

## Hiroshima City

Hiroshima has a population of approximately 1,180,000 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

The tuition is ¥20,000 for undergraduates and ¥21,000 for graduate students. 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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Home stay 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 Hiroshima City University is May 1, 2013.

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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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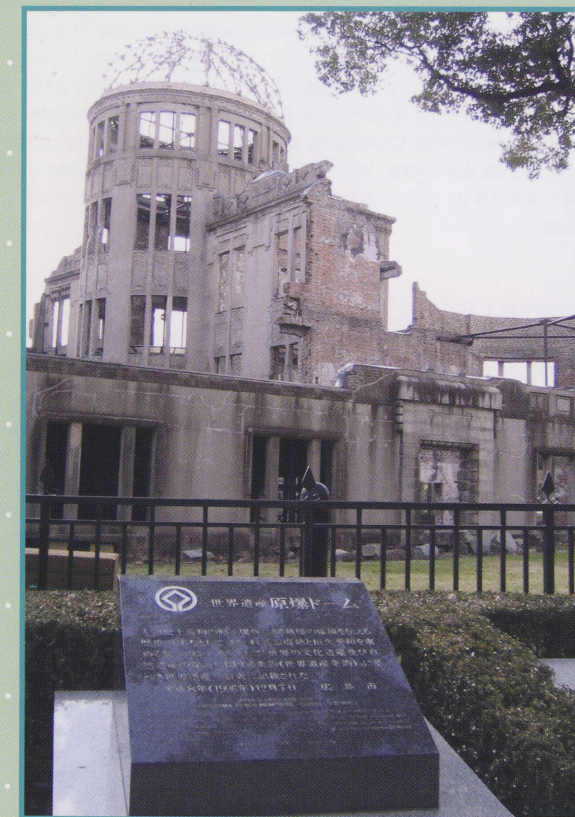
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Intensive Summer Course 2013

# HIROSHIMA and P E A C E

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July 30 – August 8



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 vigorous city in the new century, where students from diverse backgrounds can come together to study and discuss important 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) historical interpretations of the Pacific War; 4) nuclear weapons, e.g., DU weapons as a "nuclear shadow"; 5) Fukushima and nuclear energy issues; 6) relations between Japan and its Asian neighbors, 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 use spoken and written 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 exams. 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>Tue.       | 10:40-11:40 | Japan Time I: Introduction to Japanese Language (for beginners)   |  | IWATA Kazunari                            |
|                       | 12:45-13:15 | Registration (Tuition collection)   |  |   |
|                       | 13:30-14:30 | Japan Time II: Lesson and Tips on Japanese Culture and Daily Life (for non-Japanese participants)                 |  | IWATA Kazunari                            |
|                       | 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>Wed.       | 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>Thur.     | 9:00-10:30  | The Manhattan Project, the Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the Development of Nuclear Weapons             |  | Robert JACOBS                             |
|                       | 10:50-12:20 | The Atomic-Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki: A Crime Against Humanity  |  | TANAKA Yuki                               |
|                       | 13:30-15:30 | Nuclear Culture in America During the Cold War (for undergraduate students)                                       |  | Robert JACOBS                             |
|                       |             | From Hiroshima to Fukushima: Japan, the Atomic Bomb, and “Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Power” (for graduate students) |  | TANAKA Yuki                               |
|                       | 16:30-17:00 | Visit with Mayor  |  |   |
| August 2<br>Fri.      | 9:00-10:30  | Hiroshima in an International Context: How the World Reported the 60th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombing          |  | INOUE Yasuhiro                            |
|                       | 10:50-12:20 | Reconsidering the Nuclear System from the Viewpoint of Internal Radiation: Hiroshima, Iraq, and Fukushima         |  | KAZASHI Nobuo                             |
|                       | 13:30-15:15 | The Atomic Bomb Myth: “Saving Lives and Ending the War?”  |  | Brien HALLETT                             |
|                       | 15:20-15:45 | Group Photo Session   |  |   |
|                       | 15:50-17:20 | “Facets of Hiroshima” and Discussion (for undergraduate students)   |  | Ronald KLEIN                              |
|                       |             | Global Hibakusha: Nuclear Testing and its Legacy Around the World (for graduate students)                         |  | Robert JACOBS                             |
| August 3 & 4: Weekend |             |   |  |   |
| August 5<br>Mon.      | 9:00-10:30  | Nuclearism and American Literature  |  | Michael GORMAN                            |
|                       | 10:50-12:20 | Sustainable Development for Peace: Promoting Access to Natural Resources to Alleviate Poverty                     |  | NAKASHIMA Masahiro                        |
|                       | 13:30-15:30 | Anti-Nuclear Movements and US Cold War Policy   |  | KURASHINA Itsuki                          |
|                       | 16:00-17:00 | Hibakusha Testimony in English  |  | OGURA Keiko                               |
| August 6 Tue.         | 7:00-12:00  | Peace Memorial Ceremony Peace Park Tours / Hibakusha Testimony in English   |  |   |
| August 7<br>Wed.      | 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  |  | Carol RINNERT                             |
| August 8<br>Thur.     | 9:00-10:30  | Memory and Reconciliation: Culturally Embedded Memories of Japan and Korea  |  | KIM Mikyoung                              |
|                       | 10:50-12:20 | Final Discussion: What does Hiroshima mean to you?  |  | NISHIDA Tatsuya<br>(facilitator)          |
|                       | 13:30-15:00 | Exam and Questionnaire Survey   |  | Michael GORMAN<br>and Chair               |
|                       | 15:20-16:20 | Reflection  |  | Chair and Members                         |
|                       | Evening     | Farewell Party  |  |   |

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