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Graduate Education Program

Offers 3 Courses for Educators

VENTURA – FALL 2026

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| 1. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & DESIGN" | STARTS WED., SEPT. 9 |
| 2. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES" | STARTS WED., OCT. 7 |
| 3. "THE LIVING CLASSROOM" | STARTS WED., NOV. 4 |

WHERE: DISTANCE LEARNING*

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.

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

TUITION: \$348 for 3 semester units of graduate extension credit. Manual enrollment fees may apply.

COURSE COORDINATOR: JEAN SIMPSON, former Professor of Art Education, CSUN, former classroom teacher and master teacher, LAUSD. Jean has authored seven books, was a television arts and crafts teacher and was selected as "One of the Four Most Creative Women in America" by the Ladies' Home Journal magazine. Don't miss this dynamic instructor!

1. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & DESIGN"

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 9 TO OCTOBER 7

ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - 4:00 PM

STARTS WED., SEPTEMBER 9

WHAT: EDUX 5180 A, B, C, OR D

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Developing a fun and exciting curriculum that meets the Content Standards can be a difficult task. This course will focus on designing curriculum that matches the standards with teacher-made materials students love to use. Participants will plan, prep, research, and discuss ways of documenting student performance as it relates to standards in order to modify and redesign the curriculum to meet the needs of the students in the classrooms.

2. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES"

WHEN: OCTOBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 4

ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 4:00 PM

STARTS WED., OCTOBER 7

WHAT: EDUX 5360 A, B, C, OR D

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course brings educators together to collaborate and share their most successful classroom projects. Participants will plan, prep, research, and gather a significant body of tried and tested practical ideas, lesson plans, activities, games and centers that they can adapt to their own classroom situations. This is a tremendous opportunity to spread the wealth of teaching treasures.

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FOR COURSES IN BAKERSFIELD, SANTA CLARITA, LANCASTER, GLENDALE/LA CRESCENTA, VENTURA, SIMI VALLEY, DOWNEY & EAST BAY

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| 3. "THE LIVING CLASSROOM" | STARTS WED., NOV. 4 |
| WHEN: NOVEMBER 4 to DECEMBER 2 | WHAT: EDUX 5520 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course emphasizes visiting community resources, and natural and historically significant locations that can bring the classroom to life. Participants will tour educational sites that have genuine implications across the curriculum for student achievement and social understanding. These tours will have application to all study skills, portfolios and content across the curriculum. Rich resources for language arts, social science, multicultural studies, and math will be encountered. Participants will evaluate in depth the implications of the tour for their grade level and cross section of ability levels before and after taking a tour. This is a wonderful opportunity to enrich the classroom experience of your pupils and motivate them to read and write about the things they have seen.

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