



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 5 Courses for Educators

KERN COUNTY AREA – SPRING 2019

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| 1. "BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING" | STARTS JAN. 3 |
| 2. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN" | STARTS FEB. 7 |
| 3. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE" | STARTS MAR. 7 |
| 4. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" | STARTS APR. 4 |
| 5. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION" | STARTS MAY 2 |

WHERE: The Dante Association (Wi-Fi available)
4415 Wilson Road
Bakersfield, CA

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 & Colleges

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

TUITION: \$306 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 supervising master teacher, LAUSD. Jean has authored five 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. "BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING" STARTS JAN. 3

WHEN: WEEKDAYS: January 3, 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2019
4:00 – 8:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5110 A, B, C, or D
Plus \$25 materials fee

NOTE: This course will consist of 45 hours of face-to-face contact hours, online learning, research & outside practicum.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course offers educators the opportunity to lay the groundwork for building successful classroom programs. Working collaboratively, participants will design and construct curriculum and materials that are content-inspired and student-centered. This course provides classroom teachers the opportunity to share their best practices with fellow educators, create a comprehensive file of activities to reinforce and teach skills, develop a systemic approach for enhancing learning centers, and adapt materials that target the needs of their students.

2. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN" STARTS FEB. 7

WHEN: THURSDAY: Feb. 7 4:00 to 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: March 13 4:00 – 5:00 PM

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

NOTE: This course will consist of 45 hours of flexible scheduling, contact hours, online learning, research & outside practicum.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Developing a fun and exciting curriculum that meets the Content Standards can be challenging for any educator. This course focuses on designing curriculum that matches the standards with teacher-made materials students love to use. Participants will examine ways of documenting student performance in order to modify and redesign the curriculum to meet both content standards and the needs of the children in the classroom.

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3. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE"

STARTS MAR. 7

WHEN: WEEKDAYS: March 7, 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2019
4:00 – 8:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5260 A, B, C, or D
Plus \$25 materials fee

NOTE: This course will consist of 45 hours of face-to-face contact hours, online learning, research & outside practicum.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Quality instructional materials are an important component in creating a winning formula for student success. Participants will develop, construct and share new and exciting materials such as job boards, bulletin boards, flash cards, learning activities, games and learning centers. Focus on differentiated learning, materials can be adapted to meet the educational needs of students at all grade levels and subject areas. These practical and time-tested projects will surely help students excel and bring home the gold!

4. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS"

STARTS APR. 4

WHEN: WEEKDAYS: April 4, 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2019
4:00 – 8:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5320 A, B, C, or D
Plus \$25 materials fee

NOTE: This course will consist of 45 hours of face-to-face contact hours, online learning, research & outside practicum.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to enrich, enliven and bring energy to the curriculum with instructional materials that grab your attention and improve motivation in the classroom. Participants construct games, learning centers and activities that provide reinforcement to students at all ability levels. Course participants create developmental activities that lend themselves to independent work time and cooperative learning groups.

5. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION"

STARTS MAY 2

WHEN: WEEKDAYS: May 2, 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2019
4:00 – 8:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5380 A, B, C, or D
Plus \$25 materials fee

NOTE: This course will consist of 45 hours of face-to-face contact hours, online learning, research & outside practicum.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course provides participants the opportunity to explore organizational concepts. Individual and group projects supporting critical thinking and creative interaction will be covered, as well as the utilization of cooperative learning groups and partnerships. Outlines of the organizational structure will be presented covering ways groups may organize their materials, prepare their research, and detail the process of presenting their work to their fellow students. Finish year end teacher tasks.

PLAN AHEAD FOR SUMMER 2019

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| 1. EDUX 5170 "CREATIVE EXPRESSION IN THE CLASSROOM" | JUNE 6, 10, 11, 12 & 13 |
| 2. EDUX 5420 "THE SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT" | JULY 1, 8, 9, 10 & 11 |
| 3. EDUX 5760 "COMMON CORE EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES" | AUGUST 1, 5, 6, 7 & 8 |
| 4. EDUX 5120 "BUILDING CURRICULUM TO MEET STATE STANDARDS" | SEPT. 5, 9, 10, 11 & 12 |

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