

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. An additional fee of approximately ¥10,000 to cover textbook and excursion-related costs will also be charged.

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

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

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

The application form can be downloaded from the website. The deadline for application to the Hiroshima and Peace Program is May 1, 2015.

(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 2015

HIROSHIMA and PEACE

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July 29 – August 7



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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. This year marks the 70th anniversary, which is a special milestone as we rethink the legacy of Hiroshima. 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 issues; 5) experiences of survivors, 6) peace movements and 7) 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 29 Wed	10:40-11:40	Japan Time I: Introduction to Japanese Language (for beginners)	TBD
	12:45-13:15	Registration (Tuition collection)	H&P Staffs
	13:30-14:30	Japan Time II: Lesson and Tips on Japanese Culture and Daily Life (for non-Japanese)	TBD
	14:30-15:30	Orientation & Introductions	Chair and Members
	15:30-17:00	Workshop: What Does Peace Mean to You?	NISHIDA, Tatsuya (lecturer/facilitator)
	17:00-18:00	<Campus Tour>	
	18:00-20:00	Welcome Party	
July 30 Thu	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
	15:00-17:00	Field Trip I: Documentary Viewing and Hibakusha Testimony	H&P Staffs
	17:00:00	Field Trip II: Visit to the Peace Memorial Museum	H&P Staffs
July 31 Fri	9:00-10:30	Nuclear Power and Modernity: the Fukushima Disaster from a Sociological Perspective	YUASA, Masae
	10:50-12:20	Hiroshima in an International Context	KOMIZO, Yasuyoshi
	13:30-15:00	Hiroshima, Chernobyl & Fukushima: National Consciousness & Collective Memory	SHULATOV, Yaroslav
	16:30-17:00	Visit with Mayor	H&P Staffs
August 1 & 2		Weekend	
August 3 Mon	9:00-10:30	The Environment in the Atomic Age (for Graduate)	HIGUCHI, Toshihiro
		Anti-Nuclear Movements and US Cold War Policy (for Undergraduate)	KURASHINA, Itsuki
	10:50-12:20	Global Hibakusha (for Graduate)	TAKAHASHI, Hiroko
		Reconstruction and Hiroshima (for Undergraduate)	FUTAMURA, Hideo
	13:30-15:00	Humanizing Disputes on Nuclear Disasters	OTA, Ikuko
15:20-17:00	Negotiation Simulation	CARSON, Luke RINNERT, Carol	
August 4 Tue	9:00-10:30	Role of the Media in Peace Building	INOUE, Yasuhiro
	10:50-12:20	The Atomic Bomb Myth: "Saving Lives and Ending the War?"	HALLETT, Brien
	13:30-15:00	Hibakusha Testimony in English	OGURA, Keiko
	15:05 -15:25	Group Photo Session	H&P Staffs
	15:30-17:00	Nuclear Cycle and Hiroshima-based Activities: Centering around Iraq War and the Fukushima Disaster	KAZASHI, Nobuo
August 5 Thu	9:00-10:30	Korean Hibakusha Narratives: From Ishimure Michiko to Han Soosan	MATSUNAGA, Kyoko
	10:50-12:20	Hibakusha's Redress Movement and Postwar Japan	NAONO, Akiko
	13:30-17:00	Lecture with Ritsumeikan Univ. & American Univ. Students / Exchange Debate	INTONDI, Vincent JACOBS, Robert KIMIJIMA, Akihiko KUZNICK, Peter
August 6 Wed	7:00-11:00	Peace Memorial Ceremony	H&P Staffs
	11:00:00	Peace Park Tours / Other Events	
August 7 Fri	9:00-10:30	Peacebuilding and Hiroshima	FURUZAWA, Yoshiaki
	11:00-13:00	Exam and Questionnaire Survey	H&P Staffs
	14:15-16:00	Final Discussion: What does Hiroshima mean to you?	YUASA, Masae, H&P Staffs
	Evening	Farewell Party	

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