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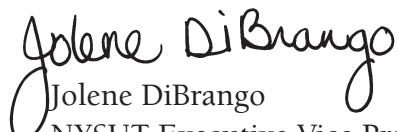
NYSUT's Education & Learning Trust (ELT) is proud to offer graduate and undergraduate course work, in-service programs, degree partnership programs and seminars that provide high-quality professional learning- online and site-based. In addition to quality, hands-on experiences, ELT has been approved as a Continuing Teacher and Leader Education (CTLE) provider by New York State Education Department. Participants successfully completing courses and seminars offered by ELT will receive a certificate of completion with ELT's sponsor identification number to be used toward CTLE hour fulfillment.



ELT has more than 35 years experience! We are local, and in convenient locations throughout New York State. ELT offers the latest and most relevant research-based strategies and resources, taught by your colleagues-fellow teachers and school-related professionals. Educators, who are walking in your shoes, know of your challenges and can relate and provide strategies pertaining to most educational settings and situations.

We hope you will take advantage of the opportunities for professional growth! Please visit our website [www.eln.nysut.org](http://www.eln.nysut.org) to see what we have to offer.

In solidarity,

  
Jolene DiBrango  
NYSUT Executive Vice President

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Complete course descriptions, refund policy and current course updates can be found online at [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org)

Dates may be subject to change.

Participants must have a Bachelor's degree to receive graduate credit.

Visit us for updates, critical information and networking: Facebook "NYSUT ELT"

*To register for a course, please visit us at [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org)*

## **ABOUT THE SUMMER 2017 CATALOG**

ELT courses meet the high academic standards of our higher education partners. The colleges have strict guidelines and expectations which ELT must adhere to for approving both our instructors as well as our courses.

ELT programs are modeled on best practices, current research-based strategies, classroom application, and are built on the principle of “members teaching members”. The NYS Teaching Standards were developed to provide a common foundation to improve teaching and learning in New York State. ELT has aligned all teacher seminars and courses to the teaching standards to assist our members in their professional development choices. For further information on the New York State Teaching Standards go to [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org).

ELT’s Summer 2017 Catalog of Professional Learning Courses and Seminars offers online and classroom courses for graduate, undergraduate and inservice credit as well as seminars. Many courses may be used to satisfy degree requirements as well as electives. We offer professional development training in important public education issues, such as school quality, student achievement, the achievement gaps, teacher retention, special education, cultural diversity, classroom management, and more.

With you in mind our online and classroom courses are designed to fit your schedule!

NYSUT Education & Learning Trust is now an approved Sponsor of Continuing Teacher and Leadership Education (CTLE).

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## **COURSE SCHEDULES BY REGION**

15 .....	Northern New York
15 .....	Lower and Mid Hudson
17 .....	Long Island Nassau
21 .....	Long Island Suffolk
22 .....	Syracuse
23 .....	Southern Tier/Utica/Rome Region
23 .....	Rochester
24 .....	Western New York

*NOTICE ON NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS: the NYSUT Education & Learning Trust admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students in its courses and programs. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies and other trust administered programs.*



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Most courses can be taken for Graduate or Inservice (professional development) Credit.

COURSES	Site Based	Online
Three Graduate Credit	\$1000	\$1020
45-hour Inservice Credit	\$580	\$600
Three Graduate Credit (VESi Course)	N/A	\$545
Three Undergraduate Credit (VESi Course)	N/A	\$375
Two Graduate Credit (VESi Course)	N/A	\$350
Two Undergraduate Credit (VESi Course)	N/A	\$280
One Graduate Credit	\$198	N/A
15-hour Inservice Credit	\$125	N/A

**NYSUT  
Members  
will receive  
20% off graduate  
tuition\***

*\*Active dues-paying member (in-service).*

Students should purchase the Required Text(s) for ELT courses directly via their own personal, favorite bookstore. Please see Course Descriptions for required text(s) or visit us at [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org). Students are required to have the proper text(s)\*\* by the class start date.

- To register for a course, please visit our website at [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org). Tuition is charged in-full two weeks prior to the course start date.
- Participants must have a Bachelor's degree to enroll in graduate courses. For current Frontline users, please register online at [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org).

For registration assistance or questions, please call 800-528-6208 or email [eltmail@nysutmail.org](mailto:eltmail@nysutmail.org)

\*\*correct titles and editions are required in order to complete the course.

**IMPORTANT:** Students are not eligible to register for a Mercy College course through NYSUT ELT or UFT if:

- they have already completed 15 Mercy College credits through NYSUT ELT or UFT;
- they are currently matriculated in a Mercy College degree or Advanced Certificate Program;
- they are on a financial hold with Mercy College; or
- they were academically dismissed by Mercy College.

ELT is not responsible for reimbursement of tuition for students who register for any Mercy courses if they meet any of the above criteria.

## REFUND POLICY:

If course is canceled by the Trust, all paid tuition is 100% refundable.

### FOR ONSITE COURSES:

Paid tuition, less a \$50 Administrative Fee, is refunded PRIOR to the first class.

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to either [eltmail@nysutmail.org](mailto:eltmail@nysutmail.org) or by fax 518-213-6456.

Visit [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org) for complete refund policy.

**No refund requests will be honored after class start date.**

### FOR ONLINE COURSES:

Paid tuition, less a \$50 Administrative Fee, is refunded PRIOR to first session.

Participants who cancel within the first two weeks will be refunded half of paid tuition.

### FOR VESI COURSES

**No refunds issued for VESi courses.**

ELT is not responsible for reimbursement of tuition for students who register for the same course twice.

# CERTIFICATION COURSES

## ELT COURSES THAT FULFILL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following courses have been reviewed and approved by the NYS Education Department, Office of Teaching Initiatives, and are specified as fulfilling certification requirements for specific certification titles. Students must take courses for graduate credit for certification requirements and earn a minimum grade of B or higher.

Beyond the courses listed below, NYSUT cannot advise you as to which courses you should take to fulfill your specific certification requirements. NYSUT Education & Learning Trust strongly recommends that individuals seeking to fulfill specific certification course requirements consult the State Education Department's Certification Office at [www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert) when selecting courses to fulfill certification requirements.

All individuals pursuing their first teaching certificate should complete a registered program at an accredited university or college. As certification requirements may change, please check our website for the most current listing of approved courses.

Individuals pursuing additional certificates are required to complete six clock hours of coursework or training in Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) in accordance with Article 2 Sections 10-18 of the Education Law. This training is available through ELT or other providers approved by the New York State Education Department.

***Be mindful: New York State regulation (effective Fall of 2016) requires that all graduate schools of education use a standardized test as part of the admission process. If you are planning to matriculate into a Graduate Education Program, you will have to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) in order to meet this new regulation.***

## STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SWD):

*Certified teachers, who seek an additional certification in Students with Disabilities at the same developmental level, can take one course under each of the four competency areas, for a total of 12 semester hours, to satisfy the requirement under additional pedagogy.*

- **Assessment, Diagnosis and Evaluation:**

EDUC 516M: Curricular Assessment and Behavior Management

- **Curriculum Instruction:**

EDUC 503M: Methods & Materials Students with Disabilities\*

SED 661: Cooperative Learning for Students with Special Needs

- **Foundations of Special Education:**

UNY 729: Inclusion: Education for All, PreK-12

- **Managing Environment:**

EDUC 503M: Methods & Materials Students with Disabilities\*

If you choose to take EDUC 503M Methods and Materials for Students with Disabilities\*, you will fulfill two of the four competency areas. You may then take SED 672: Multiple Intelligences Theory & Practice, to use toward the 12 semester hour requirement.

*Individuals pursuing this additional certificate will apply on their own to the State Education Department, must pass the Content Specialty Test for Students with Disabilities as well as complete the three-hour autism workshop. (ELT is an approved provider for the mandated three-hour autism workshop. To find available seminars near you, go to [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org).)*

# CERTIFICATION COURSES

## LITERACY:

*For Certificate Titles that Require 6 Semester Hours in Literacy:*

- **Teaching Literacy Skills Methods:**

UNY 717: Beginning Reading, Grades PreK-2 Online

UNY 802: Enhancing Literacy for All Students

RDG 663: Creating a Balanced Reading & Writing Program

EDU 2917: VESi-Reading Fundamentals #3 The Elements of Effective Reading Instruction & Assessment (Undergraduate credit)

- **Teaching Literacy Skills:**

UNY 728: Writing as Learning

UNY 801: Reading & Writing Across Content Areas

EDU 661110: Reading Across the Curriculum

- **For Literacy Certification in the Competency Area of Literacy Instruction and Assessment:**

UNY 717: Beginning Reading, Grades PreK-2 Online

UNY 802: Enhancing Literacy for All Students

RDG 663: Creating a Balanced Reading & Writing Program

## VARIOUS CERTIFICATE TITLES:

- **Adolescent Development Level, Grades 7-12, Pedagogical Core**

EDU 661117: Adolescent Development Grades 7-12

- **Early Childhood Developmental Level**

UNY 717: Beginning Reading, Grades PreK-2

- **5-6, 7-9 Extensions**

EDC 679: Middle Level Education: Foundations for the Middle Years - (**Required**)  
**Choose One:**

EDC 680: Middle Level Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment  
OR

EDC 686: Increasing Middle Level Math

- **Guidance (Approved for the 60 required credits)**

EDU 671: Encouraging Student Responsibility and Discipline

EDU 691: Successful Teaching for Acceptance of Responsibility

UNY 704 & EDN 663: Building Communication and Teamwork in Schools

UNY 701 & EDN 660: Designing Motivation for All Learners

UNY 678: Proactive Strategies for All Students

UNY 714: Brain Compatible Learning

UNY 729: Inclusion: Education for All, PreK-12

SED 661: Cooperative Learning Students with Special Needs

UNY 705: Brain Based Ways We Think and Learn

SED 672: Multiple Intelligences: Theory and Practice

UNY 807: Applied Behavior Analysis

UNY 811: Cultural Proficiency

UNY 809: Cyber Bullying

UNY 706: Creative Controversy

# CERTIFICATION COURSES

## **VARIOUS CERTIFICATE TITLES:** *continued*

- **Guidance (Approved for the 60 required credits) continued**
  - EDU 661100 & UNY 824: Bullying: Preventing the Problem
  - EDU 661107: Using Response to Intervention (RTI) for School Improvement
  - EDU 661101: Building Positive Connections with Diverse Families and Communities
  - UNY 825: Teaching Through Learning Channels
  - EDU 661109: The 21st Century Classroom: How Problem-Based Learning with Technology Can Transform Student Learning in the Digital Age
  - UNY 823: Teaching Students to be Peacemakers
  - EDV 501: Understanding Aggression
  - EDV 508: Drugs & Alcohol in Schools: Understanding Substance Abuse and Use
  - EDV 512: Harassment, Bullying and Cyber-Intimidation
  - EDV 505: Traumatized Child: The Effects of Stress, Trauma & Violence on Student Learning
- **Human Development & Learning**
  - EDU 661117: Adolescent Development Grades 7-12
  - SED 672: Multiple Intelligences Theory & Practice
  - ED 134: Human Development in the Educational Content (Undergraduate Credit)
- **Childhood/Adolescent Literature**
  - UNY 820: Multicultural Children's Literature
- **Literacy in the Content Areas**
  - UNY 801: Reading & Writing Across Content Areas
  - EDU 661110: Reading Across the Curriculum
- **Professional Certification – 12 Credits in Content**
  - EDC 686: Increasing Middle Level Math
- **Bilingual Extension**
  - EDUC 505: Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL Methods course)
  - EDUC 508: Theory and Practice of Bilingual Education
- **Teaching Students with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs**
  - ED 210: Introduction to Exceptionalities (Undergraduate Credit)
- **English Language Arts of Communication Skills**
  - CM 110: Introduction to Human Communication (Undergraduate Credit)
- **Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Pedagogical Core**
  - ED 343: Curriculum Instruction and Assessment (Undergraduate Credit)
- **Student Development Level Childhood Education Grades 1-6**
  - EDU 661115: Literacy Instruction in the Elementary Classroom
- **Advanced Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**
  - EDUC 505: Teaching English as a Second Language



# ONLINE COURSES

## ONLINE, IN-DEPTH LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR EDUCATORS AT ALL LEVELS

NYSUT Education & Learning Trust uses the Moodle platform to deliver its online courses. Participants will have 8 or 10 weeks (depending on course) to complete their course(s) and should log in daily to review and post their assignments. Incompletes cannot be granted for online courses. **Log-in information will be emailed directly to participants on the course starting date.** Email addresses that change after the registration deadline should be emailed to [eltmoodle@nysutmail.org](mailto:eltmoodle@nysutmail.org) to ensure receipt of log-in info.

