

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.

AY2023 【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 of Peace City Hiroshima that had arisen after the atomic bombing of 1945, and he described the institution as “a single unified university, free and pursuing peace.” Thus, “the spirit of pursuing peace” became the university’s primary principle.

In addition, five peace principles guide the members of Hiroshima University to remember the tragedy of war and nurture aspirations for disarmament and the abolition of nuclear weapons while cultivating personal virtue. With that aim, all students are to take one of the mandatory peace science courses in which they explore the concept of peace through various filters, including poverty, hunger, population growth, environment, education, and culture. The students also examine the meaning of peace in light of their life experiences. The peace science courses offer new students ample opportunity to reflect deeply on what peace is.

Your report, “My Approach to Peace,” should address the pre-assigned tasks, such as peace-themed monument visits or video viewing.

2. Creatin and submitting your report

2-1. Creation of report

After completing the pre-assignments, please write a report of approximately 1200 words in Japanese (or 500 words in English) on **'What peace means to me and how I propose to contribute to creating peace in a given circumstance'** following the instructions (theme, keywords, etc.) provided by your class instructor.

(i) Pre-assignments (primary tasks)

Before writing your report, you must complete at least two of the following pre-assignments (A-C). ※ You may choose any combination of A through C, or all of them.

※ Please note that the pre-assignments (A-C) are subject to change. Any change will be announced online on the 'Peace Science Courses Page' on the 'MOMIJI-TOP' and 'My MOMIJI Class Information', so please check them regularly for updates. Also, note that the number of pre-assignments (two or more) will remain the same even though the number of assignment options may increase.

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

- Choose one or more monuments or facilities to visit.
 - * Your chosen monuments do not have to include public and commercial facilities such as the Peace Memorial Museum (Hiroshima City) and the Yamato Museum (Kure City). You can also select some remnants of war and ruins in your area.

Please refer to the following website for examples of monuments/facilities:

【[HIROSHIMA PEACE TOURISM](#)】

*Tourism Policy Department Economic Affairs and Tourism Bureau website

【[Historic sites of peace](#)】

*Hiroshima Prefecture's official travel site

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

*Higashi-Hiroshima city's official site

【[A-bombed buildings and cenotaphs](#)】

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【[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).

Task B. Watch peace-related movies (more than 30 minutes long).

- Select from "List of Videos" in Appendix 2, "List of websites 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 C. 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 websites relating to peace."
- You are permitted to choose three or more stories from a single website.

(ii) Report format

- Use PC to write your report, and you must use the designated template in a word format (i.e. **handwritten reports will NOT be accepted**).
- 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 (margin, etc.) and the template's font size (10.5 points).
- Indicate at the top of your report the title and the name of the speaker of the videos or written testimonies you consulted (see the report format). 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 PDF file for this assignment. Any images should be pasted inside your report.

- Read the "Guidelines for Report Writing" on the "Momiji TOP (Peace Science Courses Page)" carefully and take great care not to produce a dishonest report. Actions leading to plagiarism, fabrication, copyright infringement, etc., are prohibited in writing academic reports and papers, and must be strictly avoided.

2-2. Report submission period

- You must submit your report within the specified time frames below.
The 2nd term course --> From July 3rd to July 10th
The 3rd term course --> From October 30th to November 6th
The 4th term course --> From December 25th to January 15th
The evening program course --> Follow the instructions given by the teacher

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. B239999.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.

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 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.
- We may contact you to discuss options if the content of your report was found suitable for publication.

4. Inquiries

Education Promotion Group (Liberal Arts Education Section)
(1st floor, Building M, School of Integrated Arts and Science) Email:
gsyugaku-group@office.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

After working on the designated pre-assignments (see: AY2023 【Common assignment for Peace Science Courses】 A Report, Entitled “My Approach to Peace”), write a report in answer to the following question: "What does peace mean to you, and how do you want to contribute to creating peace in a given circumstance?" Your report should be approximately 1,200 words long in Japanese

(or 500 words in English) following the instructions (theme, keywords, etc.) provided by the class instructor.

You must also submit the electronic file via Moodle during the specified period. Please note that the file should be converted into PDF format with the filename, including your student ID number (e.g., “B239999.pdf”) when you save it.