their chosen social scientific discipline.							
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module							
Depending on the course, prior knowledge may be required.							
Module classification (study program / subject area)	MEAS / FB 02						
Applicability to other study programs	/						
Regular import courses	<p>The departments cooperating with the MEAS program open the following courses for MEAS students: Fundamentals of Econometrics (FECO); Advanced Management (ADMA); Research Design (a course of the module Soz-MA 7; PW-MA 1 or IS-MA-1); Applied Methods of Empirical Social Research (a course of the module WF-MA-7, PW-MA-5 or IS-MA-4); BA Korean Studies: „New Research on Modern Korea“ (a course of the module Ko8); MA/BA Southeast Asian Studies: „Classical Language and History“ or „Literature and Media / Politics and History“ (a course of the module SEAS5 or SKS7); MA Sinology: „Techniques of Scientific Translation of the Chinese Language“, “Critical Evaluation of Chinese Scientific Sources” I + II (V-K; V-Ü1, V-Ü2);); Exercise on selected topics on knowledge cultures in China, classical Chinese written language / Wenyanwen 1, 2; tools for working with Chinese sources (W1-Ü, S7-K1, S7-K2, B2-Ü2).²</p> <p>The above courses are assigned to the Skills & Competences module part. Methods of empirical social research are an exception. Depending on content and workload, this course can be counted as MEAS 3.1 and MEAS 3.2.</p>						
Module frequency	Annually (starts in winter semester)						
Module duration	One to two semesters						
Participation and performance records	YSF: participation S&C: In case another study program than MEAS offers a S&C course, the conditions and study regulations of the respective program apply.						
Teaching / learning mode	S / V /K						
Teaching / examination language	English						
Module exam	Form / duration / content						
Cumulative final exam consisting of:	S&C: written exam / seminar paper						
Prerequisite to receive CP:	YSF: participation S&C: passing the module part exam						
Module Supervisor	Flock						
Prof/Lang Track	Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
				1	2	3	4
MEAS 3.1: Young Scholars Forum	K	1	4	x			
MEAS 3.2: Skills & Competences	S / V	2	6		x		
Total		3	10				

² Students can take S&C courses with a focus on China as follows: 1. Techniques of scientific translation from Chinese (WiSe); 2. Critical evaluation of Chinese scientific sources I and II (WiSe and SoSe, exam in Summer Semester); 3. Exercises on selected topics on knowledge cultures of China (WiSe) and Classical Chinese written language I (WiSe); 4. Exercise on selected topics on knowledge cultures of China (WiSe) and tools for working with Chinese sources (Summer Semester) (exam in WiSe); 5. Classical Chinese written language I and II (Credits in K1 Prerequisite for K2, module grade from course K2); 6. Classical Chinese written language I (WiSe) and tools for working with Chinese sources (Summer Semester) (exam in WiSe).

MEAS 4a: Electives “East Asian Societies: Contemporary and Historical Topics”

MEAS 4a	Selected Socio-Economic and Cultural Aspects of East Asia	Compulsory module	6 CP (total) = 180 h				2 SWS		
			Contact study 2 SWS / 30 h	Self-study 150 h					
Content									
The module offers topics approaching East Asia from various disciplinary perspectives, including law, economics, politics, society and history. The students are free to choose their main focus. Depending on the module combination (i.e. choice of study track and language classification), students have to complete between two and six electives. If the faculties participating in the MEAS program (FB 01, 02, 03, 09) offer similar courses with an East Asian related topic, students may choose them as electives as well. Moreover, a “summer school” can be taken instead of electives; the equivalence must first be clarified with the module supervisor.									
Qualification aims and competences									
Students should learn to apply their social scientific methods and theories on East Asian related topics. Additionally, they should practice academic research, argumentation and explanation of results via term papers and presentations in class.									
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module									
Courses offered by Faculty 09 (Linguistics and Cultural Studies) may require previous knowledge (e.g. language skills).									
Module classification (study program / subject area)			MEAS / FB 02						
Applicability to other study programs			/						
Regular import courses			The study programs cooperating with the MEAS program open at least one course per semester from the following modules: Korean Studies: "Society and Culture of Modern Korea"; "Korea and East Asia" (Ko4, Ko7); SOA science: "Media, politics and economy in modern Southeast Asia" or "Current issues and research" (SEAS 3, SEAS 4); Sinology: "China related Social Sciences" or "Chinese Knowledge Cultures" (W3-S, W1-S, V1-HS); Political Science: Political developments in China/East Asia (PW-MA-2b, PW-MA-2c, PW-MA-3b, PW-MA-3c, PW-MA-4b oder PW-MA-4).						
Module frequency			Each semester						
Module duration			One Semester						
Participation and performance records			Proof of attendance and performance requirements will comply with the study regulations of the respective study program.						
Teaching / learning mode			V / S						
Teaching / examination language			English						
Prerequisite to receive CP:			Passing the module exam						
Module exam			Form / duration / content						
Cumulative final exam consisting of:			Examination or term paper, depending on the respective study regulation the course belongs to.						
Module Supervisor			Depending on the academic discipline: Storz, Bälz, Holbig, Amelung						
			Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
						1	2	3	4
Language Beginners	MEAS 4.1: WS Elective I	S / V		2	6	x			
	MEAS 4.2: SoSe Elective II	S / V		2	6		x		
	Total			4	12				
Language Advanced	MEAS 4.1: WS Elective I	S / V		4	12	x			
	MEAS 4.2: SoSe Elective II	S / V		4	12		x		
	Total			8	24				