Courses will run in two sessions:

### **8 WEEK COURSES:**

Session I: 6/5-7/28/17 (registration deadline is 6/1/17)

Session II: 6/19-8/11/17 (registration deadline is 6/15/17)

### **10 WEEK COURSES:**

Session I: 6/5-8/11/17 (registration deadline is 6/1/17)

Session II: 6/19-8/25/17 (registration deadline is 6/15/17)

Participants will purchase the Required Text(s) for online courses via their own personal, favorite bookstore. Please see Course Descriptions located at the back of this catalog. For required text(s) or visit us at [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org). Students are required to have the proper text(s)\*\* by the class start date.

## **8 WEEK COURSES 6/5-7/28/17 AND 6/19-8/11/17**

### **READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM\***

EDU 661110 SUNY Empire State College

### **SUCCESSFUL TEACHING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY®\***

EDU 691 The College of Saint Rose

### **TEACHING THROUGH LEARNING CHANNELS\***

UNY 825 Adelphi University

## **10 WEEK COURSES 6/5-8/11/17 AND 6/19-8/25/17**

### **ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT GRADES 7-12\***

EDU 661117 SUNY Empire State College

### **APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS\***

UNY 807 Adelphi University

### **APPROACHES TO LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH ADOLESCENCE\***

EDUC 507 Mercy College

### **ASSESSMENT FOR STUDENT LEARNING**

EDU 678 The College of Saint Rose

### **BEGINNING READING Grades Pre K-2\***

UNY 717 Adelphi University

### **BUILDING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING FOR GRADES 3-5**

EDU 661116 SUNY Empire State College

# ONLINE COURSES

## **10 WEEK COURSES 6/5-8/11/17 AND 6/19-8/25/17** continued

### **BUILDING POSITIVE CONNECTIONS WITH DIVERSE FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES\***

**EDU 661101 SUNY Empire State College**

### **BULLYING: PREVENTING THE PROBLEM\***

**EDU 661100 SUNY Empire State College**

### **COOPERATIVE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS\***

**SED 661 The College of Saint Rose**

### **CREATIVE CONTROVERSY\***

**UNY 706 Adelphi University**

### **CURRICULAR ASSESSMENT AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES\***

**EDUC 516M Mercy College**

### **CYBERBULLYING: THE NEW AGE OF HARASSMENT\***

**UNY 809 Adelphi University**

### **DEVELOPING INNOVATORS AND INNOVATION SKILLS**

**EDU 661113 SUNY Empire State College**

### **DIMENSIONS OF LEARNING AND LITERACY**

**EDUC 648 Mercy College**

### **ENCOURAGING STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY & DISCIPLINE**

**EDU 671 The College of Saint Rose**

### **INCLUSION: EDUCATION FOR ALL K-12\***

**UNY 729 Adelphi University**

### **INCREASING MIDDLE LEVEL MATH\***

**EDC 686 The College of Saint Rose**

### **INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING, STRATEGIC TEACHING**

**EDU 661114 SUNY Empire State College**

### **INTEGRATED CO-TEACHING: STRATEGIES ENHANCING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

**EDU 661102 SUNY Empire State College**

### **LEARNING TECHNOLOGY ACROSS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM**

**EDUC 573 Mercy College**

### **LITERACY INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

**EDUC 561M Mercy College**

### **LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN THE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM**

**EDU 661115 SUNY Empire State College**

### **MATH MADE MEANINGFUL**

**EDC 663 The College of Saint Rose**

# ONLINE COURSES

## **10 WEEK COURSES 6/5-8/11/17 AND 6/19-8/25/17** *continued*

### **MAXIMIZING THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR INCREASED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH**

**EDU 661111 SUNY Empire State College**

### **METHODS & MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES\***

**EDUC 503M Mercy College**

### **MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION: CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION and ASSESSMENT\***

**EDC 680 The College of Saint Rose**

### **MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION: FOUNDATIONS FOR THE MIDDLE YEARS\***

**EDC 679 The College of Saint Rose**

### **MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES: THEORY & PRACTICE\***

**SED 672 The College of Saint Rose**

### **READING AND WRITING ACROSS THE CONTENT AREAS**

**UNY 801 Adelphi University**

### **TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

**EDUC 505 Mercy College**

### **THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM: HOW PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY CAN TRANSFORM STUDENT LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

**EDU 661109 SUNY Empire State College**

### **THEORY AND PRACTICE OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION**

**EDUC 508 Mercy College**

### **THE ROLE OF DATA, ASSESSMENTS AND INSTRUCTION TO RAISE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

**EDU 661104 SUNY Empire State College**

### **THE TEACHING OF WRITING AND THE WRITING PROCESS**

**EDUC 590M Mercy College**

### **USING RTI FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT\***

**EDU 661107 SUNY Empire State College**

# VESi ONLINE COURSES

## VESi ONLINE COURSES

NYSUT Education & Learning Trust has partnered with Virtual Education Software (VESi) to offer you convenient, relevant and affordable computer-based training courses and are available only as an online download. **Participants have a minimum of two weeks and a maximum of 1 year to complete the course.** Course materials will be sent directly from VESi. It is the responsibility of the student to check with their district and/or academic institution for applicability to a particular program and/or credit approval. No refunds once the materials have been sent.

*Online Requirement: Requires, reliable/stable high speed internet connection.*

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

**Students must receive a minimum score of 73% or higher on each exam and complete all writing assignments in order to pass the course(s).**

### **ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER: INFORMATION & INTERVENTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING**

**EDU 2091 Concordia College – 2 credits**

### **AUTISM & ASPERGER'S DISORDER**

**EDU/SWK 2902 Concordia College – 2 credits**

### **BEHAVIOR IS LANGUAGE**

**EDU 2903 Concordia College – 3 credits**

### **CHILD ABUSE**

**EDU/SWK 2904 Concordia College – 2 credits**

### **READING FUNDAMENTALS #1: AN INTRODUCTION TO SCIENTIFICALLY-BASED RESEARCH**

**EDU 2915 Concordia College – 2 credits**

### **READING FUNDAMENTALS #2: LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR EFFECTIVE READING INSTRUCTION**

**EDU 2916 Concordia College – 2 credits**

### **READING FUNDAMENTALS #3: THE ELEMENTS OF EFFECTIVE READING INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT**

**EDU 2917 Concordia College – 3 credits**

### **EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT: ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM**

**EDU 2920 Concordia College – 2 undergraduate credits**

### **UNDERSTANDING & IMPLEMENTING COMMON CORE STANDARDS**

**EDU 2927 Concordia College – 3 credits**

### **WHY DI? AN INTRODUCTION TO DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION**

**EDU 2924 Concordia College – 3 credits**



# VESi ONLINE COURSES

## GRADUATE COURSES

*Students are required to submit a final paper in addition to the assignments noted in the syllabus.*

### ADVANCED CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT: CHILDREN AS CHANGE AGENTS

**EDV 511 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 500 – 2 credits)*

### ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER: INFORMATION & INTERVENTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING

**EDV 510 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 505 – 2 credits)*

### AUTISM & ASPERGER'S DISORDER

**EDV 504 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 510 – 2 credits)*

### BEHAVIOR IS LANGUAGE

**EDV 502 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 3 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 515 – 3 credits)*

### CHILD ABUSE

**EDV 503 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 520 – 2 credits)*

### DRUGS & ALCOHOL IN SCHOOLS: UNDERSTANDING SUBSTANCE USE & ABUSE\*

**EDV 508 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 525 – 2 credits)*

### EARLY CHILDHOOD: FAMILY-CENTERED SERVICES

**EDV 528 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will no longer be offered*

### EARLY CHILDHOOD: OBSERVATION & ASSESSMENT

**EDV 527 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 3 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will no longer be offered*

### EARLY CHILDHOOD: PROGRAM PLANNING

**EDV 529 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 3 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will no longer be offered*

### EARLY CHILDHOOD: TYPICAL & ATYPICAL DEVELOPMENT

**EDV 526 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 3 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will no longer be offered*

### EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT: ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

**EDV 524 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 505 – 2 credits)*

### HARASSMENT, BULLYING & CYBER-INTIMIDATION\*

**EDV 512 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 555 – 2 credits)*

### INCLUSION: WORKING WITH STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN GENERAL

*\*Course applicable for NYSED Certification. See pages 4-6 for additional information*

# VESi ONLINE COURSES

## GRADUATE COURSES

### EDUCATION CLASSROOMS

**EDV 600** Medaille College – 2 credits

### INFANT & TODDLER MENTAL HEALTH: ISSUES & INFORMATION FOR EDUCATORS

**EDV 506** Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 605 – 2 credits)*

### LEARNING DISABILITIES: PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

**EDV 507** Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 3 credits

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 610 – 3 credits)*

### READING & WRITING IN CONTENT AREA

**EDV 516** Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 615 – 2 credits)*

### READING FUNDAMENTALS #1:

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO SCIENTIFICALLY-BASED RESEARCH

**EDV 521** Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 620 – 2 credits)*

### READING FUNDAMENTALS #2:

#### LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR EFFECTIVE READING INSTRUCTION

**EDV 522** Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 625 – 2 credits)*

### READING FUNDAMENTALS #3: THE ELEMENTS OF EFFECTIVE READING INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT

**EDV 523** Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 3 credits

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 630 – 3 credits)*

### TALENTED & GIFTED: WORKING WITH HIGH ACHIEVERS

**EDV 509** Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 635 – 2 credits)*

### TEACHING DIVERSITY: INFLUENCES & ISSUES IN THE CLASSROOM

**EDV 518** Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 645 – 2 credits)*

### TEACHING ELEMENTARY MATH CONCEPTUALLY

**EDV 513** Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 640 – 2 credits)*

### TRAUMATIZED CHILD:

#### THE EFFECTS OF STRESS, TRAUMA & VIOLENCE ON STUDENT LEARNING\*

**EDV 505** Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 650 – 2 credits)*

### TRY DI!: PLANNING & PREPARING A DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

**EDV 519** Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 3 credits

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 655 – 3 credits)*

# VESi ONLINE COURSES

## GRADUATE COURSES

### **UNDERSTANDING AGGRESSION\***

**EDV 501 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 3 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 660 – 3 credits)*

### **UNDERSTANDING & IMPLEMENTING COMMON CORE STANDARDS**

**EDV 520 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 3 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 665 – 3 credits)*

### **VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS:**

#### **IDENTIFICATION, PREVENTION & INTERVENTION STRATEGIES**

**EDV 517 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 2 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 670 – 2 credits)*

### **WHY DI? AN INTRODUCTION TO DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION**

**EDV 514 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – 3 credits**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 675 – 3 credits)*

# MERCY COLLEGE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

## LITERACY MASTER'S DEGREE

The NYSUT Education & Learning Trust (ELT) and Mercy College have partnered to deliver an online graduate education program to NYSUT members with flexible schedules at an affordable cost. NYSUT members can obtain a graduate degree and fulfill state certification requirements online. You do not need to be located within miles of a Mercy campus. Now all members across the state can take advantage of this opportunity!

## PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW

ELT courses are offered online so students can complete 5 courses in a few semesters or spread them over a longer period of time. Students register for NYSUT courses online at [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org).

*\*After completing up to 5 courses with NYSUT with a B or better average, students formally apply to the college for matriculation into one of the partnership programs. These courses are available to NYSUT members pursuing a Master's degree program as well as those members interested in individual courses only (i.e., not pursuing the full degree program).*

**NOTE:** Only 5 NYSUT ELT courses can be applied to a Master's partnership program with Mercy College (2 for Advanced Certificate). The remaining courses are taken online through Mercy. Ten (10) hours Field Work is required. If completing Field Work, a Taskstream account is required.

