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Summer 2025 Graduate Course – Remote only

Register now! This course is open to anyone, and Summer classes fill up quickly!

Student Engagement and Standard Based Learning

(CURI 6527) SUNY Empire University

Instructor: Randi Azar

Dates: August 18th – 22nd, 2025

Times: 8AM-5PM

8AM-11AM *Synchronously*

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Throughout this course, you will experience a variety of engaging, standards-based learning activities that are directly applicable to the classroom. After we discuss the domains and elements of student engagement, we will navigate standards from the perspectives of various stakeholders. You will explore standards from their inception through the Common Core State Standards and identify essential aspects of your curriculum that are optimal for standards-based learning activities. Alignment criteria will assist you in generating assessments and scoring guides aligned to standards and immediately useful in your school setting. With the groundwork set, we're off to hit our target by experiencing engaging standards-based learning activities that develop each of the eleven QFL Process Skills common to all disciplines and grade levels. The learning activities in this course are from well-known educational resources such as The Library of Congress, 3rd Learning, WritingFix, HistoryFix, Kinetic City, BrainPop, Lanternfish, Exploratorium, Scholastic Art, Science NetLinks, and MST (Math, Science and Technology). You will explore a strategy to evaluate, design, modify, and expand learning activities for your classroom while maintaining the integrity of the standard and the process skills you are using to guide your planning.

Course Overview

Section 1: Engage Learners
Section 2: Navigate Standards
Section 3: Generate Assessments
Section 4: Align Activities
Section 5: Gain Mastery
Section 6: Educate



Required Texts: The book for this course is downloadable from the Google Classroom and is **INCLUDED** with your registration.

Be mindful that New York State requires ALL students enrolled in a SUNY school to show proof of their MMR Immunization and Meningitis Vaccination when they have enrolled in a total of six or more credits that involve face-to-face instruction with an individual institution. (Online course work does not apply)

The form is also available online <http://www.esc.edu/media/shared-assets/forms/F-314B-Immunization-Form.pdf>

Please make sure you only register for courses sponsored by
Hempstead Classroom Teachers Association or Hempstead Teacher Center

Please go to the next page and read the guidelines regarding registering and receiving reimbursement for
HCTA sponsored NYSUT Summer 2025 Graduate Course

Any questions please contact Genell Bradley at 516-425-4853 or hctagradcourses@gmail.com

GUIDELINES ON REGISTERING AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR HCTA SPONSORED NYSUT GRADUATE COURSES

BEFORE REGISTERING:

- ✓ Go to MyLearningPlan (MLP/Frontline)
- ✓ Select Activities and choose the NYSUT catalog and filter for **Hempstead**
- ✓ Once you have found the **Hempstead Classroom Teachers Association or Hempstead Teacher Center sponsored** course, print a copy of the course description; including the name of the college or university.
- ✓ Go to the HCTA website (www.hcta-ny.com) and download the Graduate Course Approval Form.
- ✓ Complete the form, **attach the course description** and submit it to Christina Brown at (cbrown@hempsteadschools.org), in Human Resources, as soon as possible, and **prior to the start of the course.** (This isn't a commitment to take the course, should you change your mind.)
- ✓ Once you have received the approved copy signed by Dr. Gilmore, make a copy for your records. **Scan a copy of the signed form, send to Nicole Brown at nicolebrown.hcta@gmail.com, she will sign it and forward it to me.**

REGISTERING:

- ✓ Go to MyLearningPlan (MLP/Frontline)
- ✓ Select the NYSUT catalog and filter for Hempstead
- ✓ Once you have found the **Hempstead Classroom Teachers Association or Hempstead Teacher Center sponsored** course, follow the prompts and **be sure you scroll down to the Promotion Codes and click on Get Promocode. You will need your NYSUT ID number. If you don't know your ID number call NYSUT at 800-342-9810. Make sure you register for the class as graduate credit. In-service credits are not reimbursable.**
- ✓ Once you have registered, be sure you go back to the site, no sooner than two weeks prior to the course, to obtain a **"PAID IN FULL"** receipt. NYSUT doesn't officially charge you until two weeks prior to the class start date. The final cost of the course is \$822 or \$861. You will be reimbursed in full.

AFTER REGISTERING & BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS:

- ✓ Submit a copy of your NYSUT **"PAID IN FULL"** receipt to **Genell Bradley at hctagradcourses@gmail.com.**
- ✓ Submit your name, school, personal email, cell number and complete mailing address. This is needed in order that a requisition be completed for reimbursement. The requisition will be completed for you.

AFTER COMPLETING THE COURSE & FOR YOUR REIMBURSEMENT:

- ✓ You will need to obtain **three copies** of your official transcript; one for your records, one for the Human Resources department and one for the Business Office. **The one for the Business Office must be submitted directly to Genell Bradley,** this can also be done through **Parchment.** This will be attached to the other documents you submitted to me previously. You must contact the college directly to set up an account. Please verify that your grade has been posted to the college before requesting the transcripts.
- ✓ Reimbursement will come in the form of a separate check, which will be sent to your home. These checks go out once a month. Please do not contact the Business Office regarding your reimbursement; the Graduate Course chair will be happy to address your concerns. **Traditionally, reimbursements will take two to three months.**

If you have never received a reimbursement check for either a graduate course or conference, you will also need to complete a W-9 form. You can go online and download a W-9 form. Once completed, please email to Keith Halop at khalop@hempsteadschools.org. If you have changed your address recently, make sure the business office has your current address!

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