# **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

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

### **English-medium**

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

### **Application**

- An application form can be downloaded from the website.
- Submit a completed application as an attached file via e-mail to Hiroshima-and-Peace@office.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp
- Deadline: April 14th, Fri, 15:00 Japan Standard Time

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



Visit to Mayor







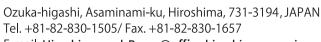




## Contact Information

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**Intensive Summer Course 2017** 

# **HIROSHIMA** and **PEACE**

2017 August 1-9





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 back grounds 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**

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.



#### Assessment

Student's 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.



Date	Time	Lecture/Event	Lecturers	
August 1 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 Staff	
	14:30-15:30	Orientation & Introductions	Chair and Members	
	15:30-17:00	Workshop: What Does Peace Mean to You?	NISHIDA, Tatsuya	
	18:00-20:00	Welcome Party	H&P Staff	
August 2 Wed	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	
	13:20-14:50	The Atomic Bomb Myth: "Saving Lives and Ending the War?"	HALLETT, Brien	
	15:00-17:00	Field Trip I: Visit to the Mayor of Hiroshima	H&P Staff	
August 3 Thu	9:00-10:30	Hibakusha Testimony in English	OGURA, Keiko	
	10:50-12:20	Transforming Tragedies into New Tomorrows : Grassroots peace activities by Hiroshima citizens	WATANABE, Tomoko	
	13:30-15:00	Field Trip II: Listening to Hibakusha testimony	H&P Staff	
	15:00-18:00	Field Trip III: Visit to the Peace Memorial Museum	H&P Staff	
August 4 Fri	9:00-10:30	Legacies of the 1995 Testimony of Hiroshima's Mayor at the International Court of Justice	OTA, Ikuko	
	10:50-12:20	Hiroshima in an International Context	KOMIZO, Yasuyoshi	
	13:20-14:50	Korean Hibakusha Narratives : from Ishimure Michiko to Han Soosan	MATSUNAGA, Kyoko	
	15:10-16:40	Native America & Nuclear Colonialism	MATSUNAGA, Kyoko	
August 5 Sat		Weekend		
August 6 Sun	7:00-11:00	Peace Memorial Ceremony	H&P Staff	
August 7 Mon	9:00-10:10	Reflection on the First Week	H&P Staff	
	10:30-12:00	Role of the Media in Peace Building	INOUE, Yasuhiro	
	13:00-14:30	Art in the time of Catastorophe	NAGAI, Mariko	
	14:50-16:20	Nuclear Power and Modernity: the Fukushima Disaster from a Sociological Perspective	YUASA, Masae	
	16:40-18:10	The Nuclear Anthropocene	JACOBS, Robert	
August 8 Tue	9:00-10:30	Peacebuilding and Hiroshima	FURUZAWA, Yoshiaki	
	10:50-12:20	An Obstacle against Nuclear Weapons Abolition : A Historical View	KURASHINA, Itsuki	
	13:20-17:50	Group Project I	RINNERT, Carol CARSON, Luke	
August 9 Wed	9:00-11:30	Group Project II	H&P Staff	
	11:30-12:00	Questionnaire Survey	H&P Staff	
	13:20-17:00	Final Group Presentation	H&P Staff	

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