

# SCO157 Empathy and Reflection

**Level:** 1

**Credit Units:** 2.5 Credit Units

**Language:** ENGLISH

**Presentation Pattern:** EVERY JAN

## Synopsis:

SCO157 Empathy and Reflection discusses the nature of empathy and explores whether and how empathy can help us better understand individuals and communities. It will explore how the arts cultivate empathy, and reflect upon the relationship between empathy and morality. 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 responses. 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 (for example, 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 - Regular Semester (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	PRE-COURSE QUIZ 1	10
	GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT 1	20
	GROUP BASED ASSIGNMENT 2	30
	PROGRESS REPORT 1	40
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

\*The information listed is subject to review and change.