

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 ¥20,000 to cover textbook and excursion-related costs will also be charged.

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

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Home stay accommodations are 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 April 14, 2016.

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(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 2016

HIROSHIMA and P E A C E

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August 2 - 10



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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. 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

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

Students' 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 2 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 Staffs
	14:30-15:30	Orientation & Introductions	Chair and Members
	15:30-17:00	Workshop: What Does Peace Mean to You?	NISHIDA, Tatsuya (lecturer/facilitator)
	18:00-20:00	Welcome Party	
August 3 Wed	9:00-10:30	Intercultural Communication	CARSON, Luke
	10:50-12:20	Hibakusha Testimony in English	OGURA, Keiko
	13:30-15:00	Hiroshima in an International Context	KOMIZO, Yasuyoshi
	16:00-16:30	Visit to Mayor	H&P Staffs
August 4 Thu	9:00-10:30	The Atomic Bomb Myth: "Saving Lives and Ending the War?"	HALLETT, Brien
	10:50-12:20	The Manhattan Project, the Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the Development of Nuclear Weapons	JACOBS, Robert
	13:30-15:00	Field Trip I: Listening Hibakusha Testimony	H&P Staffs
	15:00~	Field Trip II: Visit to the Peace Memorial Museum	H&P Staffs
August 5 Fri	9:00-10:30	Humanizing Disputes on Nuclear Disasters	OTA, Ikuko
	10:50-12:20	Korean Hibakusha Narratives: From Ishimure Michiko to Han Soosan	MATSUNAGA, Kyoko
	13:30-15:00	Hibakusha's Redress Movement and Postwar Japan	NAONO, Akiko
	15:30-16:30	Group Project I	CARSON, Luke RINNERT, Carol
August 6 Sat	7:00-11:00	Peace Memorial Ceremony	
	11:00-12:00	Peace Park Tours / Other events	
	13:30-15:00	Group Work (Reflection)	H&P Staffs
August 7	Weekend		
August 8 Mon	9:00-10:30	Role of the Media in Peace Building	INOUE, Yasuhiro
	10:50-12:20	Contemporary History of Japan: Its Encounter with the West and Warfare in Asia	KIM, Mikyoung
	13:30-15:00	Nuclear Power and Modernity: the Fukushima Disaster from a Sociological Perspective	YUASA, Masae
		Global Hibakusha (For Graduate)	TAKAHASHI, Hiroko
	15:30-17:00	"For Rebirth: Literary Engagements in Hiroshima and Fukushima: Hara Tamiki, <i>Hiroshima Mon Amour</i> , and Wago Ryoichi" (For Undergraduate)	KAZASHI, Nobuo
August 9 Tue	9:00-10:30	The Nuclear Anthropocene (Graduate)	JACOBS, Robert
	9:00-10:30	An Obstacle against Nuclear Weapons Abolition: A Historical View	KURASHINA, Itsuki
	10:50-12:20	The Environment in the Atomic Age	HIGUCHI, Toshihiro
August 10 Wed	13:30-15:00	Peacebuilding and Hiroshima	FURUZAWA, Yoshiaki
	9:00-11:30	Group Project II	H&P Staffs
	11:30-12:00	Questionnaire Survey	H&P Staffs
	13:30-16:30	Final Group Presentation	H&P Staffs

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