



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 5 Courses for Educators

BAKERSFIELD – SPRING 2022



1. "THE COLORS OF EDUCATION: USING THE PALETTE OF STANDARDS TO PAINT YOUR LESSONS" Starts JAN 13
2. "BEAT THE CLOCK: MAKING THE MOST OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME" STARTS THURS., FEB 3
3. "WINNING STRATEGIES AND MOTIVATIONAL TECHNIQUES" STARTS THURS., MAR 3
4. "CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS" STARTS THURS., APR 7
5. "ENERGIZING YOUR CLASSROOM WITH MOTIVATING MATERIALS" STARTS THURS., MAY 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: \$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. "THE COLORS OF EDUCATION: USING THE PALETTE OF STANDARDS TO PAINT YOUR LESSONS" Starts JAN 13

WHEN: January 13 to February 3

WHAT: EDUX 5550 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, Jan 13 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to explore innovative and creative ways to enrich all areas of the curriculum, incorporating content standards in all subject areas, including language arts, math, social science and science. This course will increase participants' knowledge of techniques to plan for differentiated learning in all areas of the curriculum.

2. "BEAT THE CLOCK: MAKING THE MOST OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME"

STARTS THURS., FEB 3

WHEN: February 3 to March 3

WHAT: EDUX 5100 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, Feb 3 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Time is one of the most precious commodities of the classroom teacher. This course focuses on improving classroom management systems and tools to maximize instructional time. Participants will examine ways to minimize distractions, develop effective transition strategies and improve flow as students move from one task to another. Helping students maintain focus and develop good study skills will also be an outcome of this class.

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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. "WINNING STRATEGIES AND MOTIVATIONAL TECHNIQUES" STARTS THURS., MAR 3
WHEN: March 3 to April 7 WHAT: EDUX 5610 A, B, C, OR D
ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, March 3 - 5:00 PM Flexible Scheduling
COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to aid teachers in the process of developing effective strategies and proven techniques conducive to improving student self-esteem, classroom participation, and learning retention. Activities that extend children's knowledge beyond the basic curriculum and provide thoughtful approaches to content will be presented. Program suggestions will be explored that can be used with students at all learning levels.

4. "CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS" STARTS THURS., APR 7
WHEN: April 7 to May 5 WHAT: EDUX 5630 A, B, C, OR D
ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, April 7 - 5:00 PM Flexible Scheduling
COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course assists teachers who want their students to become more effective in dealing with critical thinking skills as they apply to the curriculum and instruction. Participants will explore these skills along with thematic teaching strategies to help students reach higher levels of effectiveness in a wide range of curriculum areas. Critical thinking skills as they relate to test taking will also be covered.

5. "ENERGIZING YOUR CLASSROOM WITH MOTIVATING MATERIALS" STARTS THURS., MAY 5
WHEN: May 5 to June 2 WHAT: EDUX 5650 A, B, C, OR D
ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, May 5 - 5:00 PM Flexible Scheduling
COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course teaches participants how to bring out the best in their students and energize their classroom with materials that brighten, inspire and motivate. This course provides creative impetus, dazzling templates and models, and a plethora of material designs and ideas to brighten every classroom. This course helps participants reinvent their classroom design to excite and engage their students.

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