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Graduate Education Program  
Offers 4 New Courses for Educators  
VISTA – SPRING 2022

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| 1. "CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY TEACHER"                 | STARTS MARCH 1 |
| 2. "ENERGIZE YOUR CLASSROOM WITH MOTIVATING MATERIALS"      | STARTS APR 1   |
| 3. "BEAT THE CLOCK: MAKING THE MOST OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME"  | STARTS MAY 3   |
| 4. "WORKING WITH CHALLENGING STUDENTS: BULLIES AND VICTIMS" | STARTS JUNE 14 |

**WHERE:** DISTANCE LEARNING  
Vista, CA

**WHO:** These courses are designed for educators.  
With district approval, course credit may be used for pay increase and professional growth

**CREDIT:** These courses are being offered by the Graduate Education Department of Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA. Vanguard University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

**TUITION:** \$318 for 3 semester units of graduate extension credit..

**COURSE INSTRUCTOR:** DENNIS GARRAHY was an educator in Vista USD for nearly thirty years. Additionally, he has coordinated professional staff development courses for North County teachers for the past thirty-five years.

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| 1. "CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY TEACHER"   | STARTS MARCH 1 |
| Course #EDUX 5470 A, B, C or D (A New Course) |                |

**WHEN:** March 1 - 17, 2022 (plus online and outside practicum)

*\*NOTE: This course is a hybrid of face-to-face and online learning. See below for more info*

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to assist educators in developing successful strategies that instill a calm and orderly learning environment. Participants will learn tips to improve classroom discipline through individual and group motivation techniques. Educators will establish ways to work with the needs of each child by encouraging productive student behavior through effective organizational practices, rewards and learning. This course will cover preventative discipline practices and practical management methods that are essential to establishing and maintaining classroom control.

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| 2. "ENERGIZE YOUR CLASSROOM WITH MOTIVATING MATERIALS" | STARTS APR 1 |
| Course #EDUX 5650 A, B, C or D (A New Course)          |              |

**WHEN:** April 1 - 14, 2022 (plus online and outside practicum)

*\*NOTE: This course is a hybrid of face-to-face and online learning. See below for more info*

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course teaches participants how to bring out the best in their students and energize their classroom with materials that brighten, inspire and motivate. This course provides creative impetus, dazzling templates and models, and a plethora of material designs and ideas to brighten every classroom. This course helps participants reinvent their classroom design to excite and engage their students. Projects that relate to State Content Standards and fulfill District Mandates will be presented.

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### 3. "BEAT THE CLOCK: MAKING THE MOST OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME" STARTS MAY 3

Course #EDUX 5100 A, B, C or D (A New Course)

**WHEN:** May 3 - 17, 2022 (plus online and outside practicum)

*\*NOTE: This course is a hybrid of face-to-face and online learning. See below for more info*

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Time is one of the most precious commodities of the classroom teacher. This course focuses on improving classroom management systems and tools to maximize instructional time. Participants will examine ways to minimize distractions, develop effective transition strategies and improve flow as students move from one task to another. Helping students maintain focus and develop good study skills will also be an outcome of this class.

### 4. "WORKING WITH CHALLENGING STUDENTS: BULLIES AND VICTIMS" STARTS JUNE 14

Course #EDUX 5450 A, B, C or D (A New Course)

**WHEN:** June 14 - 28, 2022 (plus online and outside practicum)

*\*NOTE: This course is a hybrid of face-to-face and online learning. See below for more info*

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will offer participants the opportunity to collaborate with fellow teachers and administrators in order to better understand the negative impact of bullying behavior. During this course, participants will develop ways to work with bullies and victims, improve the self-image of both, and create ways to ensure that all students can learn in a safe and fear-free environment. As participants consider how bullying often obstructs the ability of students to progress both academically and socially, they will examine and collaborate on solutions to this serious issue in today's schools.

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**\*NOTE - this course will be presented in our new ONLINE/HYBRID format - Information will be emailed upon enrollment, and course will consist of 45 total hours of online learning and outside practicum. We are closely following the Covid 19 recommendations of State, Federal and Local ordinances and will update as needed.**