

SCO157 Empathy and Reflection

Level: 1

Credit Units: 2.5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

This course discusses how the arts cultivate empathy and explores how empathy can help us better understand individuals and communities. It will also question the relationship between empathy and personal reflection, such as, how we can learn to distinguish our feelings from others', and how we are able to take another's perspective while regulating our own emotional response. Students will compose their own creative project (e.g., short film, podcast, music video) to elicit empathy for a cause they are interested in or elicit empathy with their learning moments (e.g., service-learning, overseas experience or work attachment).

Topics:

- Empathy, sympathy and compassion
- Empathy and the arts
- Empathy and reflection
- Empathy and society
- Empathy, morality and social action
- Applications of empathy

Learning Outcome:

- Discuss the relevance of empathy in the contemporary
- Examine the relationship between empathy and reflection
- Identify factors affecting empathy
- Illustrate arguments using concepts learnt
- Relate concepts learnt to real world examples
- Demonstrate an understanding of empathy and its contexts

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
PRE-COURSE DISCUSSION BOARD	10
REFLECTION JOURNAL	40
GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT	30
PRESENTATION	20
Sub-Total	100

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Sub-Total	

Weightage Total

100