\*Please visit the Mercy College web site at [www.mercy.edu](http://www.mercy.edu) or contact the Mercy College faculty identified in the Key Contact Information sections on our website at [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org) for more detailed information for each of the degree programs and certifications offered.

## TEACHING LITERACY PROGRAM

This program leads to NYS certification in Literacy Birth - Grade 6 and Literacy Grades 5- 12 and requires 33 total credits. Applicants to the program are required to possess an initial teaching certificate.

## NYSUT CORE COURSES

- **EDUC 507:** Approaches to Literacy Instruction in Early Childhood through Adolescence including Students with Disabilities
- **EDUC 561:** Literacy Instruction for Students with Special Needs
- **EDUC 590:** The Teaching of the Writing Process
- **EDUC 573:** Learning Technology Across the English Language Arts
- **EDUC 648:** Dimensions of Learning and Literacy

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** Students are NOT eligible to register for a Mercy sponsored course through NYSUT ELT or UFT if:

- they have already completed 15 Mercy College credits through NYSUT ELT or UFT;
- they are currently enrolled in a Mercy College degree or Advanced Certificate Program;
- they are on a financial hold with Mercy College, or they were academically dismissed by Mercy College

ELT is not responsible for reimbursement of tuition for students who register for any Mercy courses if they meet any of the above criteria.

**Be mindful:** New York State regulation (effective Fall of 2016) requires that all graduate schools of education use a standardized test as part of the admission process. If you are planning to matriculate into a Graduate Education Program, you will have to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) in order to meet this new regulation.



# MERCY COLLEGE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

## TESOL / BILINGUAL

The Education & Learning Trust and Mercy College have partnered to make it easier for teachers to pursue New York State Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and Bilingual certification through its expanded online programs.

*These ELT/Mercy programs include:*

## **BILINGUAL EXTENSION TO A TEACHING CERTIFICATE (15 CREDITS)**

*Applicants to the program are required to possess a NYS teaching certificate, and successfully complete the Bilingual Education Assessment (BEA). The Bilingual Extension certification requires training for the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) and participation in a college supervised field experience.*

## **NYSUT ELT CORE COURSE**

- **EDUC 505:** Teaching English as a Second Language (3 credits)
- **EDUC 508:** Theory and Practice of Bilingual Education (3 credits)

## **MERCY COURSES**

- **EDUC 509:** Linguistics and Language Development, from Birth through Adulthood (3 credits)
- **EDUC 602:** Native Language Arts and Social Studies in Bilingual Education (3 credits)
- **EDUC 604:** Mathematics and Science Bilingual Education (3 credits)

## **ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) (12 CREDITS)**

*Applicants to the program are required to possess a master's degree and NYS teaching certificate other than TESOL, and provide documentation of 12 credits in a language other than English. The NYS certification in ESOL requirements include successful completion of the Content Specialty Test in ESOL, training for the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), and participation in a 20-day clinical practice experience teaching ESL to ELLs.*

## **NYSUT ELT CORE COURSES**

- **EDUC 505:** Teaching English as a Second Language (3 credits)

## **MERCY COURSES**

- **EDUC 629:** Modern English Structure and the Teaching of English as a Second Language (3 credits)
- **EDUC 636:** (Pre-requisite for EDUC 707) Methods and Materials of Teaching English as a Second Language (3 credits)
- **EDUC 707:** Mentoring Seminar in TESOL (3 credits)

*\*After completing NYSUT core course(s) with a grade of B or above, students formally apply to Mercy College for matriculation in order to complete remaining requirements.*

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# MERCY COLLEGE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

NYSUT ELT is an approved provider of DASA training. Please contact us for more information. See our website at [elt.nysut.org](http://elt.nysut.org) for NYSUT/Mercy College TESOL and Bilingual Program Information flyer and Frequently Asked Questions

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## ONSITE COURSES BY REGION:

### NORTHERN NY /LOWER AND MID-HUDSON

#### NORTHERN NEW YORK

##### **THREE GRADUATE CREDIT OR 45-HOUR INSERVICE COURSES**

###### INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING, STRATEGIC TEACHING

EDU 661114 SUNY Empire State College

*Plattsburgh-NYSUT Plattsburgh Regional Office*

Jodi LaRock

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

#### LOWER AND MID-HUDSON

##### **THREE GRADUATE CREDIT OR 45-HOUR INSERVICE COURSES**

###### ACTIVATING A MOTIVATED AND ENGAGED BRAIN: THE SEEKING SYSTEM

EDU 661118 SUNY Empire State College

*TBD*

(Spon. by The Edith Winthrop Teacher Center of Westchester)

Tricia Calise

7/31-8/4; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

*Yorktown Heights-Yorktown BOCES (School Service Building)*

(Spon. by Hudson River Teacher's Center)

Jim Desimone

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

###### BEHAVIORAL, ACADEMIC, AND SOCIAL INTERVENTIONS FOR THE CLASSROOM (B.A.S.I.C)

UNY 707 Adelphi University

*Harrison-Berlanti Building*

Donna McInerney

6/24-6/28; Sat.-Wed.; 8:00-5:00

\$45 site fee to be collected by instructor

###### BUILDING COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK IN SCHOOLS\*

UNY 704 Adelphi University

*Yorktown Heights-Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES*

(Spon. by Hudson River Teacher Center)

Jay Krass

7/31-8/4; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**LOWER AND MID-HUDSON****CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT: ORCHESTRATING A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS****UNY 703 Adelphi University*****Harrison-Berlanti Building***

Donna McNerney

7/8-7/12; Sat.-Wed.; 8:00-5:00

\$45 site fee to be collected by instructor

***Yorktown Heights-Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES***

(Spon. by Hudson River Teacher Center)

David Fritz

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**COOPERATIVE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIALS NEEDS\*****SED 661 The College of Saint Rose*****Tarrytown-NYSUT Tarrytown Regional Office***

(Spon. by Hudson River Teacher's Center)

Jim Desimone

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**CREATIVE CONTROVERSY\*****UNY 706 Adelphi University*****Yorktown Heights-Northern Westchester BOCES***

(Spon. by Hudson River Teacher Center)

David Fritz

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

***New Rochelle-Isaac E. Young Middle School (Room 315)***

Ellen Mastro

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**DESIGNING MOTIVATION FOR ALL LEARNERS\*****UNY 701 Adelphi University*****Yorktown BOCES***

(Spon. by Hudson River Teacher Center at PNW BOCES)

Tricia Calise

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center



**LOWER AND MID-HUDSON****DEVELOPING INNOVATORS AND INNOVATION SKILLS****UNY 827 Adelphi University***Yorktown Heights-Yorktown BOCES (Projects Conf. Room)*

(Spon. by Hudson River Teacher's Center)

Jim Desimone

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**ENCOURAGING STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY & DISCIPLINE****EDU 671 The College of St. Rose***Yorktown-Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES*

(Spon. by Hudson River Teacher Center at PNW BOCES)

Kevin McIntyre

8/14-8/18; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING, STRATEGIC TEACHING****EDU 661114 SUNY Empire State College***Kingston-NYSUT Mid Hudson Regional Office*

JoAnn Murphy-Genter

7/10-7/14; Mon.;-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**MAXIMIZING THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR INCREASED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH****EDU 661111 SUNY Empire State College***West Nyack-Rockland BOCES (Bldg. 10)*

Chris Conti

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$55 site fee to be collected by BOCES

**MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES: THEORY & PRACTICE\*****SED 672 The College of Saint Rose***TBD*

(Spon. by Eastchester Teacher Institute of Lower Westchester

Tricia Calise

7/17-7/21; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$50 site fee to be collected by teacher center

*Yorktown-Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES*

(Spon. by Hudson River Teacher Center at PNW BOCES)

Kevin McIntyre

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**LOWER AND MID-HUDSON****SHOWING EVIDENCE: TEACHER PERFORMANCE AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT****EDU 661103 SUNY Empire State College*****West Nyack-Rockland BOCES (Bldg. 10)***

Chris Conti

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$55 site fee to be collected by BOCES

**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING: A NEW APPROACH****EDU 661119 SUNY Empire State College*****Eastchester High School***

(Spon. by The Lower Westchester Teacher Center)

Deborah Adams

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$50 site fee to be collected by teacher center

***Yorktown Heights-Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES***

(Spon. by Hudson River Teacher Center)

Jay Krass

7/17-7/21; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**STRATEGIES FOR THE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM****UNY 826 Adelphi University*****Yorktown BOCES Campus***

(Spon. by Hudson River Teacher Center at PNW BOCES)

Tricia Calise

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM****EDU 661109 SUNY Empire State College*****Yorktown Heights-Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES***

Deborah Adams

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$40 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**THE ROLE OF DATA, ASSESSMENTS AND INSTRUCTION TO RAISE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT****EDU 661104 SUNY Empire State College*****West Nyack-Rockland BOCES (Bldg. 10)***

Chris Conti

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$55 site fee to be collected by BOCES

## ONSITE COURSES BY REGION:

### LOWER AND MID-HUDSON / LONG ISLAND NASSAU

#### LOWER AND MID-HUDSON

##### USING RTI (RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION) FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT\*

EDU 661107 SUNY Empire State College

*West Nyack-Rockland BOCES (Bldg. 10)*

Chris Conti

7/17-7/21; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$55 site fee to be collected by BOCES

#### LONG ISLAND NASSAU

##### ONE GRADUATE CREDIT OR 15-HOUR INSERVICE COURSES

###### EMBEDDING STUDY SKILLS

EDC 683 The College of Saint Rose

*Massapequa-Fairfield Elementary School (Room 12)*

(Spon. by M-TRACT)

Dominick Genovese

7/10-7/11; Mon.-Tues.; 8:30-4:30

\$30 site fee collected by instructor at first class session

##### THREE GRADUATE CREDIT OR 45-HOUR INSERVICE COURSES

###### ACTIVATING A MOTIVATED AND ENGAGED BRAIN: THE SEEKING SYSTEM

EDU 661118 SUNY Empire State College

*Plainedge HS*

(Spon. by Plainedge Teacher Center)

Randi Azar

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected by instructor

*Massapequa-Fairfield Elementary School (Room 12)*

(Spon. by M-TRACT)

Dominick Genovese

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected by instructor at first class session

###### ASSESSMENT FOR AND OF STUDENT LEARNING

UNY 808 Adelphi University

*Garden City-Adelphi Garden City Campus*

Kathryn Travers

6/1,2,3,8,9,10,11; Thurs. & Fri.; 4:00-8:30 & Sat. & Sun.; 8:00-5:00

###### BEHAVIORAL, ACADEMIC, AND SOCIAL INTERVENTIONS FOR THE CLASSROOM (B.A.S.I.C)

UNY 707 Adelphi University

*Garden City-Adelphi Garden City Campus*

Kathryn Travers

6/15,16,17,18,22,23,24; Thurs. & Fri.; 4:00-8:30 & Sat. & Sun.; 8:00-5:00

**LONG ISLAND NASSAU****BRAIN BASED WAYS WE THINK AND LEARN****UNY 705 Adelphi University*****Massapequa-Fairfield Elementary School (Room 12)***

(Spon. by M-TRACT)

Dominick Genovese

7/17-7/21; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected by instructor at first class session

**BUILDING COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK IN SCHOOLS\*****UNY 704 Adelphi University*****Garden City-Adelphi Garden City Campus***

Kathryn Travers

7/17-7/21; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**COLLABORATIVE INQUIRY FOR STUDENTS: PREPARING MINDS FOR THE FUTURE****EDU 661108 SUNY Empire State College*****Massapequa-Birch Lane Elementary School (Faculty Room)***

(Spon. by M-TRACT)

John Coyne

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected teacher center

**CREATIVE CONTROVERSY\*****UNY 706 Adelphi University*****Baldwin Middle School (Room TBA)***

(Spon. by Baldwin Teacher Center)

Judy Bernstein

7/31-8/4; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$30 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**CURRICULAR ASSESSMENT AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES\*****EDUC 516M Mercy College*****Baldwin Middle School Room***

(Spon. by Baldwin Teacher's Center)

Patricia Burr

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$30 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**DEVELOPING INNOVATORS AND INNOVATION SKILLS****EDU 661113 SUNY Empire State College*****Plainedge HS***

