

**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 eventual 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 Subject		Peace Studies B	Name of Faculty	The Faculty of Law		
	Name of Department		The Department of Law				
	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 familiarise 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 3: 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] This is an in-person credit transfer course that will take place on campus. This course will be principally taught in English, and will be delivered in an interactive manner. Each class will typically consist of an explanatory lecture from the instructor lasting about 30-45 minutes, to be followed by a question and answer session to confirm understanding of the topic. This will be followed by a whole class or group discussion in relation to the topic. Class discussions may frequently be led by students. Students will periodically be given research assignments to be presented in class. Individual guidance will be provided for in-class presentations and assignments, including notification of grading results.</p> <p>[Self-study before/after classes] 1. Be sure to read the class materials and relevant chapters of the textbook beforehand for advance learning. Students will be called upon in class and are expected to participate actively. 2. Each week students should prepare for the next class by reading written materials and reviewing notes and materials from previous classes. In addition, when participating in a discussion, students should summarize their thoughts beforehand and mull over other students' opinions and indications afterwards in order to deepen their thinking. 3. Students should expect to spend 1-3 hours per week on homework, reading and review.</p> <p>[Methods of Evaluation and Grading Criteria] Regular attendance and a positive, cooperative attitude towards class discussions and assignments are essential for this course. [Method of evaluation] In relation to the 3 Learning Objectives above, evaluation will be comprehensively determined based on attendance and classroom attitude (50%), class assignments (20%), and review tests (30%). [Grading criteria] Depending on attendance and classroom attitude, class assignments, and performance in review tests. All assessments and results will be based on Toyo University's internal evaluation criteria for grading.</p> <p>[Pre-requisites] 1. Language level: TOEIC over 550 or equivalent level. Students who have achieved near this TOEIC level should consult with the instructor during the first lesson. 2. 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. 3. If you arrive 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> <p>[Textbooks] "Peace and Conflict Studies" (4th edition) David P. Barash and Charles P. Webel, Sage publications 2017; ISBN 978-1506344225. Purchase of this textbook is essential, although students are permitted to purchase it jointly. 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 Dower, Norton 2010.</p> <p>[Related Study Fields and Courses]</p> <p>[Notes] This course is related to several SDGs, including: 1: NO POVERTY 2: ZERO HUNGER 4: QUALITY EDUCATION 5: GENDER EQUALITY 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES 13: CLIMATE ACTION 16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS.</p>				
			Degree Level and/or Grade		Undergraduate	Language of Instruction	English
			Number of Credits to Transfer (Timing of credit issuance)	University Credits	2	UTCS converted into University Credits	The definition of UCTS is as follows: (One 10 UCTS = 28 - 48 hours of student workload. This includes 13-16 academic hours of instruction. *FYI, please refer to UCTS Users' Guide on UMAP website. (http://umap.org/ucta)
				Definition of UCTS			
			Means of Transmission (e.g. via Zoom, etc.)	Online	Number of Lectures	15	

	Number of class Hours	1.5	Total Teaching Hours	22.5hours
	Independent Study Hours	15~45hours	Student's Total Workload	37.5~67.5hours
	Program Fee	None		
Requirement	Language Proficiency	None		
		We accept native English speakers and/or a certificate issued by the home institution if English is used as the medium of instruction.	Yes	
	GPA	None	Others (if any)	None
Program Schedule	Length	1 term		
	From	28-Sep-22	To	25-Jan-23
	Day of week	Every Wednesday	Time of class(Standard Time)	14:45~16:15(JST)
Participants	Number of acceptable participants	Unlimited		
Application Period	From	11-Jul-22	Until (Deadline)	24-Jul-22
Others	If there are any other facts to inform, please specify.	None		