

Syllabus of Credit Transfer Courses 【Peace-Related Courses】

Course No.	1-2
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Course Outline Entry Form

1. University Name	Hiroshima University		Lesson Style	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face-to-face (Higashi-Hiroshima Campus) <input type="checkbox"/> Online (Simultaneous interactive, Recording, Presentation of Materials) <input type="checkbox"/> Other ()	
	2. Course Title with Subtitle	Nuclear Weapons and International Security II		Assigned Year	First-year
			Accepted Year		
			Language of Instruction	English	
3. Instructor	TOSAKI Hirofumi				
4. Credits	2	5. Semester/Term	First Semester/2 Term		
6. Course Period Day and Time	June 9 ~ August 4, 2026 Wednesday, 12:50~16:05				
7. Prerequisites	None				
8. Number of Applicants	Not specified	9. Selection Method	None		
10. Course Description and Schedule	<p>The courses Nuclear Weapons and International Security I & II aim to deepen students' understanding of current issues and research trends related to nuclear affairs, including arms control, disarmament, non-proliferation, nuclear strategy, and deterrence.</p> <p>- Nuclear Weapons and International Politics I: Students will read two (relatively) short articles per lesson. The course focuses on analyzing and examining the background, trends, and key debates surrounding contemporary nuclear issues.</p> <p>- Nuclear Weapons and International Politics II: Students will read one academic article per lesson. The course aims to provide a deeper understanding of nuclear issues while also paying attention to the perspectives and methodologies employed by experts in their analyses.</p> <p>For each assigned reading, one designated (or volunteer) student will serve as the presenter, summarizing the article and highlighting key points for the following discussion. The remaining time will be dedicated to a discussion among all participants.</p> <p>Students enrolled in this course are expected to continue their studies by taking Nuclear Weapons and International Security I in the prior term.</p> <p>第1回: Nuclear order: deterrence and arms control 第2回: Nuclear nonproliferation regime 第3回: US nuclear strategy and deterrence policy 第4回: Chinese nuclear strategy and deterrence policy 第5回: Strategic competition and nuclear issues (e.g. the war in Ukraine,</p>				

	<p>Taiwan, and the stability/instability paradox) 第6回: Extended nuclear deterrence 第7回: US-Russian nuclear arms control 第8回: China and nuclear arms control 第9回: Normative approach 第10回: Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons 第11回: Restrictions/prevention of the use of nuclear weapons (e.g., no first use of nuclear weapons) 第12回: Nuclear taboo 第13回: Nuclear-conventional entanglements 第14回: Dynamism of Nuclear Weapons Proliferation 第15回: Toward a world without nuclear weapons</p> <p>The course will provide a comprehensive understanding and discussion of current nuclear issues. The topics to be covered are subject to change depending on the interests of the participants.</p>
11. Exams and Evaluation Methods	Evaluation will be made on each participant's performance on his/her presentation (30%) and on his/her participation in the discussions (30%), as well as a term paper (40%).
12. Additional Expenses	
13. Notes	Students must register themselves for 'Nuclear Weapons and International Security I,' too, in the same academic year in order to take this course.