(Spon. by Plainedge Teacher Center)

Randi Azar

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected by instructor



**LONG ISLAND NASSAU****DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION IN TODAY'S SCHOOLS****EDU 695 The College of Saint Rose***Massapequa-Birch Lane Elementary School (Faculty Room)*

(Spon. by M-TRACT)

John Coyne

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected teacher center

**INCLUSION: EDUCATION FOR ALL K-12\*****UNY 729 Adelphi University***Baldwin Middle School Room*

(Spon. by Baldwin Teacher's Center)

Patricia Burr

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$30 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING, STRATEGIC TEACHING****EDU 661114 SUNY Empire State College***Hempstead High School*

(Spon. by Hempstead Classroom Teachers Association)

Kathryn Travers

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**MAGIC (create MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES TO GENERATE INTERESTING CURRICULUM)****EDU 682 The College of Saint Rose***Plainedge High School and Oceanside Jewish Center*

(Spon. by Plainedge Teacher Center &amp; Oceanside Jewish Center)

Randi Azar

6/3,4,10,11,17; Sat. &amp; Sun.; 8:30-5:30

Sat. classes held in Plainedge &amp; Sun. classes in Oceanside

\$30 site fee to be collected by instructor and divided by both sites (\$18 Plainedge &amp; \$12 Oceanside)

*Massapequa-Birch Lane Elementary School (Faculty Room)*

(Spon. by M-TRACT)

John Coyne

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected teacher center

**MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION: CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT\*****EDC 680 The College of Saint Rose***Baldwin Middle School (Room TBA)*

(Spon. by Baldwin Teacher Center)

Judy Bernstein

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$30 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**LONG ISLAND NASSAU****MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION: FOUNDATIONS FOR THE MIDDLE YEARS\*****EDC 679 The College of Saint Rose*****Baldwin Middle School (Room TBA)***

(Spon. by Baldwin Teacher Center)

Judy Bernstein

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$30 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES: THEORY & PRACTICE\*****SED 672 The College of Saint Rose*****Oceanside Jewish Center***

Randi Azar

6/25; 7/5,6,7,9; Sun.; Wed.; Thurs.; Fri.; Sun.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected by instructor

***Baldwin Middle School (Room TBA)***

(Spon. by Baldwin Teacher Center)

Judy Bernstein

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$30 site fee to be collected by teacher center

**READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM\*****EDU 661110 SUNY Empire State College*****Hempstead High School***

(Spon. by Hempstead Classroom Teachers Association)

Kathryn Travers

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**READING AND WRITING ACROSS THE CONTENT AREAS\*****UNY 801 Adelphi University*****Plainedge HS***

(Spon. by Plainedge Teacher Center)

Randi Azar

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected by instructor

**STRATEGIES FOR THE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM****UNY 826 Adelphi University*****Plainedge HS***

(Spon. by Plainedge Teacher Center)

Randi Azar

7/17-7/21; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected by instructor

## ONSITE COURSES BY REGION:

### LONG ISLAND NASSAU/ LONG ISLAND SUFFOLK

#### LONG ISLAND NASSAU

##### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND STANDARDS-BASED LEARNING

###### EDU 661106 SUNY Empire State College

*Baldwin Middle School Room*

(Spon. by Baldwin Teacher's Center)

Patricia Burr

6/1,3,6,8,10,15,17; Tues. & Thurs.; 3:45-8:15 & Sat.; 8:00-5:00

\$30 site fee to be collected by teacher center

###### *Plainedge HS*

(Spon. by Plainedge Teacher Center)

Randi Azar

7/31-8/4; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected by instructor

###### *Massapequa-Birch Lane Elementary School (Faculty Room)*

(Spon. by M-TRACT)

John Coyne

8/7-8/11; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected teacher center

##### SUCCESSFUL TEACHING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY (STAR)\*

###### EDU 691 The College of Saint Rose

*Massapequa-Fairfield Elementary School (Room 12)*

(Spon. by M-TRACT)

Dominick Genovese

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

\$30 site fee to be collected by instructor at first class session

#### LONG ISLAND SUFFOLK

##### THREE GRADUATE CREDIT OR 45-HOUR INSERVICE COURSES

###### ACTIVATING A MOTIVATED AND ENGAGED BRAIN: THE SEEKING SYSTEM

###### EDU 661118 SUNY Empire State College

*Commack-Burr Intermediate School (Library)*

Christina Eannuzzi

6/26-6/30 & 7/3; Mon.-Fri. & Mon.; 7:00-2:30

###### BUILDING COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK IN SCHOOLS\*

###### UNY 704 Adelphi University

*Dix Hills-Half Hollow Hills East H.S.*

Jeff Frankel

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$20 site fee to be collected by instructor

**LONG ISLAND SUFFOLK****COOPERATIVE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIALS NEEDS\*****SED 661 The College of Saint Rose***Setauket-Ward Melville High School*

Amy Cusumano

7/17-7/21; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

*Setauket-Ward Melville High School*

Amy Cusumano

8/14-8/18; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**CREATING A BALANCED READING AND WRITING PROGRAM\*****RDG 663 The College of Saint Rose***Islip Terrace-East Islip HS*

Patricia Mastrandrea

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**CREATIVE CONTROVERSY\*****UNY 706 Adelphi University***Huntington Station-Walt Whitman HS*

Michelle Mattia

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**CYBERBULLING: THE NEW AGE OF HARRASSMENT\*****UNY 809 Adelphi University***Dix Hills-Half Hallow Hills East H.S.*

Jeff Frankel

7/17-7/21; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

\$20 site fee to be collected by instructor

**DEVELOPING INNOVATORS AND INNOVATION SKILLS****EDU 661113 SUNY Empire State College***Commack-Burr Intermediate School (Library)*

Christina Eannuzzi

7/10-7/14 &amp; 7/17; Mon.-Fri. &amp; Mon.; 7:00-2:30

**ENHANCING LITERACY FOR ALL STUDENTS\*****UNY 802 Adelphi University***Huntington Station-Walt Whitman HS*

(Spon. by South Huntington Teacher Center)

Barbara Luna

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**INCLUSION: EDUCATION FOR ALL\*****UNY 729 Adelphi University***Setauket-Ward Melville High School*

Amy Cusumano

7/3,5,6,7,8; Mon.; Wed. Thurs.; Fri.; Sat.; 8:00-5:00

**LONG ISLAND SUFFOLK**

***Setauket-Ward Melville High School***

Amy Cusumano

7/31-8/4; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING, STRATEGIC TEACHING**

**EDU 661114 SUNY Empire State College**

***Huntington Station-Walt Whitman HS***

Michelle Mattia

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**READING AND WRITING ACROSS THE CONTENT AREAS\***

**UNY 801 Adelphi University**

***Huntington Station-Walt Whitman HS***

(Spon. by South Huntington Teacher Center)

Barbara Luna

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND STANDARDS-BASED LEARNING**

**EDU 661106 SUNY Empire State College**

***Hauppauge-NYSUT Suffolk Regional Office***

Patricia Mastrandrea

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**WRITING AS LEARNING\***

**UNY 728 Adelphi University**

***Setauket-Ward Melville High School***

Amy Cusumano

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**SYRACUSE**

**THREE GRADUATE CREDIT OR 45-HOUR INSERVICE COURSES**

**BLUEPRINTS FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

**EDU 670 The College of Saint Rose**

***Syracuse-NYSUT Regional Office***

Fred Haag

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**BRAIN COMPATIBLE LEARNING\***

**UNY 714 Adelphi University**

***Syracuse-NYSUT Regional Office***

Fred Haag

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00



## ONSITE COURSES BY REGION:

### SYRACUSE/ SOUTHERN TIER / UTICA

#### SYRACUSE

##### **DESIGNING MOTIVATION FOR ALL LEARNERS\***

UNY 701 Adelphi University

*Syracuse-NYSUT Regional Office*

Fred Haag

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

##### **DEVELOPING INNOVATORS AND INNOVATION SKILLS**

EDU 661113 SUNY Empire State College

*Syracuse-NYSUT Regional Office*

Fred Haag

8/14-8/18; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

##### **PROACTIVE STRATEGIES FOR ALL STUDENTS\***

UNY 678 Adelphi University

*Syracuse-NYSUT Regional Office*

Fred Haag

8/26-8/30; Sat.-Wed.; 8:00-5:00

#### SOUTHERN TIER

##### **THREE GRADUATE CREDIT OR 45-HOUR INSERVICE COURSES**

##### **SUCCESSFUL TEACHING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY (STAR)\***

EDU 691 The College of Saint Rose

*Binghamton-Brookvale Community Hall*

Lida Bassler

7/10-7/14; Mon.-Fri.; 8:30-5:30

Students should bring a bag lunch 7/10

#### UTICA

##### **THREE GRADUATE CREDIT OR 45-HOUR INSERVICE COURSES**

##### **CREATIVE CONTROVERSY\***

UNY 706 Adelphi University

*New Hartford-NYSUT Utica Regional Office*

Lorna DeSantis

6/25-29; Sun.-Thurs.; 8:00-5:00

##### **THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM\***

EDU 661109 SUNY Empire State College

*Holland Patent Middle School (Conference Room)*

(Spon. by the Holland Patent Teacher Center)

Anna Giacobbe

8/24,25,28,29,30; Thurs.; Fri.; Mon.-Wed.; 8:00-5:00

**WESTERN NEW YORK****THREE GRADUATE CREDIT OR 45-HOUR INSERVICE COURSES****APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS\*****UNY 807 Adelphi University***Williamsville-NYSUT Regional Office*

Mary Galac

7/5-7/9; Wed.-Sun.; 8:00-5:00

**COOPERATIVE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIALS NEEDS\*****SED 661 The College of Saint Rose***Jamestown-NYSUT Regional Office*

Mary Galac

6/26,28,30; 7/1,3; Mon.; Wed.; Fri.; Sat.; Mon.; 8:00-5:00

**INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING, STRATEGIC TEACHING****EDU 661114 SUNY Empire State College***Hamburg-TBD*

(Spon. by Hamburg Central School District)

Tracy Tone

7/24-7/28; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**MAGIC (create MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES TO GENERATE INTERESTING CURRICULUM)****EDU 682 The College of Saint Rose***Williamsville-NYSUT Regional Office*

Dave Lowrey

6/2,3,4,16,17,18; Fri.; 4:00-8:30; Sat. &amp; Sun.; 8:00-5:00

**STRATEGIES FOR THE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM****UNY 826 Adelphi University***Williamsville-NYSUT Regional Office*

Rene Brock

6/26-6/30; Mon.-Fri.; 8:00-5:00

**SUCCESSFUL TEACHING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY (STAR)\*****EDU 691 The College of Saint Rose***Williamsville-NYSUT Regional Office*

Michele Amoia

7/11-7/14 &amp; 7/15; Tues.-Fri. &amp; Sat.; 8:00-5:00

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## SEMINARS

### AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER: ADJUSTING THE EDUCATIONAL IMAGE WKS PROF71

This three-hour training provides up-to-date information on the clinical and associated features of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Attention will be given to how these features manifest themselves and present unique instructional and learning challenges within educational settings. The seminar goes beyond the core features of the disorders and covers evidence-based, proactive strategies for helping children and adolescents with ASD succeed in schools today. **3 hours**

*This workshop fulfills the state requirements for the 3 hour Autism training in the needs of students with Autism pursuant to Sections 3004(4) and (5) of the Education Law and Subpart 57-3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.*

### DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION IN TODAY'S SCHOOL

#### WKS PROF89

This session is designed to raise awareness of research that supports differentiation and to examine the basic elements of two differentiation models. Participants will: Identify key components of differentiation. Design a tiered lesson and a choice board. **3 hours**

### MENTORING FOR SUCCESS

#### WKS PROF1

This is a six-hour customized mentoring training. It is a seminar to prepare mentor teachers to work effectively with their mentees. The mentoring relationship is often a new one for both parties. Interpersonal skills needed for developing this relationship, especially those of confidentiality, trust, and communication will be emphasized. The seminar will also discuss: the rationale and goals for mentoring; the roles of the mentor, including the roles of coach and guide; and effective strategies for helping the mentee develop the reflective skills needed in order to learn and grow professionally. Participants will practice these skills and begin to develop an action plan to address their mentor/mentee relationship for this school year. **6 hours**

## ONE GRADUATE CREDITS

### EMBEDDING STUDY SKILLS

#### EDC 683 The College of Saint Rose

This course is available for all grade levels and helps participants focus attention on study skills as basic skills; understand the need to organize the teaching of study skills; and actively involve students in their own learning. **1 Graduate Credit.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Two Required Text(s):** Learning to Learn:

Strengthening Study Skills and Brain Power, ISBN #9780865306073 & a Participant Manual available as a download in Frontline.

