

Hiroshima City

Hiroshima has a population of approximately 1.2 million people and celebrated the 400th anniversary of its founding in 1989. After experiencing total destruction of its urban area by the atomic bombing on August 6, 1945, Hiroshima rose from the ruins to establish itself as an "International City of Peace and Culture." It has continued to evolve as a beautiful metropolis with abundant greenery and rich culture that aims to make significant contributions to peace throughout the world.



Participation Information

Tuition

11,200 JPY
Excluding excursion costs.

Credit

Three credits will be offered upon successful completion of the course.

Accommodation

Home stay accommodations are available for a limited number of participants.

English-medium

English is the medium of instruction, so students need to have a good command of spoken and written English.

Application

- An application form can be **downloaded from the website**.
- Submit a completed application as an attached file via e-mail to **Hiroshima-and-Peace@office.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp**
- Deadline: **April 14th, Fri, 15:00 Japan Standard Time**

Applications will be screened by mid-May, and each applicant will be notified of the result by e-mail.



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Intensive Summer Course 2017



HIROSHIMA and PEACE

2017 August 1-9



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広島市立大学
Hiroshima City University

Faculty of International Studies
& Hiroshima Peace Institute
Hiroshima, Japan

Course Description

Hiroshima is not merely a site memorializing its tragic atomic bombing in the last century, but a dynamic city in the new century, where students from diverse back grounds can come together to study and discuss issues related to world peace. In this summer course, lectures will be given by specialists in peace research with particular reference to 1) cross-cultural perceptions, 2) perspectives on peace and violence, 3) nuclear weapons, 4) Fukushima and nuclear energy, 5) experiences of survivors, 6) international law and 7) environmental issues. In addition to the lectures, the course will feature several special programs, including visits to the Atomic Bomb Dome and Peace Memorial Museum, participation in the Peace Memorial Ceremony on August 6th, and discussion with atomic bomb survivors. Both undergraduate and graduate students (in a master's or doctoral program) are eligible to earn credit in the course.

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is to provide students with a general understanding of the nature and attributes of war and peace by illuminating various aspects of wartime experiences, including the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, and at the same time, to explore contemporary issues relating to world peace in a global era. It is designed primarily for second-and third-year undergraduate students, who are expected to gain a deeper knowledge of the importance of peace-making by participating in lectures, discussions, and featured programs. The course will be conducted in English, so the ability to speak and write in English is essential.

Assessment

Student's grades for the course will be based on the quality of their participation in the classes and activities. The grade will also be based on their participation and performance in a group project task where they will have the opportunity to show the knowledge and perspectives they have gained during the course.

Schedule

Date	Time	Lecture/Event	Lecturers
August 1 Tue	10:40-11:40	Japan Time I: Introduction to Japanese Language (for beginners)	MUTO, Ayaka
	11:50-12:50	Japan Time II: Lesson and Tips on Japanese Culture and Daily Life (for non-Japanese)	MUTO, Ayaka
	13:45-14:15	Registration (Tuition collection)	H&P Staff
	14:30-15:30	Orientation & Introductions	Chair and Members
	15:30-17:00	Workshop: What Does Peace Mean to You?	NISHIDA, Tatsuya
	18:00-20:00	Welcome Party	H&P Staff
August 2 Wed	9:00-10:30	Intercultural Communication	CARSON, Luke
	10:50-12:20	The Manhattan Project, the Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the Development of Nuclear Weapons	JACOBS, Robert
	13:20-14:50	The Atomic Bomb Myth: "Saving Lives and Ending the War?"	HALLETT, Brien
	15:00-17:00	Field Trip I: Visit to the Mayor of Hiroshima	H&P Staff
August 3 Thu	9:00-10:30	Hibakusha Testimony in English	OGURA, Keiko
	10:50-12:20	Transforming Tragedies into New Tomorrows : Grassroots peace activities by Hiroshima citizens	WATANABE, Tomoko
	13:30-15:00	Field Trip II: Listening to Hibakusha testimony	H&P Staff
	15:00-18:00	Field Trip III: Visit to the Peace Memorial Museum	H&P Staff
August 4 Fri	9:00-10:30	Legacies of the 1995 Testimony of Hiroshima's Mayor at the International Court of Justice	OTA, Ikuko
	10:50-12:20	Hiroshima in an International Context	KOMIZO, Yasuyoshi
	13:20-14:50	Korean Hibakusha Narratives : from Ishimure Michiko to Han Soosan	MATSUNAGA, Kyoko
	15:10-16:40	Native America & Nuclear Colonialism	MATSUNAGA, Kyoko
August 5 Sat	Weekend		
August 6 Sun	7:00-11:00	Peace Memorial Ceremony	H&P Staff
August 7 Mon	9:00-10:10	Reflection on the First Week	H&P Staff
	10:30-12:00	Role of the Media in Peace Building	INOUE, Yasuhiro
	13:00-14:30	Art in the time of Catastrophe	NAGAI, Mariko
	14:50-16:20	Nuclear Power and Modernity: the Fukushima Disaster from a Sociological Perspective	YUASA, Masae
	16:40-18:10	The Nuclear Anthropocene	JACOBS, Robert
August 8 Tue	9:00-10:30	Peacebuilding and Hiroshima	FURUZAWA, Yoshiaki
	10:50-12:20	An Obstacle against Nuclear Weapons Abolition : A Historical View	KURASHINA, Itsuki
	13:20-17:50	Group Project I	RINNERT, Carol CARSON, Luke
August 9 Wed	9:00-11:30	Group Project II	H&P Staff
	11:30-12:00	Questionnaire Survey	H&P Staff
	13:20-17:00	Final Group Presentation	H&P Staff

*The schedule may be changed. For more detailed information, see our website : <http://www.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/Hiroshima-and-Peace/index.htm>