

“How Does THAT Make You Feel?” Empathy Class Syllabus Fall 2017

September 27th

Hour One- Introductions, Rules of the Temple, Information about the Syllabus, (Maggie and Celene)

Hour Two- Cleveland Clinic Video and Discussion - (Maggie) Empathy Questionnaire and Video (Celene)

October 4th

Hour One- Guest Speaker- Paulette Miller

“Mindfulness”

Hour Two- Poem- “Capitivity” by Mueller- Discussion (Maggie)

October 11th

Hour One-Definitions of Empathy (Celene)

“Facing the Empathy Deficit” -Ari Saperstein

Hour Two-Six Habits of Highly Empathic People () Group Activity- Discussion

October 18th

Hour One-How Reading Fiction Relates to Empathy ()

Hour Two-Short Story- “Mrs. Dutta Writes a Letter” Questions and Discussion (Judy L and Judy R)

October 25th

Hour One- Using Children’s Literature to Teach Empathy (Barbara Simon)

Hour Two- Guest Speaker - Christine Montross- “Against Empathy”

November 1st

Hour One- Personification of Emotions- Prose/Poetry- (Maggie) Empathy Museum Video

Hour Two - Using Art and/or Music to Teach Empathy () November 8th

November 7th

Hour One- Reflections on the book Mirror Image by Dr. Salinas (Helen Hawkins)

Hour Two- Guest Speaker- Michael Daneilewicz, Fourth Year Medical Student at Brown Medical School

“A Medical Student 's Experience With Empathy Training”

November 15th

Hour One- How Films Address Empathy- Specific Film Clips ()

Film Clip - “Enduring Love” -and Discussion (Maggie)

Hour Two-Optional Sharing of Creative Pieces- Followed by End of Class Luncheon