## TWO GRADUATE CREDITS

### ADVANCED CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT: CHILDREN AS CHANGE AGENTS

#### EDV 511 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 500 – 2 credits)*

Learn behavioral interventions with an emphasis on teaching students how to change and manage their own behavior. **2 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards IV*

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

### ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER: INFORMATION & INTERVENTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING

#### EDV 510 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 505 – 2 credits)*

Explore the history of ADD and currently accepted methods to assess and identify students with the disorder. **2 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I*

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## AUTISM & ASPERGER'S DISORDER

**EDV 504 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 510 – 2 credits)*

Understand the behavior and develop effective coping strategies for individual and educator.

**2 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, III, IV***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## CHILD ABUSE

**EDV 503 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 520 – 2 credits)*

Identify and assist students affected by child abuse and/or neglect. **2 graduate credits.**

***Teaching Standards I, IV***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## DRUGS & ALCOHOL IN SCHOOLS: UNDERSTANDING SUBSTANCE USE & ABUSE\*

**EDV 508 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 525 – 2 credits)*

Learn and understand how alcohol and drugs affect students in the classroom. **2 graduate credits.**

***Teaching Standards I, IV***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD: FAMILY-CENTERED SERVICES

**EDV 528 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will no longer be offered*

This course seeks to promote the development of thoughtful, knowledgeable, effective educators for a diverse society. The course provides conceptual frameworks for working with families of children from a variety of backgrounds. Course content places an emphasis on family-centered practices designed to help early childhood professionals involve and support families in the care and education of children. **2 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT: ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

**EDV 524 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 550 – 2 credits)*

This course is designed to further develop the attitudes, knowledge, and conceptual and technical skills required by teachers to help them identify the educational goals of students and to select or design and implement relevant, meaningful, and beneficial instructional strategies for effective learning by students with special needs. The focus of this course will therefore be on assessment for instructional programming. **2 graduate credits.**

***Teaching Standards V***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## **HARASSMENT, BULLYING & CYBER-INTIMIDATION\***

**EDV 512 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 555 – 2 credits)*

Explore preventative strategies as well as how to address bullying issues when they occur. **2 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards IV, VI***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

## **INCLUSION: WORKING WITH STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSROOMS**

**EDV 600 Medaille College - Available 5/1/17**

This course was written to help teachers understand concepts and terms related to educating students in inclusive classrooms. The course also helps teachers learn about the continuum of placements school systems can use in providing special education and related services to students with disabilities. Information discussed is also designed to help you understand the federal definition of students entitled to special education services, as well as procedures you can use in determining whether these students can be educated in the regular classroom. The course also identifies and describes the roles and responsibilities of special and general educators in providing special education services to students educated in inclusive classrooms and instructional and classroom management strategies teachers can use to work with these students in the least restrictive environment. **2 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

## **INFANT & TODDLER MENTAL HEALTH: ISSUES & INFORMATION FOR EDUCATORS**

**EDV 506 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 605 – 2 credits)*

Understand infant and toddler mental health, child development, and learn strategies to promote positive relationships with children and families. **2 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

## **READING & WRITING IN CONTENT AREA**

**EDV 516 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 615 – 2 credits)*

This course offers instruction in teaching reading and writing in various subject matter fields at the secondary level. The material stresses the skills of vocabulary building, comprehension, and writing, as well as methods for motivating adolescents to read and write. **2 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards II, III***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## READING FUNDAMENTALS #1: AN INTRODUCTION TO SCIENTIFICALLY-BASED RESEARCH

**EDV 521 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 620 – 2 credits)*

Three-course Reading Fundamentals Course. Reading Fundamentals supports the concept of scientifically-based reading research to develop a phonetically-based approach to reading assessment, instruction, evaluation, and remediation. The course discusses the research that supports scientifically-based research as it applies to phonetically-based instruction, assessment, and evaluation. **2 graduate credits.**

**Teaching Standards II,III,V**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## READING FUNDAMENTALS #2: LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR EFFECTIVE READING INSTRUCTION

**EDV 522 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 625 – 2 credits)*

Three-course Reading Fundamentals Course. The purpose of this second course is to lay the foundation for effective reading instruction. As part of this course, you will learn about the elements of effective instruction. It is important that all teachers have a firm understanding of effective instructional procedures. Teachers benefit, and more importantly, students benefit, both in terms of their behavior and their academic performance, from effective instruction. Further, you will learn about the importance of reading instruction and read some sobering statistics on reading performance in this country and what happens when individuals are not proficient in reading. **2 graduate credits.**

**Teaching Standards II,III,V**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education

Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## TALENTED & GIFTED: WORKING WITH HIGH ACHIEVERS

**EDV 509 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 635 – 2 credits)*

Understand ways to meet the affective needs of the gifted and talented student in the regular classroom. **2 graduate credits. Teaching Standards I, II, III**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## TEACHING DIVERSITY: INFLUENCES & ISSUES IN THE CLASSROOM

**EDV 518 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 645 – 2 credits)*

This course is designed to give participants the knowledge, tools and dispositions to effectively facilitate a diverse classroom. It will help participants understand and identify differences in approaches to learning and performance, including different learning styles and ways in which students demonstrate learning. **2 graduate credits.**

**Teaching Standards I, IV**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## TEACHING ELEMENTARY MATH CONCEPTUALLY

**EDV 513 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 640 – 2 credits)*

Explore an innovative teaching model that incorporates strategies for teaching concepts, constructively and contextually. The goal is to gain a deeper understanding of the underlying concepts of various math topics and explore the principles of teaching those concepts to learners. **2 graduate credits. Teaching Standards II, III, VII**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

## TRAUMATIZED CHILD: THE EFFECTS OF STRESS, TRAUMA & VIOLENCE ON STUDENT LEARNING\*

**EDV 505 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 650 – 2 credits)*

Learn strategies to reach and teach students affected by stress, trauma and/or violence. **2 graduate credits. Teaching Standards I, II, III**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

## VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS: IDENTIFICATION, PREVENTION & INTERVENTION STRATEGIES

**EDV 517 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 670 – 2 credits)*

This course is designed to give participants a better understanding of school violence and increase their interventions strategies. The course provides a foundational understanding of violence and motivational purposes behind aggression.

**2 graduate credits. Teaching Standards I, IV**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

## THREE GRADUATE CREDITS OR 45-HOUR INSERVICE COURSES

### ACTIVATING A MOTIVATED AND ENGAGED BRAIN: THE SEEKING SYSTEM

**EDU 661118 SUNY Empire State College**

This course focuses on improving student attention, engagement, and perseverance, by activating the innate SEEKING System that drives the motivated brain. Participants examine the brain science that underlies each processing network of motivation, memory, and higher-level thinking. They learn to design lessons and incorporate activators (or strategies) that support each processing level and maximize the SEEKING System of the motivated brain. **3 graduate credits. Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV, V**

**Required Text(s):** The Motivated Brain: Improving Student Attention, Engagement, and Perseverance, ISBN #9781416620488 & two booklets available as a download in Frontline.

### ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT GRADES 7-12

**EDU 661117 SUNY Empire State College – Online Course**

This course covers adolescent development as it relates to the 7-12 educational context. Topics that are covered include physical development, developmental learning theories, personal, social and emotional development, learner differences, social cognition, behaviorism, information processing, constructing and assessing understanding, and creating positive classroom learning environments. Written assignments will integrate theoretical and research-based concepts with classroom practice.

**3 graduate credits. Teaching Standards I, III, IV**

**Required Text:** Adolescence, 16th Edition, ISBN #9781259154669

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## ADOLESCENT LITERACY K-12

### EDU 661220 SUNY Empire State College

This course is designed for classroom teachers in grades 7-12 as well as individuals interested in adolescent literacy. As the course progresses, students will take an in-depth look at what adolescent literacy looks like in the 21st century American classroom, including increased awareness of Common Core Standards as they apply to content area literacy instruction. The role literacy plays in how adolescents construct meaning of the world, and their place in it will forefront instruction, discussions, and assignments.

Literacy is no longer the sole responsibility of the reading and English teacher. Research has shown that elevating literacy levels enhances the learning and performance of learners in all of the content areas. It is difficult for students to succeed in any content area if they cannot read instructions, interpret word problems, write up the results of a lab report, or interpret visual texts. Strategies and motivational techniques that encourage native English speakers and students who are learning English as a New Language to develop and refine their proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing, both in school and in out of school settings, will be explored. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV*

**Two Required Text(s):** Differentiated Literacy Strategies: for English Language Learners, Grades 7-12, ISBN #9781412996471 & I Read It, but I Don't Get It: Comprehension Strategies for Adolescent Readers, ISBN #9781571100894

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## APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS\*

### UNY 807 Adelphi University - Also Available Online

Provides teachers and support staff with the information, tools, and skills needed to prevent anti-social behavior and/or to manage behavior when it arises. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards IV*

**Required Text:** No text required. Materials available through online platform.

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## APPROACHES TO LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH ADOLESCENCE

### EDUC 507 Mercy College – Online Course

Examination and analysis of effective literacy instruction for students at all levels. Includes the exploration of appropriate techniques for English language learners and students with special needs. Techniques for continued assessment in reading, remediation, and enrichment will also be discussed. Requires ten hours of practical application of methods in classroom and field assignments such as observation records, tutoring, and diagnostic evaluation and analysis. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV*

**Two Required Text(s):** Teaching Reading in Today's Elem. Schools, ISBN #9781111298128 & Basic Reading Inventory Pre-Primer Thru Grade 12, ISBN #978075798524

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## ASSESSMENT FOR AND OF STUDENT LEARNING

### UNY 808 Adelphi University

This course is grounded in the research shown to increase student motivation and learning through improved classroom assessment. Teachers will increase their knowledge and skills in student-involved classroom assessment through practical examples of what assessment for learning and assessment for learning. Participants will learn a format to assist them in working with collaborative teams in their schools and districts. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, V*

**Required Text:** Classroom Assessment for Student Learning: Doing It Right Using it Well, ISBN #9780132685887

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## ASSESSMENT FOR STUDENT LEARNING

### **EDU 678 The College of Saint Rose - Also Available Online**

This course explores current research in assessment to understand the connections among subject matter knowledge, state and national standards, and assessment in the K-12 classroom. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, V*

#### **Required Text for Classroom Course Only:**

Classroom Assessment for Student Learning: Doing it Right Using it Well, ISBN #9780132685887 & Participant Manual available as a download via Frontline.

#### **Two Required Text for Online Course Only:**

Classroom Assessment: What Teachers Need to Know, 7th ed., ISBN #9780132868600 & How to Assess Authentic Learning, 5th ed., ISBN #9781412962797

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## BEGINNING READING\*

### **UNY 717 Adelphi University - Online Course**

Participants learn a variety of decoding activities and comprehension activities traditionally taught to students in Pre-K – Grade 2, including phonemic awareness, alphabetic principles, letter-sound correspondence, phonics, word recognition, vocabulary, and comprehension. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Required Text:** Teaching Reading in the 21st Century, ISBN #9780132092258

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## BEHAVIOR IS LANGUAGE

### **EDV 502 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 515 – 3 credits)*

Explore student behavior and strategies that facilitate positive student change. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, IV*

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## BEHAVIORAL, ACADEMIC, AND SOCIAL INTERVENTIONS FOR THE CLASSROOM (B.A.S.I.C.)

### **UNY 707 Adelphi University**

Examine research-based interventions in the behavioral, academic, and social areas of student performance. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV*

**Two Required Texts:** You Can Handle Them All, ISBN #9780914607045 and the second is available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price. **DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.** Participants may print materials prior to class or bring laptop/ipad to access text online during class.

