



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 5 Courses for Educators

KERN COUNTY AREA – SPRING 2020

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| 1. "UNLOCK THE TREASURE CHEST OF LEARNING" | STARTS JAN. 9 |
| 2. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM" | STARTS FEB. 6 |
| 3. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES" | STARTS MAR. 5 |
| 4. "UNCOVERING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES" | STARTS APR. 2 |
| 5. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN" | STARTS MAY 7 |

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: \$318 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!

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| 1. "UNLOCK THE TREASURE CHEST OF LEARNING" | STARTS JAN. 9 |
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WHEN: WEEKDAYS: January 9, 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2020
4:00 – 8:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5590 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 will offer a treasure chest of outstanding contemporary and traditional teaching strategies that achieve student success across the curriculum. Participants will explore programs that have application to every learning level and student background. Participants will discover successful programs in existing classrooms as the best tools of the trade are shared by teachers collaborating with fellow educators.

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| 2. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM" | STARTS FEB. 6 |
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WHEN: WEEKDAYS: February 6, 10, 11, 12 & 13, 2020
4:00 – 8:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5190 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 hands-on course will provide each participant with an extensive portfolio of center-oriented materials as well as a management system designed to increase student motivation and reinforce achievement in content standards. Participants will construct project cards, work center materials, games and activities that provide reinforcement to pupils of every grade and ability level. The focus will be on Standards-Based activities in language arts, math and social science.

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FOR COURSES IN BAKERSFIELD, SANTA CLARITA, LANCASTER, GLENDALE, VENTURA, PASADENA & SIMI VALLEY
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3. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES"

STARTS MAR. 5

WHEN: WEEKDAYS: March 5, 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2020
 4:00 – 8:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5360 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 brings educators together to collaborate and share their most successful classroom projects. Participants will 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.

4. "UNCOVERING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES"

STARTS APR. 2

WHEN: THURSDAY: April 2, 4:00 to 6:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY: May 13 - 4:00 to 5:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5580 A, B, C, or D

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 for teachers interested in locating educational opportunities that provide a broad supplementation to classroom education. Participants will experience first-hand community resources that can be used to deepen understanding and widen their students' worldviews. These educational sites are ideal for class fieldtrips and learning activities that can be offered as extra credit opportunities or extracurricular family outings. Participants will explore new ways to help their students discover the world.

5. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN"

STARTS MAY 7

WHEN: WEEKDAYS: May 7, 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2020
 4:00 – 8:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5540 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 will focus on empowering the classroom teacher with innovative and tested approaches to curriculum development. Participants will share their successful curriculum projects with one another, bringing out their best ideas and finding new ways to improve instruction. Working together, 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.

PLAN AHEAD SUMMER 2020

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| 1. JUNE 4, 8, 9, 10 & 11 | EDUX 5370 | "SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR CLASSROOM" |
| 2. JULY 2, 6, 7, 8 & 19 | EDUX 5320 | "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" |
| 3. AUG. 6, 10, 11, 12 & 13 | EDUX 5470 | "CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR TEACHERS" |
| 4. SEPT. 10, 14, 15, 16 & 17 | EDUX 5510 | "ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT" |