

Stimulus

The University of Roehampton in London is one of several UK universities that have recently announced budget-related closures of programs and the laying off of faculty, including, reportedly, in philosophy.

Times Higher Ed reports that at Roehampton, “226 academics have been notified that their jobs are at risk in what the university called a ‘strategic realignment’ that will see cuts to its philosophy, anthropology, Classics and creative writing programmes.”

Lia Betti, a senior lecturer in evolutionary anthropology at Roehampton, tweeted that the university is “closing Anthropology, Philosophy, Classics, Creating Writing, and several other programmes,” and concentrating on “developing programmes with practical skills and industry/employer engagements.” . . .

From The Daily Nous. Accessed on 8.16.22 at <https://dailynous.com/2022/05/19/university-of-roehampton-closing-philosophy/>

Impromptu Philosophy

Connection between stimulus and philosophy (50 words)

Thesis:

First supporting argument:

Example using the stimulus and/
or supporting quote:

Second supporting argument:

Example using the stimulus and/
or supporting quote:

Counter
argument (should
include direct
reference to one of
the arguments on
the left):

Repair
(Must develop the original argument
and directly respond to the counter):

Conclusion (further develop connection between stimulus and your philosophical argument by discussing the significance of this issue - 50 words)