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## BLUEPRINTS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

### **EDU 670 The College of Saint Rose**

This course presents a synthesis of established best practices for K-12 teachers based upon current research in the fields of cognitive instruction and cooperative learning. Participants explore and apply instructional strategies that promote higher-order thinking and positive student interactions. The course operates on the assumption that effective instruction requires a varied repertoire of teaching methods. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, III, IV*

**Required Text:** Blueprints for Achievement in the Cooperative Classroom, ISBN #9781575175485



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## BRAIN BASED WAY WE THINK & LEARN

### UNY 705 Adelphi University

This course provides experienced and beginner educators with a comprehensive understanding of the ways in which findings from current brain research can be applied to teaching and learning. Participants apply key cognitive processes to their lesson planning and instructional practice to increase student comprehension and achievement. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV*

**Required Text:** Available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price. **DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.**

Participants may print materials prior to class or bring laptop/ipad to access text online during class.

## BRAIN COMPATIBLE LEARNING\*

### UNY 714 Adelphi University

Examine the role of emotion in the learning process, the connection between memory and learning and the role of experience in learning. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV*

**Required Text:** Brain Compatible Classrooms, 3rd edition, ISBN # 9781412938877

## BUILDING COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK IN SCHOOLS\*

### UNY 704 Adelphi University or EDN 663 The College of Saint Rose

Equips educators with the knowledge and skills to foster an emotionally engaging classroom: leadership, communication and listening, positive thinking, student support, and team building. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards VI, VII*

**Required Text:** Available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price. **DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.**

Participants may print materials prior to class or bring laptop/ipad to access text online during class.

## BUILDING MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING FOR GRADES 3-5

### EDU 661116 SUNY Empire State College – Online Course

This course is intended to help those who teach mathematics in Grades 3-5 understand the mathematical content, how mathematical ideas develop, and how to implement successful teaching practices that make it more likely for students to grasp and be comfortable with mathematics. The course includes research findings on which the teaching of solid mathematics is based. It highlights teacher practices that researchers found to be associated with greater learning of mathematics and that teachers found to be relevant and vital for teaching mathematics in all grades K-12 with a focus on grades 3-5. The course aligns the Ten Principles of Thinking Mathematics, the NYS P-12 Common Core Learning Standards for Mathematics, the Standards of Mathematical Practice and the National Research Council's Strands of Mathematical Proficiency, all vital frameworks for teaching mathematics. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII*

**Two Required Texts:** Common Core Mathematics in a PLC at Work, Grades 3-5, ISBN # 9781936764006 & the second is available as a download via Frontline.

## BUILDING POSITIVE CONNECTIONS WITH DIVERSE FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES\*

### EDU 661101 SUNY Empire State College – Also Available Online

Developing strong and positive connections with families and communities is critical in our educational settings today. This course will explore and discuss diverse perspectives that are critical to school-community relationships. Participants will develop a collection of tools, resources, and documents that will be helpful in creating positive collaboration between schools and their communities. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards IV, V, VI, VII*

**Required Text for Classroom Course:** Available as a download via Frontline.

**Required Text for Online Course:** No text required. Materials available through online platform.



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## **BULLYING: PREVENTING THE PROBLEM\*** **UNY 824 Adelphi University - Also Available Online**

### **EDU 661100 SUNY Empire State College - Also Available Online**

According to the Centers for Disease Control, schools have a responsibility to prevent aggressive behaviors and an obligation to provide an environment that promotes children's health and safety. However, although anti-bullying education efforts have increased exponentially over the years, recent statistics show that the prevalence of bullying is not declining. This course provides teachers, counselors, administrators and staff with cutting edge developmental and applied research to effectively address bullying in the school context. **3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards IV, VI***

#### **Three Required Texts for Classroom Course**

**Only:** School Where Everyone Belongs, ISBN #9780878225842, Girl Wars, ISBN #9780743249874 & Touching Spirit Bear, ISBN #9780380805600

#### **Two Required Texts for Online Course**

**Only:** School Where Everyone Belongs, ISBN #9780878225842 & Touching Spirit Bear, ISBN #9780380805600

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## **CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT: ORCHESTRATING A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS**

### **UNY 703 Adelphi University**

Equips educators with current, research-validated concepts and strategies for orchestrating classroom life and learning. Explore classroom climate, physical environment, rules and procedures, momentum and flow, positive behavior, responses to misbehavior, parental involvement, and personal resilience.

**3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, IV***

**Two Required Texts:** Discipline and Learning Styles: An Educator's Guide, ISBN #9781935340850 and the second is available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD  
WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO**

**WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.**

Participants may print materials prior to class or bring laptop/ipad to access text online during class.

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## **COLLABORATIVE INQUIRY FOR STUDENTS: PREPARING MINDS FOR THE FUTURE**

### **EDU 661108 SUNY Empire State College**

Collaborative Inquiry provides educators with research-based strategies for designing and implementing collaborative inquiry for students. The strategies are based on the 4-Ds of Appreciative Inquiry. Collaborative inquiry fosters the skills students need now and in the future to develop a deeper understanding and mastery of content knowledge and skills. Participants will explore and experience the collaborative inquiry models of problem-based learning, hypothesis-based learning, project-based learning, Appreciative Inquiry, and performance-based learning.

Participants will develop standards-based essential questions, assessments, and rubrics; design strategies for teaching collaboration and teamwork; and explore the components of facilitative leadership, debriefing, and feedback. **3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III, V***

**Required Text:** Available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD  
WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO  
WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.**

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# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## COOPERATIVE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIALS NEEDS\*

**SED 661 The College of Saint Rose – Also Available Online**

This course focuses on promoting student achievement and development in a collaborative learning community. Communication skills for effective teaching in an inclusive or special education setting are described, modeled and then practiced by participants. **3 Graduate Credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, IV*

**Three Required Text(s) for Classroom Course Only :** Cooperative Learning: Integrating Theory and Practice, ISBN #9781412940481 & Cooperative Learning in the Classroom Putting It Into Practice, ISBN #9781412923804 & a Supplement available as a download in Frontline.

**Two Required Text(s) for Online Course Only:** Cooperative Learning: Integrating Theory and Practice, ISBN #9781412940481 & Cooperative Learning in the Classroom Putting It Into Practice, ISBN #9781412923804

## CREATING A BALANCED READING AND WRITING PROGRAM

**RDG 663 The College of Saint Rose**

This course provides specific strategies to improve reading and writing instruction. The course emphasizes a balanced approach to literacy instruction, using whole-part-whole, phonemic awareness, and the integration of language arts. Instructional methods for teaching with literature at all grade levels and integrating phonemic skills with literature will be introduced and practiced.

Guided reading strategies, intended to improve comprehension at all levels, will be emphasized. Other topics include: primary reading strategies, children's literature, writing in response to reading, spelling strategies, reading in the content areas, and assessment processes. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Required Text:** How to Teach Balanced Reading & Writing, ISBN# 9781412937429

## CREATIVE CONTROVERSY\*

**UNY 706 Adelphi University - Also Available Online**

This course teaches participants how to use controversy to support the pedagogical shifts demanded by the NYS P-12 Common Core learning Standards and to prepare students who are College and Career Ready in reading, writing, speaking, listening and language use. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards II, III, IV, VII*

**Required Text for Classroom and Online Courses:** Creative Controversy, ISBN #0939603232. Textbook can be ordered at [www.co-operation.org/books-and-materials](http://www.co-operation.org/books-and-materials).

## CURRICULAR ASSESSMENT AND BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES\*

**EDUC 516M Mercy College - Also Available Online**

This course is designed to develop the conceptual and technical skills (with emphasis on assessment) required by teachers to help them implement meaningful instructional and behavioral strategies for effective learning by students with disabilities.

**3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV, VII*

**Two Required Text(s) for Classroom and Online Courses:** Assessing Learners with Special Needs An Applied Approach 8th edition, ISBN #9780133846591 & Functional Assessment: Strategies to Prevent and Remediate Challenging Behavior in School Settings, 4th edition, ISBN #9780133570854

Students who have previously taken EDUC 654M Behavior Management are not eligible to receive graduate credit for EDUC 516M.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## CYBERBULLYING: THE NEW AGE OF HARASSMENT\*

**UNY 809 Adelphi University - Also Available Online**

Participants will understand what cyberbullying is, its impact upon teaching and learning, and be able to apply strategies and solutions to cyberbullying.

**3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, IV***

**Required Text for Classroom Course Only:**

Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard: Preventing and Responding to Cyberbullying, ISBN #9781412966894 & Participant Manual available as a download via Frontline.

**Two Required Texts for Online Course Only:**

School Climate 2.0, ISBN #9781412997836

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## DESIGNING MOTIVATION FOR ALL LEARNERS\*

**UNY 701 Adelphi University**

This course provides educators with a framework for creating motivating classroom experiences for all learners. Participants will examine the complex nature of learner motivation and the way in which it relies on both external, teacher-dependent factors and internal, student-dependent factors.

**3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV***

**Required Text:** Available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.**

Participants may print materials prior to class or bring laptop/ipad to access text online during class

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## DEVELOPING INNOVATORS AND INNOVATION SKILLS

**EDU 661113 SUNY Empire State College - Also Available Online**

**UNY 827 Adelphi University**

This course focuses on developing innovation capabilities in students by exploring the discovery skills of associating, questioning, observing, networking, and experimenting. Participants learn

how to create a culture of innovation and provide learning opportunities that promote perseverance, encourage curiosity, and ignite intrinsic motivation. Participants explore resources, strategies, and ideas for designing content-based lessons that incorporate discovery skills and foster the behaviors students need to be innovation-ready. **3 graduate credits.**

***Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV, V***

**Two Required Texts for Classroom and Online**

**Courses:** The Innovator's DNA Mastering the Five Skills of Disruptive Innovators, ISBN #9781422134818 & Participant Supplement available as a download on Frontline.

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## DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION IN TODAY'S SCHOOLS

**EDU 695 The College of Saint Rose**

Understand and implement strategies associated with the essential, distinguishing components of differentiated instruction. **3 graduate credits.**

***Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV, V***

**Required Text:** Available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price.

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## DIMENSIONS OF LEARNING AND LITERACY

**EDUC 648M Mercy College-Also Available Online**

Perspectives on the interdisciplinary views of how children learn, including students with special needs. Students will understand the cognitive, social, and linguistic interrelationships in the development of literacy. Field experience hours required.

**3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III***

**Required Text:** Lenses on Reading: An Introduction to Theories & Models, ISBN #9781462504701

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD: OBSERVATION & ASSESSMENT

**EDV 527 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges - Online Course**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will no longer be offered*

This course is an interactive distance learning course which explores observation and assessment instruments, as well as recommended practices and available resources for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Content includes an emphasis on observing young children and assessing their early childhood learning environments.

**3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I,V***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD: PROGRAM PLANNING

**EDV 529 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – Online Course**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will no longer be offered*

In this course you will learn what is meant by curriculum, assessment, evaluation, and program planning as these terms apply to early childhood education. We will discuss several historical perspectives and theories on child development and examine best practice for early childhood education. We will also examine key concepts and specific activities for teaching various curricular content areas, including language and literacy, mathematics and science, and the expressive arts. **3 graduate credits.**

***Teaching Standards I,II***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD: TYPICAL & ATYPICAL DEVELOPMENT

**EDV 526 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – Online Course**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will no longer be offered*

This interactive distance learning course covers

development during the first six years of life and research-based best practices in early learning. Included will be typical development from the prenatal stage to middle childhood with an emphasis on individual differences, cultural influences, and the impact of developmental delay and disability. Discussion will also include instructional technology (IT) and assistive technology (AT) applications for this population. **3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I,II***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## ENCOURAGING STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY & DISCIPLINE\*

**EDU 671 The College of Saint Rose - Also Available Online**

Participants explore classroom management techniques and instructional strategies that address students' social and academic needs. **3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV***

**Required Text for Classroom Courses:** What to do with a Kid Who...Developing Cooperation, Self-Discipline, 3rd edition, ISBN #9781412937016

**Two Required Texts for Online Course:** What to do with a Kid Who, ISBN # 9781412937016 & Comprehensive Classroom Management: Creating Communities of Support, ISBN #9780132697088



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## ENHANCING LITERACY FOR ALL STUDENTS\*

### UNY 802 Adelphi University

Participants investigate research-based strategies, activities and assessments that are designed to improve students' literacy skills. Topics include development of decoding skills, building vocabulary, increasing reading comprehension, and types and purposes of writing. The role of literacy skills in all the New York State Learning Standards is also addressed.

