

## **PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SELF AWARENESS (PETSA)**

Sexual violence is a significant issue on college and university campuses across the United States. Southwest Minnesota State University and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities take our responsibility seriously to ensure a safe environment for learning, working, and collaborating.

This course will provide you with information regarding crimes such as sexual assault, rape, dating and relationship violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. These crimes can happen on any campus. By completing this course, you will increase your ability to take actions to create a safe and healthy environment for our students, staff, faculty, and visitors. All incoming students are taking a separate PETSA course which includes much of the same information.

The course is made up of three modules, each of which contains a 10-15 minute video and a self-assessment review. To complete the course, view the videos and check your learning with the assessments. Scripts are also available in each module. Your participation will not be timed and your responses to the interactive questions will not be individually tracked.

The course is offered through D2L Brightspace and will be added to your course offerings. You can log in by going to <https://smsu.ims.mnscu.edu/> and inputting your StarID and password.

Further instructions on how to sign into D2L Brightspace can be found at <http://www.smsu.edu/resources/webspaces/administration/humanresources/D2L%20instructions%20for%20HR%20fall%202015.pdf>