Only in the case of the Research Track:

The following module is intended for the Research Track only. It corresponds with module 4a, while students are not allowed to attend the same courses that have already been credited.

MEAS 4b: Electives “East Asian Societies: Contemporary and Historical Topics“

MEAS 4a	Selected Socio-Economic and Cultural Aspects of East Asia	Compulsory module	6 CP (total) = 180 h		2 SWS			
			Contact study 2 SWS / 30 h	Self-study 150 h				
Content								
The module offers topics approaching East Asia from various disciplinary perspectives, including law, economics, politics, society and history. The students are free to choose their main focus. Depending on the module combination (i.e. choice of study track and language classification), students have to complete between two and six electives. If the faculties participating in the MEAS program (FB 01, 02, 03, 09) offer similar courses with an East Asian related topic, students may choose them as electives as well. Moreover, a "summer school" can be taken instead of electives; the equivalence must first be clarified with the module supervisor.								
Qualification aims and competences								
Students should learn to apply their social scientific methods and theories on East Asian related topics. Additionally, they should practice academic research, argumentation and explanation of results via term papers and presentations in class.								
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module								
Courses offered by Faculty 09 (Linguistics and Cultural Studies) may require previous knowledge (e.g. language skills).								
Module classification (study program / subject area)			MEAS / FB 02					
Applicability to other study programs			/					
Regular import courses			The study programs cooperating with the MEAS program open at least one course per semester from the following modules: Korean Studies: "Society and Culture of Modern Korea"; "Korea and East Asia" (Ko4, Ko7); SOA science: "Media, politics and economy in modern Southeast Asia" or "Current issues and research" (SEAS 3, SEAS 4); Sinology: "China related Social Sciences" or "Chinese Knowledge Cultures" (W3-S, W1-S, V1-HS); Political Science: Political developments in China/East Asia (PW-MA-2b, PW-MA-2c, PW-MA-3b, PW-MA-3c, PW-MA-4b oder PW-MA-4).					
Module frequency			Each semester					
Module duration			One Semester					
Participation and performance records			Proof of attendance and performance requirements will comply with the study regulations of the respective study program.					
Teaching / learning mode			V / S					
Teaching / examination language			English					
Prerequisite to receive CP:			Passing the module exam					
Module exam			Form / duration / content					
Cumulative final exam consisting of:			Examination or term paper, depending on the respective study regulation the course belongs to.					
Module Supervisor			Depending on the academic discipline: Storz, Bälz, Holbig, Amelung					
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	MEAS 4.3: WS Elective III	S / V	2	6			x	
	MEAS 4.4: WS Elective III	S / V	2	6			x	
	Summe		2	12				

Compulsory elective modules: Professional Track, Language Track, Research Track

The MEAS program offers three possible specializations in the third semester:

- the Professional Track for students who want to test and reflect the academic knowledge in an professional environment;
- the Language Track for students wishing to expand their East Asian language knowledge in the respective country;
- the Research Track for students who are striving for intensified scientific education and a later doctoral degree.