**3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Required Text:** Literacy Development in the Early Years, 7th edition, ISBN #9780132484824

## INCLUSION: EDUCATION FOR ALL K-12\*

### UNY 729 Adelphi University - Also Available Online

This course is designed for both special education and general education teachers at all grade levels. Participants are introduced to the process of planning for an inclusive classroom.

**3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III*

#### **Required Text for Classroom Course Only:**

Inclusive Classroom, The Strategies for Effective Instruction, ISBN #9780132659857

**Required Text for Online Course Only:** Including Students with Special Needs: A Practical Guide for Classroom Teachers, ISBN #9780133564433

## INCREASING MIDDLE LEVEL MATH\*

### EDC 686 The College of Saint Rose - Online Course

The course promotes that curriculum is more than a collection of activities; it must be coherent, focused on problem solving, and articulated across grade levels. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Required Text:** Elementary and Middle School Mathematics: Teaching Developmentally, 8th ed., ISBN #9780132612265

## INSTRUCTIONAL PLANNING, STRATEGIC TEACHING

### EDU 661114 SUNY Empire State College – Also Available Online

This course is designed to provide participants with instructional strategies that meet the needs of all students at all grade levels. Emphasis will be placed on misconceptions of academic failure; curriculum organization; effective instructional design; curriculum evaluation and instructional strategies that enhance and improve academic performance for all students. The following concepts serve as the basis for the design of curriculum and instruction: core concepts, essential questions, background knowledge, judicious review, strategic integration, cognitive strategies, and mediated scaffolding.

**3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV, V*

**Required Text:** No text required. Materials available through online platform and/or Frontline.

## INTEGRATED CO-TEACHING: STRATEGIES ENHANCING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### EDU 661102 SUNY Empire State College - Also Available Online

This course is designed for all K-12 educators who are or will be working with a co-teaching model. The course will investigate the pedagogical and practical facets of a co-teaching approach that provides academic instruction to a diverse community of learners (i.e., students within general education, special education, ESL and gifted programs) so that each student may find success. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV, VI, VII*

#### **Two Required Text(s) for Classroom and**

**Online Courses:** Purposeful Co-Teaching, ISBN #9781412964494 & A Guide to Co-Teaching:

Practical Tips for Facilitating Student Learning, ISBN #9781452257785



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## LEARNING DISABILITIES: PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER\*

**EDV 507 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges – Online Course**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 610 – 3 credits)*

Gain strategies to reach and teach students who have been affected by stress, trauma, and/or violence.

**3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

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## LEARNING TECHNOLOGY ACROSS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM

**EDUC 573 Mercy College – Online Course**

This is a hands-on course focusing on applications of learning technology to enhance the teaching and learning of English Language Arts as defined in the NYS Learning Standards. Effective use of technology for teaching the literacy skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing to native English speakers and students who are English language learners will be discussed. Criteria for evaluating software and a variety of approaches to integration of technology into the curriculum will be explored as it applies to the age/grade level and content area of the students' teaching certificates. The course will also examine techniques to enable students to collaborate with and support other staff in their schools to develop their own skill in of technology. Please note: 10 hours field work is required for those students planning on matriculating into Mercy College to receive Master's and/or Advanced Certificate in Literacy. These logs serve as a chance for self-reflection, self-assessment, and conversation with others as they examine Literacy practices and issues. **3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, III***

**Two Required Texts:** Technology to Teach Literacy: A Resource for K-8 Teachers, ISBN #9780131989757 & Digital and Media Literacy: Connecting Culture and Classroom, ISBN #9781412981583.

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## LITERACY INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**EDUC 561M Mercy College – Online Course**

Participants will develop competencies enabling them to provide appropriate instruction for students experiencing difficulties in acquiring literacy skills. These include students receiving academic intervention services, and those in compensatory and special education programs. Ten hours of fieldwork required. **3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV, V***

**Required Text:** Reading Problems: Assessment and Teaching Strategies, 7th ed., ISBN #9780132837804

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## LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN THE ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM

**EDU 661115 SUNY Empire State College – Online Course**

Teaching all children to read is a critical responsibility of our elementary teachers. In this course, participants will learn and share the knowledge and skills they will need to be highly effective elementary teachers of literacy. The course will integrate what we have known is good teaching of literacy in the past and will expand the teachers' skills needed to meet the NYS P-12 Learning Standards. The inclusion of diverse students with various needs requires teachers of today to team with other professionals to plan and create an instructional environment that teaches all students to read. **3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III, V***

**Required Text:** All Children Read: Teaching for Literacy in Today's Diverse Classrooms, 4th edition, ISBN #9780133066821

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### MAGIC (create MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES TO GENERATE INTERESTING CURRICULUM)

#### **EDU 682 The College of Saint Rose**

Create “MAGIC” in the classroom by exploring the creativity of “possibility thinking” with students. Participants design and implement lessons that promote active learning and that encourage student creativity. Increase student achievement in any content area by incorporating the strategies and techniques explored in this course.

**3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV***

**Required Text:** Available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.**

Participants may print materials prior to class or bring laptop/ipad to access text online during class.

### MATH MADE MEANINGFUL

#### **EDC 663 The College of Saint Rose - Also Available Online**

This course is designed to help participants help children learn mathematical concepts and skills, including most important, problem solving skills.

**3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III***

**Required Text for Classroom Course Only:**

Available as a download via Frontline.

**Required Text for Online Course Only:** Learning Mathematics in Elementary and Middle Schools: A Learner- Centered Approach, ISBN #9780133519211

### MAXIMIZING THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR INCREASED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH

#### **EDU 661111 SUNY Empire State College – Also Available Online**

This course addresses the fundamental aspects of teaching and learning that are relevant for educators in all grade levels and subject areas. It examines proven practices for many of the indicators on state and district wide teacher evaluation rubrics. **3**

**Graduate Credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV***

**Required Text:** Available as a download via Frontline.

### METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES\*

#### **EDUC 503M Mercy College - Also Available Online**

Participants will identify strengths, and discuss methods of individualizing instruction and collaboration. They will examine learning processes, lesson and unit planning across the curriculum, motivation, communication and classroom management in order to stimulate and sustain student interest, cooperation, and achievement. Participants will discuss effective ways of partnering with parents and other staff members. **3 graduate credits.**

***Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV, VII***

**Required Text for Classroom and Online Courses:**

Strategies for Teaching Learners with Special Needs, ISBN #9780132626156

### MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION: CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT\*

#### **EDC 680 The College of Saint Rose - Also Available Online**

The course focuses on using brain-based instruction as the basis for powerful learning and processes for making data-driven instructional decisions and for designing curriculum to address the standards. In addition, emphasis is given to three critical instructional strategies: cooperative group instruction, a multiple intelligences approach and higher order thinking. **3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV***

**Two Required Text(s) for Classroom and**

**Online Courses:** Meet Me in the Middle, ISBN#9781571103284 & Teaching in the Middle School, 4th edition, ISBN #9780132487351

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION: FOUNDATIONS FOR THE MIDDLE YEARS\*

**EDC 679 The College of Saint Rose - Also Available Online**

This course is an all-encompassing course that addresses myriad concerns that emerge for early adolescents as they bridge the gap between elementary school and senior high school. Delineated in the course work are robust definitions about middle level education as a particular and unique aspect of k12 schooling. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Required Text for Classroom and Online Courses:**

What Every Middle School Teacher Should Know, ISBN #9780325057552

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## MULTICULTURAL CHILDREN'S LITERATURE\*

**UNY 820 Adelphi University**

Examine a variety of genres appropriate for children from birth through 9th grade. Develop an awareness of multicultural perspectives and how they influence literature. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Two Required Text(s):** Comprehensive Multicultural Education: Theory & Practice, 7th edition ISBN#9780137042616 & Multicultural Teaching: A Handbook of Activities 8th edition, ISBN#9780137011018 & Participant Manual available as a download via Frontline.

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## MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES: THEORY & PRACTICE\*

**SED 672 The College of Saint Rose- Also Available Online**

The course provides participants practical strategies for awakening all of the eight intelligences, techniques for developing them, and tools to structure lessons and units that incorporate all of the multiple intelligences. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV*

**Required Text for Classroom and Online Courses:**

Eight Ways of Knowing: Teaching for Multiple Intelligences, ISBN #9781575171180

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## PROACTIVE STRATEGIES FOR ALL STUDENTS\*

**UNY 678 Adelphi University**

These strategies include what teachers can do in the classroom, administrators can do in the school building, and community members can do to support school personnel. It also provides opportunity for participants to create lessons geared to state learning standards, action plans to engage the entire learning community, and opportunities to talk to other educators through guided discussions. In addition to fifty strategies, participants will also gain insight to the latest research aligned with NCLB and state learning standards. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Required Text:** Saving our Students, Saving our Schools ISBN# 9781412957939

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## PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIOS

**UNY 711 Adelphi University**

This course is designed to encourage teacher reflection and goal setting in an effort to enhance teacher performance and student achievement. Participants learn a systematic method for investigative study and the demonstration of those skills necessary to demonstrate quality teaching and student learning. Participants collect evidence to inform their own professional development plans. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards V, VI, VII*

**Required Text:** Designing Portfolios for A Change, ISBN #9781575170565

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## READING AND WRITING ACROSS THE CONTENT AREAS\*

**UNY 801 Adelphi University – Also Available Online**

This course explores content area teachers' roles in students' literacy development. Participants will learn how to utilize research-based teaching strategies in content-area instruction. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Required Text for Classroom Course Only:**

Reading & Writing Across the Content Area, 2nd edition, ISBN#9781412937627

**Required Text for Online Course Only:** Content Area Reading: Literacy and Learning Across the Curriculum, 11th ed, ISBN#9780133066784 or E-Text of the same book, ISBN#9780133388411.

## READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM™\*

**EDU 661110 SUNY Empire State College - Also Available Online**

The course provides research-based active reading comprehension strategies that participants can apply to their grade level or content area. By learning how to implement these metacognitive reading strategies, participants will be able to plan lessons more effectively. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Two Required Text(s) for Classroom Course**

**Only:** Differentiated Instructional Strategies for reading in the Content Areas, 2nd edition, ISBN# 9781412972307 & the second available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price. **DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.** Participants may print materials prior to class or bring laptop/ipad to access text online during class.

**Required Text for Online Course Only:** But I'm Not a Reading Teacher: Strategies for Literacy Instruction in the Content Areas, ISBN #9781596670495.

## READING FUNDAMENTALS #3: THE ELEMENTS OF EFFECTIVE READING INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT

**EDV 523 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 630 – 3 credits)*

Three-course Reading Fundamentals Course

This course will focus on learning to read, reading to learn, and an introduction to reading assessment. As part of these two key areas of reading instruction, the five elements of effective reading instruction will be highlighted, including definitions, implications for instruction, and future directions. These five elements include instruction in: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and text comprehension.

**3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards II, III, V***

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING: A NEW APPROACH

**EDU 661119 SUNY Empire State College**

This course will introduce participants to the concepts of emotional intelligence and the importance of incorporating social-emotional learning in the classroom in order to create academic environments that cultivate caring, empathic and successful students. Through research-based activities, participants will develop strategies to teach to the "whole child", learn ways to motivate and engage students and promote positive interactions amongst students in order to increase academic achievement. **3 graduate credits. *Teaching Standards I, II, IV, VI, VII***

**Three Required Texts:** The Educator's Guide to Emotional Intelligence and Academic Achievement: Social-Emotional Learning in the Classroom 1st Edition, ISBN # 9781412914819, The Brain and Emotional Intelligence: New Insights, ISBN #9781934441152 & The Triple Focus: A New Approach to Education Paperback 2014, ASIN: #B010EVNDP8. An additional participant booklet available as a download in Frontline.



