2025 School of Engineering subject, Team-based Engineering for Innovation

Thinking about the future of the area Where the tsunami disaster occurred

Site visit and discussion

1. Purpose

On March 11, 2011, the Great East Japan Earthquake occurred in Sendai.

Many of the tsunami-affected areas were designated disaster-prone areas, and people could no longer live their lives as they had before. So what has happened since then? First of all, it is necessary to be on the ground and understand the situation.

In this training, participants will participate in urban development seminars given by researchers and practitioners and beach clean-ups on site, gather necessary information, and all participants will present their own thoughts. The aim is for participants to form their own way of thinking through such discussions and deepen it.

2. Schedule (intensive)

① October 20th, 16:45-18:15

@ Aobayama, Education and Research Building for Human and Environmental Studies, 5th floor, 509, Adjustment of travel time from Kawauchi

Lecture outline

Lecture on the aftermath of the nuclear accident

2 The Seminar will be held on October 25th

@ Aobayama, Education and Research Building for Human and Environmental Studies, 1th floor, 101, Experts and researchers will have presentations at a seminar which we will participate.

③ November 9th, 10:00-18:00

@ Fukanuma, Arahama

We will take part in the beach clean and will do the interview to the affected people.

3 November 17th, 16:45-18:15

@ Aobayama Campus, Department of Human and Environmental Sciences, Education and Research Building, 5F 509

The participants will be asked to prepare a report on what they thought about, seeing and talking with people in the field, and to present their ideas for discussion by all.

The maximum number of students will be 10.

Extra self-introduction

My research is about designing the way the territory should be and will be. Design is the activities of conceiving and realising a different way of being from the present.

In order to understand a territory as much as possible, we go to the field, put myself there and stare, listen and talk. We read relevant studies. Then we make suggestions and even put them into practice with the residents. Then it's back on track. Importantly, in the process, we exchange intentions with various people, including local residents.

It is hoped that the participants will experience such a method of territorial design.





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