Professional Track

MEAS 5	Internship	Compulsory elective module	30 CP (total) = 900 h		31 SWS
			Contact-study 2 SWS / 2 h	Self-study 880 h	
Content					
<p>The internship should be carried out in an area relevant to East Asia in the broadest sense. These include associations, NGO's, international organizations or private companies, etc. operating in relation to Japan, China, Korea or Indonesia. The students gain insight into the structure and work organization of the internship institution. They learn about the application of social scientific methods and theories in a professional field, thus receive impulses and orientation for their future career choice. The respective students have to reflect on the internship in a report, which has to be submitted to the MEAS coordinator and presented in the internship colloquium. They should analyze the content of the internship, the relationship between university education and the requirements of professional practice. While students are responsible to obtain a suitable internship, respective information on possibilities and scholarships is available at the International Office or the departments cooperating with the MEAS program. The internship can be carried out during the semester or the semester break, either full-time or part-time, as one longer internship, or several shorter internships.</p>					
Qualification aims and competences					
<p>The students test their knowledge and skills acquired during their professional practice. They get to know potential working areas and acquire relevant new skills and competences.</p> <p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to apply and deepen the knowledge and skills acquired during their studies in professional practice; • to learn and analyze typical work processes and the organizational structure of the internship institution; • to reflect the conditions of applying East Asian related social sciences; • to independently gain insight into occupational fields and develop professional qualifications fitting their profile as scholars of social sciences with a focus on East Asia. 					
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module					
It is strongly recommended to complete the modules of the first and second semester in advance.					
Module classification (study program / subject area)			MEAS / FB 02		
Applicability to other study programs			/		
Module frequency			/		
Module duration			20 weeks or 720 h / 2 semesters (including internship colloquium)		
Participation and performance records			Prior agreement with the MEAS coordinator (learning agreement); internship confirmation of the respective institution; internship report, presentation and participation in the colloquium.		
Teaching / learning mode			Pr		
Teaching / examination language			Not determined		
Prerequisite to receive CP:			Agreement with the module supervisor and submission of a learning agreement; confirmation certificate of the internship institution(s) for a total of 20 weeks of internship; internship report(s) and presentation in the internship colloquium.		
Module exam			Form / duration / content		
Cumulative final exam consisting of:					

Module Supervisor		Flock						
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	MEAS 5.1: Internship	Pr		28			x	
	MEAS 5.2: Internship colloquium	Kol	1	2				x
	Total			30				

Language Track

MEAS 6	Language Study in East Asia	Compulsory elective module	30 CP (total) = 900 h		18 SWS
			Contact-study SWS / 270 h	Self-study 630 h	
Content					
<p>The module serves to apply and deepen the language skills acquired in previous semesters in a Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Bahasa-Indonesian-speaking environment. Students enroll in a university in China (mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong or Macao Special Administrative Region), Japan, South Korea or Indonesia, preferably in partner universities of the Goethe University Frankfurt. Information about higher education institutions and possible scholarships are available to students at the International Office or at the degree programs involved in the MEAS program.</p> <p>Above all, students attend language courses in the standard language of the respective country. If possible, students can also attend lectures or seminars in the respective target language. They acquire a certain language level proven by standardized examinations. Therefore, students of the module "Language course for beginners" have to provide the following certificate to complete the module (depending on the target language): HSK 4, JLPT N4, TOPIK 2, Indonesian at level B1 (GER, tested in the respective country of study). Correspondingly, students of the module "Language course for advanced students" have to provide the following certificates to complete the module (depending on the target language): HSK 5 at least 260 points, JLPT N2; Indonesian at level B2 (GER, tested in the respective country of study).</p> <p>HSK, JLPT and TOPIK are standardized examinations which are carried out at fixed dates in many cities of the respective destination country as well as in Germany (including Frankfurt). Failed examinations may be repeated at the earliest possible date in the relevant country or in Germany, after submitting the certificate of participation and failure to the MEAS coordinator. The module is completed if the language exam is passed at the above mentioned minimum level. Other standardized language examinations of the respective target language can be accepted after ascertaining their equivalence with the above language exams.</p>					
Qualification aims and competences					
<p>The aim of the module is to acquire East Asian language skills and to become more familiar with the respective country's conditions. Students gain practical experience in a foreign country and enhance their communicative competencies also considering later career opportunities in the context of East Asia or in Chinese, Japanese, Korean or Indonesian speaking areas.</p>					
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module					
<p>Successful completion of the module "Language course for beginners" or "Language course for advanced students". We recommend completing all modules of the first and second semester according to the suggested schedule.</p>					
Module classification (study program / faculty)			MEAS / FB 02		
Applicability to other study programs			/		
Module frequency			This module is intended for the third semester (= WS). Please note that the semester schedule and lecture periods in China, Japan, South Korea or Indonesia often do not coincide exactly with those in Germany.		
Module duration			One semester		
Participation and performance records			Proof of attendance and performance requirements will comply with the study regulations of the respective guest university and cover a contact study time of 18 SWS.		
Teaching / learning mode			K / S / Ü		
Teaching / examination language			Target language		
Prerequisite to receive CP:			<p>Proof of attendance and performance requirements of 18 SWS contact study.</p> <p>Language certificates of the respective target language: HSK 4,</p>		

	JLPT N4, TOPIK 2; Indonesian level B1 (students of the module "Language Courses for Beginners") HSK 5 260 points, JLPT N2; Indonesian level B2 (students of the module "Language Courses for Advanced Learners")						
Module exam	Form / duration / content						
Cumulative final exam consisting of:	/						
Module Supervisor	Flock						
	Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
				1	2	3	4
MEAS 6: Language Study in East Asia	K / S / Ü / V	18	30			x	
Total		18	30				