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## STRATEGIES FOR THE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM

### UNY 826 Adelphi University

In this course, participants will explore strategies and design lessons that enhance learning and proficiency for the general population and also meet the needs of the exceptional learners and the unique and specific challenges they encounter. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV*

**Required Text:** Available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.**

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## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND STANDARDS BASED LEARNING

### EDU 661106 SUNY Empire State College

Using a standards-based approach as its foundation, Student Engagement and Standards-Based Learning is a Performance Learning Systems® course that explores high-impact learning activities designed to help teachers optimize student learning. Participants will use standards as a basis for designing learning activities, assessments, and scoring guides and will prioritize learning based on curriculum.

Using alignment criteria and the POINT design components, participants will evaluate, modify, expand, and design standards-based learning activities in order to maximize student learning, engagement, and achievement. A variety of learning activities aligned to standards and the QFL (Questions for Life) Process Skills are featured in this course as participants learn to address the needs of 21st Century Learners and foster progress toward deeper retention and transfer of learning. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV*

**Required Text:** Available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD**

**WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.**

Participants may print materials prior to class or bring laptop/ipad to access text online during class.

## SUCCESSFUL TEACHING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY (STAR)\*

### EDU 691 The College of Saint Rose – Also Available Online

Participants practice strategies and techniques that foster self-awareness, responsibility and eliminate “learned helplessness” in students. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV*

#### Two Required Texts for Classroom Course

**Only:** Teacher Talk: What it Really Means, ISBN #9780961604622 and the second available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price. **DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.** Participants may print materials prior to class or bring laptop/ipad to access text online during class.

#### Two Required Texts for Online Course Only:

Teacher Talk: What It Really Means, ISBN #9780961604622 & Teaching Discipline & Self-Respect, ISBN #9781412915489



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

### **EDUC 505 Mercy College – Online Course**

Historical, legal, theoretical and practical aspects of teaching English to learners of English as a Second Language in pre-school through 12th grade. Course content includes language acquisition theories for children and adults, as well as for students with special needs. Student language assessment, identification, academic placement, and a variety of successful instructional approaches and strategies will be explored. Classroom discussion will include effective instructional models, assessment strategies, approaches and teaching practices used in teaching all language skills, the common core standards, and recognition of the psycho-social problems involved in second language acquisition and development. 10 hours of fieldwork required. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Required Text:** Reading, Writing, and Learning in ESL, 6th edition, ISBN #9780132685153

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## TEACHING STUDENTS TO BE PEACEMAKERS\*

### **UNY 823 Adelphi University**

This course provides participants with strategies and skills to implement a peacemaker program in their classes and school. Participants experience conflict management procedures and skills and apply negotiating techniques and peer mediation strategies to manage conflict in the learning environment.

**3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, III*

**Required Text:** Teaching Students to be Peacemakers, 4th ed., ISBN #0939603225. Textbook can be ordered at [www.co-operation.org/books-and-materials](http://www.co-operation.org/books-and-materials)

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## TEACHING THROUGH LEARNING CHANNELS™\*

### **UNY 825 Adelphi University – Also Available Online**

This course focuses on helping experienced and beginner educators understand how to increase student achievement by addressing the brain's natural learning channels. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching*

### *Standards I, III, IV*

#### **Required Text for Classroom Course Only:**

Available as an electronic download through ELT for purchase price of \$65. Payment due at time of registration and is included in tuition price.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC DOWNLOAD WILL BE EMAILED TO PARTICIPANTS TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE START DATE.**

Participants may print materials prior to class or bring laptop/ipad to access text online during class.

#### **Required Text for Online Course Only:**

No textbook needed. Participants will take the Kaleidoscope Profile online after the course begins.

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## THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM: HOW PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY CAN TRANSFORM STUDENT LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL AGE\*

### **EDU 661109 SUNY Empire State College – Also Available Online**

This practical course is designed to enable K-12 educators to synthesize newly framed requirements for highly effective teaching (APPR), the 21st Century Skills, the Learning Standards, existing research on best instructional practices, technology use and assessment into a high performing classroom that can transform their students' learning and ready students for college and career success in a global, digital world. The course shows educators the practical "how-to" create innovative but easy to implement, standards- aligned project-based learning units that integrate intuitive digital tools into daily differentiated instruction. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, III, IV*

#### **Two Required Texts for Classroom Course Only:**

Enriched Learning Projects: A Practical Pathway to 21st Century, ISBN # 9781934009741 & Participant Manual available as a download via Frontline.

**Required Text for Online Course Only:** Enriched Learning Projects: A Practical Pathway to 21st Century, ISBN #9781934009741

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### THE ROLE OF DATA, ASSESSMENTS AND INSTRUCTION TO RAISE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**EDU 661104 SUNY Empire State College – Also Available Online**

This course will provide participants with a better understanding of the realities of data use and will empower users to identify and use data more appropriately to identify school wide priorities, inform instruction and enhance student learning. **3 graduate credits. Teaching Standards I, III, V**

**Required Text for Classroom Course Only:**  
Available as a download via Frontline.

**Two Required Texts for Online Course Only:** Data Dynamics: Aligning Teacher Team, School, & District Efforts, ISBN #9781935542230 & Transformative Assessment, ISBN# 9781416606673

### THE TEACHING OF WRITING AND THE WRITING PROCESS

**EDUC 590M Mercy College – Online Course**

The interrelationship of teaching and writing are examined. Process writing and interactive methodologies will be reviewed. Emphasis will be placed on defining and describing the interactive writing process within the broader language and literacy. Ten hours of fieldwork required. **3 graduate credits. Teaching Standards II, III, V**

**Two Required Texts:** Teaching Writing: Balancing Process and Product, 6th edition, ISBN #9780132484817 & The Reading/Writing Connection: Strategies for Teaching & Learning in the Secondary Classrooms, ISBN#9780137056071

### THEORY AND PRACTICE IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION

**EDUC 508 Mercy College – Online Course**

This course is designed to prepare bilingual and ESOL teachers to successfully work with language minority students, in the context of bilingual/ESL programs. It includes the study of the historical, psychological, social, cultural, political, theoretical, and legal foundations of bilingual education programs in the United States. Students will examine and analyze different bilingual program models so that they may apply such knowledge to the implementation of

pedagogically effective practices for second language learners using both the L1 and L2, in curriculum implementation. Communication with parents and families, concerning students' academic and social outcomes will be highlighted. In addition, the use of community resources, programs and services to effectively improve instruction in bilingual programs will be discussed. 10 hours of fieldwork required. **3 graduate credits.**

**Teaching Standards I,II, III, IV,**

**Required Text:** Bilingual and ESL Classroom: Teaching in Multicultural Context, 5th edition, ISBN #9780073378381

### TRY DII: PLANNING & PREPARING A DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

**EDV 519 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 655 – 3 credits)*

This course is an invitation to reflect, explore, and anchor professional practices in the current literature and growing research base in support of DI. This course is designed for anyone working with a diverse learning population across the K-12 spectrum and will have the most direct application to professionals serving students within a mixed-ability classroom setting. **3 graduate credits.**

**Teaching Standards II, III, IV, VII**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent out directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7 - 10 business days after registering.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### UNDERSTANDING AGGRESSION: COPING WITH AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR IN THE CLASSROOM\*

**EDV 501 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 660 – 3 credits)*

Learn to evaluate aggressive behavior and implement interventions that de-escalate potentially violent situation. **3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards IV*

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

### UNDERSTANDING & IMPLEMENTING COMMON CORE STANDARDS

**EDV 520 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 665 – 3 credits)*

In this course you will learn a number of factors that contributed to the overall design of the Common Core Standards as well as practical pedagogical approaches that will support practitioners working toward deeper implementation. We will reflect on the instructional “shifts” emphasized throughout the Common Core Standards and contextualize the shifts based on the diverse population of students course participants serve. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

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### USING RTI FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT\*

**EDU 661107 SUNY Empire State College – Also Available Online**

Participants will understand the RTI process, its impact upon teaching and learning, and apply strategies and data-based decision-making in process implementation **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards I, II, III, IV, VII*

Two Required Texts for Classroom & Online

**Courses:** Using RTI for School Improvement: Raising Every Student's Ach. Scores, ISBN #9781412966412 & Participant Manual available as a download via Frontline.

### WHY DI?... AN INTRODUCTION TO DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

**EDV 514 Esteves School of Education at the Sage Colleges**

*Effective 5/1/17 this course will be sponsored by Medaille College (EDV 675 – 3 credits)*

This course is designed to give an understanding of the framework of and need for creating supportive learning environments for diverse learning populations. **3 graduate credits.**

*Teaching Standards II, III, IV, VII*

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition.

Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

### WRITING AS LEARNING K-12\*

**UNY 728 Adelphi University**

This course assists teachers in implementing a systematic plan for teaching writing developmentally and consistently in every subject area. Participants examine twelve writing strategies that guide participants through the English Language Arts Standards and their application to every content area. Participants produce a wide range of written products as they practice and apply the writing strategies.

**3 graduate credits.** *Teaching Standards I, II, III*

**Required Text:** Writing as Learning A Content Based Approach, 2nd edition, ISBN #9781412949613

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

### ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER: INFORMATION & INTERVENTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING

#### **EDU 2901 Concordia College**

Explore the history of ADD and ADHD, currently accepted methods to assess and identify students with the ADD/ADHD, and strategies and medications currently used to treat the disorder. **2 undergraduate credits.**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering

### AUTISM & ASPERGER'S DISORDER

#### **EDU/SWK 2902 Concordia College**

Understand the behavior and develop effective coping strategies for individuals and educators. **2 undergraduate credits.**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

### BEHAVIOR IS LANGUAGE

#### **EDU 2903 Concordia College**

Examine student behavior and strategies that facilitate positive student change. **3 undergraduate credits.**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

### CHILD ABUSE

#### **EDU/SWK 2904 Concordia College**

Learn to identify and assist students affected by abuse and/or neglect. **2 undergraduate credits.**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

## EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT: ASSESSING STUDENT LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

### **EDU 2920 Concordia College**

This course is designed to further develop the attitudes, knowledge, and conceptual and technical skills required by teachers to help them identify the educational goals of students and to select or design and implement relevant, meaningful, and beneficial instructional strategies for effective learning by students with special needs. The focus of this course will therefore be on assessment for instructional programming. **2 undergraduate credits.**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering

## READING FUNDAMENTALS #1: AN INTRODUCTION TO SCIENTIFICALLY-BASED RESEARCH

### **EDU 2915 Concordia College**

Three-course Reading Fundamentals Course. Reading Fundamentals supports the concept of scientifically-based reading research to develop a phonetically-based approach to reading assessment, instruction, evaluation, and remediation. The course discusses the research that supports scientifically-based research as it applies to phonetically-based instruction, assessment, and evaluation. **2 undergraduate credits.**

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## READING FUNDAMENTALS #2: LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR EFFECTIVE READING INSTRUCTION

### EDU 2916 Concordia College

Three-course Reading Fundamentals Course

The purpose of this second course is to lay the foundation for effective reading instruction. As part of this course, you will learn about the elements of effective instruction. It is important that all teachers have a firm understanding of effective instructional procedures. Teachers benefit, and more importantly, students benefit, both in terms of their behavior and their academic performance, from effective instruction. Further, you will learn about the importance of reading instruction and read some sobering statistics on reading performance in this country and what happens when individuals are not proficient in reading. **2 undergraduate credits**

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## READING FUNDAMENTALS #3: THE ELEMENTS OF EFFECTIVE READING INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT\*

### EDU 2917 Concordia College

Three-course Reading Fundamentals Course

This course will focus on learning to read, reading to learn, and an introduction to reading assessment. As part of these two key areas of reading instruction, the five elements of effective reading instruction will be highlighted, including definitions, implications for instruction, and future directions. These five elements include instruction in: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and text comprehension.

**2 undergraduate credits.**

**Required Text:** Included in the cost of tuition. Materials will be sent directly from Virtual Education Software, Inc. (VESi) within 7-10 business days after registering.

## UNDERSTANDING & IMPLEMENTING COMMON CORE STANDARDS

### EDU 2927 Concordia College

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## WHY DI?... AN INTRODUCTION TO DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION

### EDU 2924 Concordia College

This course is designed to give an understanding of the framework of and need for creating supportive learning environments for diverse learning populations. **3 undergraduate credits**

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