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Profiles: EU studies, Global Gender Studies, Global China Studies
Global China Studies (profile – electives – specialization)

• **The profile (for IR students)**
  • Creating a profile =
    • Two ten ECTS modules
    • Optional: writing projects and MA thesis on China

• **The specialization (for CCG students)**
  • Two five ECTS modules
  • Optional: writing semester projects related to China
  • Mandatory: writing internship project and Masters’ thesis on China

The modules (electives):
• **First semester**: Global China: Politics and Institutions
• **Second semester**: Global China: Governance and sustainability

Global China studies: An Area Studies Approach

The Taiwan issue

Peng Shuai: The Missing Tennis player
Understanding China

- Imperial China
  - Confucianism
- 100 years of humiliation
  - 1840 – 1949
- Mao’s China
  - 1949 – 1976
- The reform period
  - Economic growth
  - Political legitimacy
  - Nationalism
- Global China
  - China-US relations
  - China’s rise

Global China: Politics and Institutions

- **History and Culture**
  - China’s Political and Social History
  - Chinese Culture and Its Impact on Development/Chinese Business Culture
- **Chinese Politics**
  - China’s political system
  - Civil society. Prospects for political reform.
- **Chinese Society**
  - Social Difference, Welfare and Social Security in China
  - Feminism in China
- **China in the world**
  - Understanding China’s rise
  - Chinese nationalism
  - Public diplomacy and soft power
Global China: Governance and sustainability

- China in Africa
  - Chinese foreign aid
  - EU/China rivalry
- Chinese climate efforts
  - Development trajectories
  - China in the international system
- Migration and mobility
  - Domestic/international migration governance
  - Chinese international students
- Digital governance
  - The social credit system
  - The Chinese intranet

Internship, study abroad and career opportunities

The ninth semester

- Study abroad
  - Exchange agreements in Beijing, Shanghai, Taiwan
- Internships
  - Embassies, consulates, trade organizations
  - Companies working with China

Career paths

- Central administration (e.g. the embassy in Beijing, the ministry of education)
- Private businesses (e.g. Siemens and Salling Group)
- Civil society organizations

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