

Outline of Proposal for SDGs Online Cross-Registration: Online Exchange Program (OEP) focusing on SDGs						
General Information	Name of University/Institution	Toyo University				
	Brief Introduction of the University/Institution	Toyo University is a comprehensive private university in central Tokyo. Toyo was selected for Top Global University Project by the Japanese government and has been striving for internationalization of the university. Students in the Faculty of Law first learn the foundations of law, and then the legal mentality (logical thinking and legally-balanced problem-solving ability.) The overall goal is to acquire necessary expertise and legally implementable ability to address legal issues in society. In addition, to foster international individuals, we also focus on linguistic and communication abilities, necessary to cope with legal problems in a global society.				
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Program Information	Name of Program	Fundamental Concepts of Peace Studies B				
	Name of Faculty	Faculty of Law				
	Name of Department	Department of Department Law				
	Subject (Code name, if any)	Fundamental Concepts of Peace Studies B				
	Program Description & syllabus	<p>[Sub-title] Fundamental Concepts of Peace Studies</p> <p>[Course Purpose and Description] Peace Studies is commonly defined as a systematic, interdisciplinary study of the causes of war and the conditions of peace. This course provides students with an overview of the fundamental concepts of the Peace Studies discipline. It addresses the causes of war, social oppression and violence, and the challenges of promoting peace and justice personally, nationally and internationally. It also introduces more equitable, cooperative and nonviolent methods that can be used to transform unjust, violent or oppressive situations. The course is designed to familiarize students with the historical background of various peace movements, to analyse principles used to resolve conflict, and to provide a view of how peace and conflict resolution are being pursued today.</p> <p>[Learning Objectives] As a result of studying this course students will gain the ability to: 1. Explain both in words and in writing the causes of war and conditions for peace. 2. Describe and analyse a variety of conflicts that exist in international society. 3. Examine personal decisions and create objectives for an ethical stance on peace issues.</p> <p>[Schedule] Autumn semester</p> <p>Lesson 1 Orientation: class and schedule explanation Lesson 2 Part 1: Building Negative Peace, Peace Movements Lesson 3 Diplomacy, Negotiations and Conflict Resolution Lesson 4 International Cooperation, part 1 Lesson 5 International Cooperation, part 2 Lesson 6 International Law Lesson 7 Ethical and Religious Perspectives Lesson 8 Part 3: Test and Review Lesson 9 Part 4: Building Positive Peace, Human Rights, part 1 Lesson 10 Human Rights, part 2 Lesson 11 Ecological Well-being Lesson 12 Economic Well-being Lesson 13 National Reconciliation Lesson 14 Nonviolence Lesson 15 Part 4 Test and Review</p> <p>[Instructional Methods] &lt;Class Format&gt; This is a non-face-to-face (media) class that combines distance learning (simultaneous interactive classes) and assignment delivery learning (on-demand classes). Class materials and lectures will be distributed using ToyoNet Ace and Zoom, as well as PDF files, Word files, and PowerPoint files, so a terminal and Internet environment compatible with these files are required. Questions and answers will periodically be required to be posted via ToyoNet Ace; please post under your real name. When using Zoom there will be frequent opportunities to exchange ideas with classmates and the instructor in real time. Individual guidance will be provided for all submitted assignments, including notification of grading results.</p> <p>[Self-study before/after classes] Be sure to utilize ToyoNet Ace and read the lecture materials beforehand for advance learning. In addition, when you participate in a discussion, be sure to summarize your thoughts beforehand and mail over other students' opinions and indications afterward in order to deepen your thinking. The second half of the time required is 30 minutes or more for pre-study and 30 minutes or more for post-study. Advance learning: You should read the distributed lesson plan. Follow-up learning: You should review the contents of the class to deepen your understanding.</p> <p>[Methods of Evaluation and Grading Criteria] [Method of evaluation] In relation to the 3 Learning Objectives above, evaluation will be comprehensively determined based on students' attendance, attitude and proactivity in Zoom classes (60%), and performance in mid-term and end of term tests (40%). [Grading criteria] Depending on attendance, attitude in Zoom classes and performance in mid-term and end of term tests. This includes the viewing, response status and assignments occasionally submitted on ToyoNet Ace. All assessments and results will be based on Toyo University's internal evaluation criteria for grading.</p> <p>[Pre-requisites] Language level: TOEIC over 500 or equivalent level. Students who have achieved near this TOEIC level should consult with the instructor during the first lesson.</p> <p>[Textbook-1] "Peace and Conflict Studies" (4th edition) David P. Barash and Charles P. Webel, Sage publications 2017; ISBN 978-100044225. Purchase of this text is required. Japanese students may receive additional support from the instructor about difficult sections. Price: 10000 yen approx.</p> <p>[Reference Materials] "Handbook of Peace and Conflict Studies" edited by Charles Webel and Johan Galtung, Routledge 2007; "Cultures of War" John Dover, Norton 2010.</p> <p>[Related Study Fields and Courses] [Notes] 1. You must attend 12 of the 15 classes in order to gain credit. If you miss more than 3 classes for no good reason you will receive a 'D' or 'E' grade which earns no credit. If you miss class due to illness or an official event you must submit written proof of this to the instructor. 2. If you attend class less than 30 minutes late twice, or more than 30 minutes once for no good reason, you will lose points equivalent to 1 absence in your evaluation.</p>				
	Program URL					
	Degree Level and/or Grade	for undergraduate student				
	Language of Instruction	English				
	Requirements (Language Proficiency, etc.)	Language level: TOEIC over 500 or equivalent level. Students who have achieved near this TOEIC level should consult with the instructor during the first lesson.				
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Means of Transmission (e.g. via Zoom, etc.)	Zoom					
Number of Lectures	15					
Total Teaching Hours	22.5					
Independent Study Hours	7.5					
Student's Total Workload	*including teaching hours and independent study hours					
Program Fee	*1st year *Please write as detailed as possible					
Requirement	Language Proficiency	We accept native English speakers and/or a certificate				
	GPA	Yes				
	Others (if any)					
Program Schedule	Length	1 semester				
	From	17-Sep-21				
	To	31-Jan-22				
	Day of week	every Wednesday 14:45-16:15 (JST)				
Participants	Maximum Number of Participants	Unlimited				
	Minimum Number of Participants					
Application Period	From	24-Aug-21				
	Until (Deadline)	10-Sep-21				
Others	If there are any other facts to inform, please specify.					