

All students registered in one of the Peace Science Courses are required to submit a report entitled "My Approach to Peace" as a common course assignment. No credits will be awarded if you fail to submit this. For further information about grading, please consult the syllabus.

AY2026 [Common assignment for Peace Science Courses] A Report entitled: “My Approach to Peace”

1. Introduction

Professor Tatsuo Morito, the first president of Hiroshima University, had the vision to make the university a cultural and spiritual center in Hiroshima, which was transformed into a city of peace after the atomic bombing of 1945, and described the institution as “a single unified university, free and dedicated to peace.” Thus, “the spirit of pursuing peace” became the university’s primary principle.

When it comes to peace, it goes without saying that we must confront the horrors of war and cultivate perspectives that look toward disarmament, including the abolition of nuclear weapons. However, beyond that, Hiroshima University aims to foster rich humanity by encouraging continuous reflection on peace from diverse perspectives such as poverty, hunger, population growth, the environment, education, and culture. To this end, all students are required to study peace-related courses. Furthermore, to deepen their understanding of peace through personal experience, students are given a common assignment: after visiting peace-related monuments or viewing relevant films, they write a report reflecting on what they have learned.

For those of you who have enrolled at Hiroshima University, it is hoped that through these peace-related courses, you will find an opportunity to think deeply about what peace truly means.

2. Creating and submitting your report

2-1. Report creation

After completing the pre-assignments, please write a report of approximately 1200 words in Japanese (or 500 words in English) on **'What is peace, and what can be done to achieve it?' following the instructions (theme, keywords, etc.) provided by your class instructor.**

(i) Pre-assignments (primary tasks)

Before writing your report, you must complete the following pre-assignments.

【All Required】

Visiting peace-related monuments or facilities (at least one).

- There are no specific requirements regarding which monument or facility to visit; please select one or more sites on your own.

* Examples of peace-related monuments include facilities such as the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum (Hiroshima City) and the Yamato Museum (Kure City). However, there may also be war-related historical sites or remains in your local area.

Please refer to the website below for examples of sites to visit.

[\[HIROSHIMA PEACE TOURISM\]](#)

*Tourism Policy Department Economic Affairs and Tourism Bureau website

[\[Historic sites of peace\]](#)

*The Official Guide to Hiroshima

[\[War remains of Higashi-hiroshima city\]](#)

*Higashi-Hiroshima city's official site(Japanese)

[\[A-bombed buildings, trees, and bridges\]](#)

*Hiroshima city government website

- **Read Appendix 1, "Important notes on visiting a monument / facility" before you visit the site(s).**
- **Advance reservations are recommended** when visiting facilities that are expected to be crowded, such as Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. Please check each facility's website to confirm availability and reservation procedures. (Reference) [Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum HP](#)

[One or more from A or B (both may be selected)]

Task A. Watch peace-related videos (more than 30 minutes long).

- Select from "List of Videos" in Appendix 2, "List of Videos and Testimonies Relating to Peace"
- The videos should be at least 30 minutes long. You can also watch a combination of shorter videos that amount to more than 30 minutes of viewing (e.g., three 10-minute videos).
- Watching multiple videos on a single website is also permitted.

Task B. Read peace-related stories (more than three).

- Read at least three stories, such as A-bomb survivor's testimonies, **from the "List of Testimonies"** in Appendix 2, "List of Videos and Testimonies relating to peace"
- You are permitted to choose three or more stories from a single website.

(ii) Report format

- Prepare your report using the designated report format (Word format). **Handwritten submissions are not permitted.**
- The template is downloadable from the "Momiji" website (URL below). Go to: Momiji TOP→learning support →liberal arts education →information on subjects →Peace Science Courses. Word count should be approximately **500 words**.
- **Do not change** the page settings (line spacing, margins, etc.), font (Yu Mincho (游明朝)) and the template's font size (10.5 points).
- When documenting the preparatory assignments you have completed, please include the title or the name of the person giving the testimony, so that the content you viewed or consulted can be clearly identified. (Examples are provided in the report format [Word file].) Your instructor will use these pieces of information to evaluate your primary tasks, so please do not forget to provide the required information in the designated form. If incomplete, points will be deducted from your score.
- You may submit only one file for this assignment. Any images should be pasted inside your report.

(iii) Notes on report preparation

- Read the "Guidelines for Report Writing" on the "Momiji TOP (Peace Science Courses Page)" carefully and take sufficient care to avoid any form of academic misconduct. In particular, acts such as plagiarism, fabrication, and copyright infringement are prohibited in report and academic

writing, and must be strictly avoided. If any misconduct is identified, disciplinary action may be taken in accordance with the Hiroshima University Student Disciplinary Regulations.

- According to the “Policy on Generative AI (including ChatGPT) in Education at Hiroshima University,” the use of generative AI is not prohibited for the report, “My Approach to Peace,” in Peace Science Courses. However, you must not uncritically copy and paste outputs from generative AI. The use of generative AI must be limited to supplementary purposes, such as organizing information, improving expression, and searching for literature. Please prepare your report while following the precautions provided by your instructor.
- If you use generative AI to prepare your report, you must complete the “Use of Generative AI” section in the report form and clearly state how it was used.

(Reference) Policy on Generative AI (including ChatGPT) in Education at Hiroshima University
https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/en/learning/generative_ai.html

2-2. Report submission period

- You must submit your report within the specified time frames below.

The 2nd term course --> From July 6th to July 13th

The 3rd term course --> From October 26th to November 2nd

The evening program course --> From June 1st to June 8th

2-3. How to submit your report

- Save the report in **PDF format**.
- Please make sure to rename the file to “your student number.pdf.” (ex. B269999.pdf).
- Please see the Momiji website (Note 1) for instructions on how to convert Word format to PDF format.
- **Please submit your reports through the Peace Studies course on the online platform Moodle (Note 2).**
- For instructions on how to log on to Moodle and submit your report, visit the Momiji website (Note 1).

[Note 1 (Momiji website)] <https://momiji.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/momiji-top/index.shtml>

[Note 2 (Moodle)] <http://webct.riise.hiroshima-u.ac.jp>

2-4. Awards for excellent reports

Reports of exceptional quality will be selected for an award in the following year. Note that you may be asked to permit the publication of award-winning reports within and outside the university..

3. Other notes

- If you have a physical disability that makes it difficult to see, hear, read, or write, or if you need any special consideration when visiting peace-related monuments or facilities and watching videos, please inform the instructor in charge of the course. Please contact the Accessibility Center (2nd floor, Student Plaza, Tel : 082-424-6324) if you need consultation for specific support.

4. Inquiries

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