Research Track

The MEAS research track focuses on academic research. Students are intensively trained in the techniques and requirements of academic work and get more familiar with social scientific research on East Asia. They apply the learned research methods in the master's thesis. The students are prepared for an academic career and a subsequent doctoral study. The Research Track consists of:

- 1 x MEAS 4b: Elective: Selected Socio-Economic and Cultural Aspects of East Asia
- 1 x MEAS 3b: Research Skills
- 1 x MEAS 7: Research Training

MEAS 7: Research Training	Compulsory elective module	8 CP (total) = 240 h		1 SWS
		Contact-study 1 SWS / 15 h	Self-study 225 h	
Content				
<p>The module deepens the scientific education of the students and prepares them for a possible doctoral program. In the colloquium "Scientific Lectures" (MEAS 7.1), students gain insights into the diverse fields of scientific research related to East Asian Studies. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the research landscape in and outside of Frankfurt. In numerous (guest) lectures at the Interdisciplinary Center for East Asian Studies (IZO) as well as at the cooperating departments, the focus lies on research projects in close proximity to the MEAS program. The lectures can be attended in all semesters.</p> <p>In addition, students are introduced to independent research through their own small-scale research project (MEAS 7.2). They choose a social scientific question to answer, apply learned methods, theories, and concepts, and bring them together in a focused research process. The project will be accompanied by and discussed in the YSF to reflect on its context of social scientific research on East Asia. Instead of the YSF offered by the MEAS program, students may visit equivalent colloquia of the cooperating departments. They will document the procedure and results of the project in a report, either on the research design or on the entire empirical work. The topic of the project cannot be identical with the topic of the master thesis. The latter, however, can build on the project's results in terms of language, subject, methodology and continue the previous work.</p>				
Qualification aims and competences				
<p>MEAS 7.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - insight into the processes, results and institutions of current East Asian research; - insights into science as a profession and possible starting points for one's own academic career. <p>MEAS 7.2: The students acquire the competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to develop a research question out of an analyzed research gap; - to design, reflect on and, if necessary, conduct a research process at its essential stages; - to design, discuss and justify an appropriate research design; - to convincingly present one's own research results. 				
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module				
We strongly recommended to complete the modules of the first and second semester in advance.				
Module classification (study program / subject area)		MEAS / FB 02		

Applicability to other study programs	/							
Module frequency	every Winter Semester							
Module duration	/							
Participation and performance records	<p>MEAS 7.1: the signature of a research associate or professor at the IZO, MEAS or cooperating departments will confirm attendance of 8 scientific presentations (please use the form „Scientific Lectures“ from the MEAS website, download section). In addition, students have to write brief summaries/reports for each lecture, and submit them to the module supervisor.</p> <p>MEAS 7.2: The research project is completed by either a research design overview (3-5 pages) or a research report including the results (8-15 pages) submitted to the module supervisors.</p>							
Teaching / learning mode	Kol							
Teaching / examination language	English							
Module exam	Form / duration / content							
Cumulative final exam consisting of:	---							
Module Supervisor	Flock							
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	MEAS 7.1: Research Lectures	Kol	1	2			x	
	MEAS 7.2: Empirical Project			6			x	
	Total		1	8				

MEAS 8: Master's Thesis

Master-Thesis	Compulsory module	30 CP (total) = 900 h		1 SWS
		Contact-study 1 SWS / 3 h	Self-study 897 h	
Content				
The student writes a master's thesis on a theoretical and empirical meaningful research question, embedded in the legal, social or economic context of one or several East Asian countries (depending on the student's study focus). The master's thesis is accompanied by a colloquium where students present the concept and results of the thesis.				
Qualification aims and competences				
By completing the master's thesis, the student proves that she/he is able to work autonomously on a topic and to apply social scientific theories and methods on law, economy and society in East Asia. Depending on the thesis' legal, social or economic focus, it contains high level descriptions and in-depth analyses in accordance with the degree program's quality standards.				
Prerequisites for the module or for individual courses of the module				
Erreichen von mindestens 60 CP im Masterstudiengang				
Module classification (study program / subject area)		MEAS / FB 02		
Applicability to other study programs		/		
Module frequency		SoSe		
Module duration		One semester		
Participation and performance records		Colloquium participation		
Teaching / learning mode		/		
Teaching / examination language		English		

Prerequisite to receive CP:		Passing the module exam, participating in the master's colloquium						
Module exam		Form / duration / content						
Cumulative final exam consisting of:		/						
Module Supervisor		Flock						
		Mode	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	Master's thesis			30				x
	Master's colloquium	Kol	1					x
	Total		1	30				