

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**
11,200 JPY
Excluding excursion costs.
- **Credit**
Three credits will be offered upon successful completion of the course.
- **Accommodation**
Accepted students will be contacted about accommodation options.
- **English-medium**
English is the medium of instruction, so students need to have a good command of spoken and written English.
- **Application**
 - To apply for the course, access and complete the online application form.
<https://forms.gle/pPdHy9YY517UhXW2A>
 - **Deadline: March 12th, Thu, 15:00 Japan Standard Time**



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



Testimony of A-bomb Survivors

Visit to Mayor's office



Participants 2019



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Intensive Summer Course 2020 HIROSHIMA and PEACE

30 July — 8 August



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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, attendance at 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

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 students, who seek 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.

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 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
July 30 Thu	10:40-11:40	Japan Time I: Introduction to Japanese Language (for beginners)	KOGUCHI, Yukiko
	11:50-12:50	Japan Time II: Lesson and Tips on Japanese Culture and Daily Life (for non-Japanese)	KOGUCHI, Yukiko
	13:45-14:15	Registration (Tuition collection)	H&P Staff
	14:30-15:30	Orientation & Introductions	Chair and Members
	15:30-17:00	Workshop: What Does Peace Mean to You?	Nurhaizal Azam Arif
	18:00-20:00	Welcome Party	H&P Staff
July 31 Fri	9:00-10:30	Intercultural Communication	CARSON, Luke
	10:40-12:10	The Manhattan Project, the Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the Development of Nuclear Weapons	JACOBS, Robert
	13:10-14:40	Hibakusha Testimony in English	OGURA, Keiko
	16:00-16:30	Field Trip I: Visit to the Mayor of Hiroshima	H&P Staff
August 1 and 2, Weekend			
August 3 Mon	9:00-10:30	Roles of Media in Understandings of Hiroshima and Peace	INOUE, Yasuhiro
	10:40-12:10	Korean Hibakusha Narratives : From Ishimure Michiko to Han Soosan	MATSUNAGA, Kyoko
	13:10-14:40	What We Talk About When We Talk About Hiroshima	NAGAI, Mariko
	14:50-15:20	Reflection Time	H&P Staff
August 4 Tue	9:30-11:30	10th General Conference of Mayors for Peace	
	13:00-14:30	Field Trip II: Listening to Hibakusha testimony	H&P Staff
	14:30-16:00	Field Trip III: Visit to the Peace Memorial Museum	H&P Staff
August 5 Wed	9:00-10:30	Nuclear Power and Nuclear Weapons: A Historical View	TAKEDA, Yu
	10:40-12:10	Nuclear Power and Modernity: The Fukushima Disaster from a Sociological Perspective	YUASA, Masae
	13:10-14:40	The Nuclear Anthropocene	JACOBS, Robert
	14:50-15:20	Reflection Time	H&P Staff
August 6 Thu	7:00-14:00	Field Trip IV: Observe the Peace Memorial Ceremony, visit bombed buildings	H&P Staff
August 7 Fri	9:00-10:30	Peacebuilding and Hiroshima	FURUZAWA, Yoshiaki
	10:40-12:10	Transforming Tragedies into New Tomorrows: Grassroots Peace Activities by Hiroshima Citizens	WATANABE, Tomoko
	13:10-14:40	The 2017 UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and ways ahead	KAWASAKI, Akira
	15:00-17:50	Group Project I	RINNERT, Carol CARSON, Luke
August 8 Sat	9:00-10:30	Group Project II	H&P Staff
	10:40-12:10	Questionnaire Survey	H&P Staff
	13:10-17:00	Final Group Presentation	H&P Staff

*The schedule may be changed. For more detailed information, see our website http://www.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/hiroshima_and_peace/