



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program Offers 5 Courses for Educators BAKERSFIELD – SPRING 2021

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| 1. "TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING THE CLASSROOM" | STARTS THURS., JAN 7 |
| 2. "BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING" | STARTS THURS., FEB 4 |
| 3. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE" | STARTS THURS., MAR 4 |
| 4. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & DESIGN" | STARTS THURS., APR 8 |
| 5. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION" | STARTS THURS., MAY 6 |

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: \$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 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. "TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING THE CLASSROOM: TIPS FOR YOUR STUDENTS TO SOAR IN 2021"

WHEN: January 7 to February 4

WHAT: EDUX 5400 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, January 7 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on the mechanical aspect of setting up an effective learning environment for students. Through classroom discussion, presentations and review of research materials, participants will gain new ideas and confirm their own knowledge related to proper management of the classroom.

2. "BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING: STRATEGIES TO DELIVER EXCELLENT INSTRUCTION"

WHEN: February 4 to March 4

WHAT: EDUX 5110 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, February 4 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course offers educators the opportunity to lay the groundwork for building successful classroom programs. 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.

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FOR COURSES IN BAKERSFIELD, SANTA CLARITA, LANCASTER, GLENDALE/LA CRESCENTA, VENTURA, SIMI VALLEY & DOWNEY/LONG BEACH
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***Due to State, Federal and local COVID-19 mandates, Spring 2021 courses will be taught using our new Online/Hybrid format. Each course will consist of 45 hours of online learning, contact with the instructor and outside practicum. Students may begin working on a course after requesting the syllabus from the instructor, registering online, and attending the Zoom orientation meeting.**



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3. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE USING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS"

WHEN: March 4 to April 8

WHAT: EDUX 5260 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, March 4 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

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. Focusing 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. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & DESIGN"

WHEN: April 8 to May 6

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

ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, April 8 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

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.

5. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION"

WHEN: May 6 to June 3

WHAT: EDUX 5380 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, May 6 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

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/or art projects, and detail the process of presenting their work to their fellow students.

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