

## 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 is ¥11,200. Additional fees for the textbook will amount to ¥2,500.

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Three credits (undergraduate or graduate level) will be offered upon successful completion of the course.

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Homestay accommodations may be available for a limited number of non-Japanese participants.

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

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The application form can be downloaded from the website. The deadline for application to the Hiroshima and Peace Program is May 1, 2014.

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



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INTENSIVE SUMMER COURSE 2014

# HIROSHIMA and PEACE

広島と平和



JULY 30 – AUGUST 8



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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 backgrounds can come together to study and discuss issues related to world peace. The need to rethink the legacy of Hiroshima is growing, as serious threats to peace arise. In this summer course, lectures will be given by specialists in peace research and Asian, European, and North American studies with particular reference to 1) cross-cultural perceptions, e.g., roles of the media in peace building; 2) perspectives on peace and violence; 3) issues relevant to nuclear weapons; 4) Fukushima and nuclear energy issues; 5) relations between Japan and its Asian neighbors, and 6) sustainable development and the environment. 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

**UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL:** 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.

**GRADUATE LEVEL:** In addition to most of the undergraduate lectures and special programs, graduate students will attend several more advanced lectures and discussion sessions.

## ASSESSMENT

Undergraduate students' grades for the course will be based on the quality of their participation in the classes and activities and their performance on a comprehensive final exam. Graduate students will be evaluated on the basis of class participation, contribution to advanced lectures and discussion sessions, a take home exam, and a final exam.

## SCHEDULE\*

| Date            | Time  | Lecture / Event   | Lecturers                                     |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| July 30<br>Wed  | 10:40-11:40   | Japan Time I: Introduction to Japanese Language (for beginners)   | TBD   |
|                 | 12:45-13:15   | Registration (Tuition collection)   |   |
|                 | 13:30-14:30   | Japan Time II:<br>Lesson and Tips on Japanese Culture and Daily Life (for Non-Japanese participants)        | TBD   |
|                 | 14:30-15:30   | Orientation & Introductions   | Chair and Members                             |
|                 | 15:40-17:00   | Lecture : Overview of Peace<br>Discussion: What Does Peace Mean to You?                                     | NISHIDA, Tatsuya<br>(lecturer/facilitator)    |
|                 | 17:00-18:00   | <campus tour>   |   |
|                 | 18:00-20:00   | Welcome Party   |   |
| July 31<br>Thu  | 9:00-10:30  | Role of the Media in Peace Building   | INOUE, Yasuhiro                               |
|                 | 10:50-12:20   | Nuclear Power and Modernity: The Fukushima Disaster from a Sociological Perspective                         | YUASA, Masae                                  |
|                 | 14:00-16:00   | Field Trip I: Documentary Viewing and Hibakusha Testimony   | H&P Assistant<br>Coordinator                  |
|                 | 16:00-17:15   | Field Trip II: Visit to the Peace Memorial Museum   |   |
| August 1<br>Fri | 9:00-10:30  | The Manhattan Project, the Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the Development of Nuclear Weapons       | JACOBS, Robert                                |
|                 | 10:50-12:20   | International Security in Northeast Asia  | SON, Hyun Jin                                 |
|                 | 13:30-15:30   | Nuclear Culture in America During the Cold War (for Undergraduate Students)                                 | JACOBS, Robert                                |
|                 |   | Hiroshima in Literature: Wager for Rebirth in Tamiki, Duras and Others (for Graduate Students)              | KAZASHI, Nobuo                                |
| 16:30-17:00     | Visit with Mayor  |   |   |
| August 2 & 3    |   | Weekend   |   |
| August 4<br>Mon | 9:00-10:30  | Hiroshima in an International Context:<br>How the World Reported the 60th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombing | INOUE, Yasuhiro                               |
|                 | 10:50-12:20   | Hibakusha Testimony in English  | OGURA, Keiko                                  |
|                 | 13:30-15:15   | The Atomic Bomb Myth: "Saving Lives and Ending the War?"  | HALLETT, Brien                                |
|                 | 15:20-15:45   | Group Photo Session   |   |
|                 |   | 15:50-17:20   | Global Hibakusha (for Undergraduate Students) |
|                 | Global Hibakusha: Nuclear Testing and Its Legacy Around the World (for Graduate Students) | JACOBS, Robert  |   |
| August 5<br>Tue | 9:00-10:30  | Peacebuilding: Its Prospects and Challenges   | FURUZAWA, Yoshiaki                            |
|                 | 10:50-12:20   | Sustainable Development for Peace: Promoting Access to Natural Resources to Alleviate Poverty               | NAKASHIMA, Masahiro                           |
|                 | 13:30-15:00   | Anti-Nuclear Movements and US Cold War Policy   | KURASHINA, Itsuki                             |
|                 | 15:30-17:00   | The Environment in the Atomic Age   | HIGUCHI, Toshihiro                            |
| August 6 Wed    | 7:00-12:00  | Peace Memorial Ceremony<br>Peace Park Tours / Hibakusha Testimony in English                                |   |
| August 7<br>Thu | 9:00-10:30  | Reconstruction and Hiroshima  | FUTAMURA, Hideo                               |
|                 | 10:50-12:20   | Korean Hibakusha Narratives: From Ishimure Michiko to Han Soosan  | MATSUNAGA, Kyoko                              |
|                 | 13:30-15:30   | Negotiation Simulation  | RINNERT, Carol<br>CARSON, Luke                |
| August 8<br>Fri | 9:00-10:30  | Hiroshima, Chernobyl & Fukushima:<br>National Consciousness & Collective Memory                             | SHULATOV, Yaroslav                            |
|                 | 10:50-12:20   | Final Discussion: What Does Hiroshima Mean to You?  | INOUE, Yasuhiro                               |
|                 | 13:30-15:00   | Exam and Questionnaire Survey   |   |
|                 | 15:20-16:20   | Reflection  | YOSHIDA, Haruhiko                             |
| Evening         | Farewell Party  |   |   |

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