**wir867 - Economy and Culture in China**

**Module label**: Economy and Culture in China  
**Module code**: wir867  
**Credit points**: 6.0 KP  
**Workload**: 180 h  
**Used in course of study**:  
- Master's Programme Business Administration, Economics and Law > Schwerpunkt "China - Wirtschaft und Sprache" (CHI) - Kernmodule

**Contact person**

- **Module responsibility**
  - Hans-Michael Trautwein
- **Authorized examiners**
  - Klaus Schüler  
  - Hans-Michael Trautwein  
  - Hongrui Wang
- **Module counseling**
  - Klaus Schüler  
  - Hongrui Wang

**Entry requirements**

**Skills to be acquired in this module**

At the end of the course, successful students:

- are familiar with the main traits of Chinese history,  
- know important schools of thought and their impact on current thinking in the Chinese society,  
- comprehend major cultural differences between China and Europe,  
- are informed about major developments in the economic history of China,  
- make use of qualitative and quantitative indicators of the transformation of the Chinese economy since 1978,  
- have an understanding of the specific role of the state in coping with structural change in China.

**Module contents**

- Introduction to Chinese history  
- Foundations of Chinese philosophy and religion  
- Intercultural communication  
- Economic development of China  
- Quantitative analysis of economic transformation  
- Stabilization policy in times of crisis and structural change

**Reader’s advisory**

Plus chapters on selected topics, written in cooperation with the Centre of Economic Development Research at Wuhan University.

**Links**

**Languages of instruction**: German, English  
**Duration (semesters)**: 1 Semester  
**Module frequency**: jährlich  
**Module capacity**: unlimited  
**Modullevel**: SPM (Schwerpunktmodul)  
**Modulart**: Wahlpflicht

**Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program / Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge**

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**Course type**

- **Comment**:  
  - Lecture: 2.00  
  - Seminar: 2.00

**Workload attendance**

- **Frequency**:  
  - Lecture: 28 h  
  - Seminar: 28 h

**Total time of attendance for the module**: 56 h