

Disaster and Recovery 2026 Class Schedule (Tentative: As of May 18th)

*Each class has a time-unit value of either 2 or 5, and credits (2–4) will be awarded based on the total number of time units accumulated.

*Class times, locations, and content are subject to change.

Total Time Units 15-22=2 credits
23-29=3 credits
30+ =4 credits

Date	Time	Location	Class Content	Others	Time Unit	Class No.	
July 1 2026	Wed	All day Departure from Sendai at 6:40 AM	Rikuzentakata, Iwate	Field Trip to Rikuzentakata: - Visit to the 3/11 Museum (Iwate Tsunami Memorial Museum) - Talk by Professor Kiyoshi Murakami - Visit to the City Hall Reading: Governance Is Affected by Individual to National Level: The Case of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami in the City of Rikuzentakata, Japan, and also watch the video: Tsunami, 10 Years in the Rebuilding of a Town from Zero, Rikuzentakata, Japan Earthquake [Eng Subs].	Suggested route: Sendai Station - Ichinoseki Station - Kesenuma Station - Keseki No Ippommatsu Station. Transportation must be arranged by the participant at their own expense. Students can decide between staying in Rikuzentakata for the night or returning the same day during the evening.	5	#1
July 2 2026	Thu	AM	Travel to Sendai		Transportation must be arranged by the participant at their own expense.	0	
		PM	2pm-5pm Faculty of Letters: 文学部第1講義室	Presentations by Northeastern University students Lecture by Dr. Takahashi Hara Readings: Building Resilience Preface and Chapter 1		2	#2
		6:00 PM	Date Irori Yaki Kuranosho Main Store 〒980-0021 Miyagi, Sendai, Aoba Ward, Central, 1 Chome-8-38 AKビル 4F	Group dinner	Cost: Approximately 5,000 JPY	0	
July 3 2026	Fri	9am-12noon	9am-10:30am Faculty of Law: Lecture Room 3 (法学部第3講義室) 11am-12noon IRIDeS (International Research Institute of Disaster Science) Aobayama Campus Classroom: 1F multi-purpose room	Group class 2D documentary (IRIDeS 1F multi-purpose room)		2	#3
		1pm-4pm	IRIDeS (International Research Institute of Disaster Science) Aobayama Campus	Presentations and Q&A from IRIDeS Professor Liz Maly and Professor Jun Mitarai Reading: Black Wave Chapter 1		2	#4
July 6 2026	Mon	All day	Onagawa, Miyagi	Field Trip to Onagawa, Miyagi - Visit to the Fish Cake Factory - Meeting with the Onagawa Tourist Association Readings: Black Wave Preface and Chapter 2	Transportation must be arranged by the participant at their own expense.	5	#5
July 7 2026	Tue	All day	Ishinomaki, Miyagi	Field Trip to Ishinomaki, Miyagi - Kadowaki Elementary School Tour - Kokorono Mori Garden Cafe (Lunch) - Miyagi Tsunami Memorial Museum Reading: Takezawa Chapter 3	Transportation must be arranged by the participant at their own expense.	5	#6
July 8 2026	Wed	All day	Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant (Futaba, Fukushima)	Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Visit Reading: IICFNA Fukushima report	Transportation must be arranged by the participant at their own expense.	5	#7
July 9 2026	Thu	9am-12noon	Natori, Miyagi	NGO Memoire de Yuriage Optional: (1) Interview with Ms. Yuko Tanno, Memoire de Yuriage: https://www.tohoku-woman.net/theme52.html	Transportation must be arranged by the participant at their own expense.	2	#8
		3pm-4:30pm	Soka Gakkai Headquarters of Miyagi (Nigatake, Sendai)	Meet with Soka Gakkai rep @Soka Gakkai Tohoku Culture Center Reading: Building Resilience Chapter 2 (2) Skim Asai article: https://www.fujipress.jp/jdr/dr/dsstr001300071323/?fbclid=IwAR2wml3xACCvOaVPWb-agroh5prb4pk-EmAKfmb_RC0ouCWHcDueYp7G-Cc	Transportation must be arranged by the participant at their own expense.	2	#9
July 10 2026	Fri	9am-12noon	Faculty of Law: Lecture Room 3 (法学部第3講義室)	Presentations by Tohoku University students Reading: Nagamatsu Building Back a Better Tohoku After the March 2011 Tsunami		2	#10