

English M.A. Programme “Sinology/Chinese Studies” [Pre-modern China Focus] (15 Mai 2019)

Sem*	1 (WS/SS)	2 (SS/WS)	3 (WS/SS)	4 (SS/WS)
	SIN-MA-1 (6 CP) Intercultural Language Training in Modern Chinese** LT Situational Conversation (3 CP) LT Conversation in Social Contexts (3 CP)	SIN-MA-2 (9 CP) Language Proficiency in Pre-modern Chinese LT Historical Sources and Documents (5 CP) LT Readings in Classical and Pre-modern Chinese (4 CP)	SIN-MA-13 (9 CP) Chinese World Literature and Current Global Events LT Masterpieces of Chinese Literature (16th to 20th Centuries) (3 CP) LT Media Affairs Today (3 CP) LT Current Discourses in Contemporary China (3 CP)	SIN-MA-14 Examination Module (30 CP) M.A. Thesis (20 CP)**** Oral Examination (10 CP)
	SIN-MA-3 (12 CP) China in the Process of Globalisation: Pre-modern Perspectives AS China in the Process of Globalisation: Research Questions and Issues (16th to 19th Centuries) (8 CP) TC Readings in Pre-modern Chinese Texts on Selected Topics I (4 CP)	SIN-MA-4 (12 CP) China in the Process of Globalisation: Modern Perspectives AS China in the Process of Globalisation: Research Questions and Issues (20th and 21st Centuries) (8 CP) TC Readings in Modern Chinese Texts on Selected Topics I (traditional Chinese characters) (4CP) SIN-MA-5 (6 CP) Approaches and Methods Pre-Modern China S Reference Tools and Approaches for Studying Pre-modern China (6 CP) SIN-MA-7 (6 CP) New Horizons of Knowledge and Research on China LS Lecture Series in Sinology/Chinese Studies (3 CP)*** Coll Sinological Colloquium: History and Culture of China (3 CP)		
	SIN-MA-8 (15 CP) China in the Process of Globalisation: Wealth and Power (16th to 19th Centuries) AS Politics, Economy, Society in Pre-modern China (16th to 19th Centuries) (8 CP) TC Readings in Pre-modern Chinese Texts on Selected Topics II (4 CP) S Research Approaches in Sinology: Topics and Methods in History, Philology, and Culture Studies (3 CP; 2nd Sem)			
	SIN-MA-9 (15 CP) China in the Process of Globalisation: Knowledge and Meaning (16th to 19th Centuries) AS China in Globalisation: Knowledge and Meaning (16th to 19th Centuries) (8 CP) TC Readings in Pre-modern Chinese Texts on Selected Topics III (4 CP) S Research Approaches in Sinology: Topics and Methods in History, Philology, and Culture Studies (3 CP; 3rd Sem)			
120 CP	30/32 CP	32/30/29 CP	30/31 CP	28 CP

Abbreviations:

AS=advanced seminar; Coll=colloquium; CP=Credit Points (ECTS); LS=lecture series course; LT=language training course; S=seminar; Sem.=semester; SS=summer semester; TC=text-reading course; WS=winter semester

Coloured areas:

Language courses Sinology/Chinese studies courses Examination module

Annotations:

* One or two semester can be studied abroad. In the case of only one semester, this can take place optionally during one of the four semesters, if two semesters abroad, then only during the third and fourth semester. At any rate, the modules from SIN-MA-1 to SIN-MA-5 has to be completely studied in Tübingen and one complete module from the two modules SIN-MA-8 and SIN-MA-9. Eventually, also the “Oral Examination” (SIN-MA-14) has to take place in Tübingen.

Please note that the master’s thesis (20 CP) can be written during a study stay abroad under the pre-condition that regular contact with the supervisor is established.

Decisions regarding the approval of study and examination results obtained during a study stay abroad in China or elsewhere rest with the study advisor of the Department of Chinese Studies. Students are emphatically advised to consult the department’s study advisor well before a study stay abroad.

Students with sufficient command of German have a number of elective options in Digital Humanities (30 CP), Economics (30 CP), Global History (15 CP) or Modern China Studies (20th to 21st Centuries) (15 CP). For this and other relevant details please consult the German *Modulhandbuch Sinologie/Chinese Studies, Master of Arts*.

^^ For the language training courses in Modern Chinese there are special regulations for Chinese native speakers.

*** Because of changing topics in the lecture series courses which cover the entire spectrum of the discipline, students are permitted to complete this component of the module also in the third or fourth semester, depending on their personal interests. Moreover, the lecture series course (LS) can be replaced by a seminar (S) "Sinological Research Practice: Historical-Philological and Cultural Studies Themes and Methods I-III" (3 CP) with a final oral exam.

**** The search for an appropriate theme for the master's thesis should already begin in the third semester (to the amount of 5 CP). Apart from this, the student has to present the topic of his or her master's thesis in a colloquium (Coll) "Sinological Colloquium: History and Culture of China" or in a seminar (S) "Research Approaches in Sinology: Topics and Methods in History, Philology, and Culture Studies".