

EUTOPIA Micro-Credential “Empathy & Leadership”

Content: This Micro-Credential explores empathy in leadership as a key future leadership competence. Students from different EUTOPIA universities and academic backgrounds will exchange perspectives, engage in collaborative learning, and apply their insights to professional contexts. Through three online collaborative sessions, literature-based learning, group work, and a final presentation, participants will strengthen their intercultural and leadership competencies. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a EUTOPIA Micro-credential certificate recognizing their achievement.

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Language: English

Learning objectives: Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Develop a deeper understanding of empathy in leadership
- Exchange diverse perspectives within an international student community
- Apply research-based insights to professional and organizational contexts
- Strengthen intercultural, communication, and leadership competencies

Assessment:

- Literature review
- Participation in online co-creation sessions
- Implementation of a mini-project
- Presentation of project outcomes

Learning Format: The Micro-credential is structured around three online collaborative sessions delivered via Zoom. The sessions provide an interactive international learning environment in which students explore key concepts of empathetic leadership, exchange perspectives with students from different EUTOPIA universities. In addition to the online sessions, students complete individual preparation through literature-based learning and work in international groups on a collaborative project. The course concludes with group presentations, where students apply research-based insights to professional and organizational contexts and reflect on their learning outcomes.

Number of ECTS obtained: 3 ECTS

Completion and Certification: EUTOPIA Micro-credential Certificate recognizing students' achievement (not graded)