

Master of China Studies

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Introduction

Master of China Studies (MCS) of Zhejiang University is the first master's program, and the most influential one, with the name of "China Studies" in China. It has attracted more than 300 international students from 50 countries since 2010.

We focus on studies of contemporary China, which consist of 3 core disciplinary modules: history & civilization, transformation & development, society & life. Meanwhile, research methodology and Chinese language are also included. Students can also have their own "story in China" through cultural experience and social surveys. With the implementation of the "3C" (Cultural, Contemporary and Comparative), MCS endeavors to help people understand China better.

Curriculum

MCS has 5 course modules, consisted of history & civilization, society & life, transformation & development, theory & methodology, language & experience. It focuses on mixing academic teaching, essay writing and social practice from a background of basic theory, research methodology and Mandarin. English is the primary instruction language.

History & Civilization:

Thematic Studies in Chinese Civilizations; Chinese Intellectual History; Cultural and Heritage Studies: Chinese Perspectives; Chinese Culture in Globalization; Chinese Arts and Aesthetics in Transcultural Perspectives; History of Arts in East Asia.

Society & Life:

Media China: Social Control vs. Social Change; Everyday Life in Contemporary China; Chinese Literature in Film: People and Culture; Popular Music and Youth Culture in Modern China; Chinese Festivals and Cultural Change; Leisure Studies in China.

Transformation & Development:

China's Social and Economic Development; Chinese Nation, Ethnicity and Nationalism; In the Process of Modernization: Local Society in China; Social Policies and People's Livelihood; Topics on Chinese Business Culture; Topics on Overseas Chinese; Entrepreneurship, Corporate Social Responsibility; Topics on Contemporary Chinese Education.

Theory & Methodology:

Theory & Approach of China Studies; Cross-cultural Communication; Overseas China Studies Lectures Series.

Language & Experience:

Mandarin Chinese; Applied Chinese.