



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program Offers 4 Courses for Educators BAKERSFIELD – FALL 2024

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| 1. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN" | STARTS THURS., SEPT. 5 |
| 2. "CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE" | STARTS THURS., OCT. 3 |
| 3. "INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS" | STARTS THURS., NOV. 7 |
| 4. "MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY: THE MELTING POT OF MANY" | STARTS THURS., DEC. 5 |

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: \$333 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!

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| 1. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN" | STARTS THURS., SEPT. 5 |
| WHEN: SEPTEMBER 5 TO OCTOBER 3 | WHAT: EDUX 5540 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will focus on empowering the classroom teacher with innovative and tested approaches to curriculum development. Participants will plan, research, and create successful curriculum projects, bringing out their best ideas and finding new ways to improve instruction. Teachers will see more clearly the obstacles of their personal curriculum and find new paths along the road to learning. This course will transition classroom teachers from conveyers of curriculum to artists of curriculum design.

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| 2. "CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE: ENCOURAGING SELF-RELIANCE & RESPONSIBILITY IN STUDENTS" | STARTS THURS., OCT. 3 |
| WHEN: OCTOBER 3 to NOVEMBER 7 | WHAT: EDUX 5130 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for teachers who wish to improve classroom discipline, encourage student self-reliance and optimize the learning atmosphere for everyone. While enhancing their natural disciplinary style, participants will also experience a broad range of innovative and time-tested approaches to this oldest of classroom problems.

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FOR COURSES IN BAKERSFIELD, SANTA CLARITA, LANCASTER, GLENDALE/LA CRESCENTA, VENTURA, SIMI VALLEY, ORANGE COUNTY & DOWNEY/LONG BEACH

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| 3. "INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS" | STARTS THURS., NOV. 7 |
| WHEN: NOVEMBER 7 to DECEMBER 5 | WHAT: EDUX 5680 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to build from the foundation of the curriculum and then develop it to new heights. Educators will examine each area of the curriculum and develop materials for students at every learning level. Participants will plan, research, focus on areas of interest, share with peers, and augment their lesson plans as they discover fresh ways to improve student understanding, perspective, and retention across the curriculum.

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| 4. "MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY: THE MELTING POT OF MANY" | STARTS THURS., DEC. 5 |
| WHEN: DECEMBER 5 to JANUARY 9 | WHAT: EDUX 5350 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for the sensitive educator wanting to gain understanding of the ever-changing cultural diversity of the students in today's schools. Participants will explore the ethnic and cultural groups in the community environments in which their pupils live. The fusion of cross-cultural customs and values will be presented. Study tours to culturally enriching sites may be taken to give in-depth understanding of the varied language ability, cultural heritage and historical backgrounds of our students. A broad range of cultural likenesses and differences will be covered. Multicultural education and understanding is an essential element and critical to the success of the schools and our society.

***COUNTS AS A SPRING 2025 COURSE**

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