

Hiroshima City :

Hiroshima has a population of approximately 1,100,000 and celebrated the 400th anniversary of its establishment in 1989. After experiencing the total destruction of the urban areas by the atomic bombing on August 6, 1945, the city arose from its ruins to rebuild itself as the "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 :

- 1) The tuition is 20,000 yen, including the course materials.
(The tuition is free for students from our partner universities/institutions: University of Hawaii, Fachhochschule Hannover, l'Université d'Orléans, Seokyeong University and Southwest University.)
- 2) Three undergraduate level credits will be offered for successful completion of the course.
- 3) Home stay accommodation will be arranged for non-Japanese students for free.
- 4) English is the medium of instruction, so students need to have a good command of spoken and written English.
- 5) An application form can be downloaded from the website. The deadline for application to Hiroshima City University is **May 1, 2008.**



Participants and professors of HIROSHIMA and PEACE 2007.



Group discussion is a vital part of HIROSHIMA and PEACE.

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Intensive Summer Course 2008

HIROSHIMA and PEACE

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July 28 Mon. - August 7 Thur. 2008



HIROSHIMA CITY UNIVERSITY

Faculty of International Studies &
Hiroshima Peace Institute
Hiroshima, Japan

Schedule for HIROSHIMA and PEACE 2008

Course Description :

Hiroshima is not merely a site memorializing its tragic experience of atomic bombing in the last century, but a vigorous city in the new century, where students from different countries can come together to study and discuss various important issues related to world peace. The need to rethink the legacy of Hiroshima has been increasing, as the current situation of the world has created serious new threats to peace. In this course, lectures will be given by twelve specialists in peace research and Asian, European and North American studies, with particular reference to issues related to: (1) cross-cultural misunderstandings (e.g., roles of the media in foreign image building), (2) regional security, (3) perspectives on violence, (4) nuclear weapons (e.g., DU weapons as the "nuclear shadow"), and (5) globalization and approaches to peace. Besides these 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 (August 6), and discussion with an atomic bomb survivor.

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 related to world peace in the era of globalization. The course is designed primarily for second and third year undergraduate students, who are expected to gain a deeper knowledge and understanding 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.

Assessment :

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. The final exam will require students to (1) demonstrate their understanding of key concepts presented in the classes, and (2) synthesize and elaborate on some of the ideas they have been exposed to in their responses to two essay questions that they select from a list of options.

Period : July 28 to August 7, 2008

Date	Time	Lecture/Event	Lecturers
July 28 Mon.	14:00-	Japanese lesson and tips on daily life (for non-Japanese participants). Campus tour	
	16:00-	Orientation and Course Overview	INOUE, FAROUK & RINNERT
	16:30-	Discussion: What Does Peace Mean to You?	
	18:00-20:00	Welcome Party	
July 29 Tue.	9:00-10:30	Roles of the Media in Foreign Image Building, International Relations, and World Peace	INOUE Yasuhiro
	10:50-12:20	Strategies for Peaceful Cross-Cultural Interaction	Carol RINNERT
	13:30-15:30	Discussion: Stereotypes and Realities	INOUE & RINNERT
July 30 Wed.	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	DU (depleted uranium) Weapons As the Nuclear Shadow: The Challenge of ICBUW's International Campaign	KAZASHI Nobuo
	Afternoon	Field Study: Documentary Film, Testimony of an Atomic Bomb Survivor and Peace Memorial Museum	
July 31 Thur.	9:00-10:30	Conflict Resolution	Omar FAROUK
	10:50-12:20	Hiroshima in the International Context: How the World Reported the 60th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombing	INOUE Yasuhiro
	13:30-14:30	The Atomic Bomb Myth: "Saving Lives and Ending the War?"	Brien HALLETT
	14:40-16:00	The Atomic Bomb: Salvation or Mass Murder?	RINNERT & INOUE
August 1 Fri.	9:00-10:30	Japanese Civil Society and the US Alliance: An Analysis of Dilemmas in Alliance Relationships	KAMIMURA Naoki
	10:50-12:20	War and Peace as Illustrated by Osamu Tezuka: His Humanism in Story Manga	TANAKA Yuki
	13:30-15:30	Negotiation Simulation	FAROUK & RINNERT
August 4 Mon.	9:00-10:30	Explaining the Korean Situation in Northeast Asia	KIM Sung Chull
	10:50-12:20	Southeast Asia: Past Trends, Current Trajectories	Narayanan GANESAN
	14:00-15:30	UNITAR (United Nations Institute for Training and Research) Hiroshima	Director, Nassrine AZIMI
August 5 Tue.	9:00-10:30	French Literature as a Way to Peace	Christian Le DIMNA
	10:50-12:20	Nuclear Culture in America During the Cold War	Robert JACOBS
	13:30-16:00	Film-Viewing and Discussion	JACOBS and INOUE
August 6 Wed.	7:00-9:00	Peace Memorial Ceremony	
	13:00-16:00	Discussion: What Does Hiroshima Mean to You?	INOUE, FAROUK & RINNERT
August 7 Thur.	9:00-10:30	Sustainable Development for Peace: Promoting Access to Natural Resources to Alleviate Poverty	NAKASHIMA Masahiro
	10:50-12:20	Islam and Political Violence in Southeast Asia	Omar FAROUK
	14:00-16:00	Exam	
	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