



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 4 Courses for Educators

GLENDALE / LA CRESCENTA / PASADENA AREA – FALL 2024

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| 1. "THE CREATIVE CLASSROOM: THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX" | STARTS MON., SEPT. 9 |
| 2. "CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS: STRATEGIES FOR SOLVING THE PUZZLE" | STARTS MON., OCT. 7 |
| 3. "THE COLORS OF EDUCATION: USING THE PALETTE OF STANDARDS..." | STARTS MON., NOV. 4 |
| 4. "THE LIVING CLASSROOM: BRINGING THE CLASSROOM TO LIFE" | STARTS MON., DEC. 2 |

WHERE: DISTANCE LEARNING*

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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 CREATIVE CLASSROOM: THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX" | STARTS MON., SEPT. 9 |
| WHEN: SEPTEMBER 9 to OCTOBER 7 | WHAT: EDUX 5560 A, B, C OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course showcases a variety of exciting techniques that will help to release the creativity of educators and their students. While scripted instruction has weakened the ability of students to problem-solve creatively, this course will offer inventive practices that motivate students and bring mundane aspects of the curriculum to life in ways that reward and enrich every child's learning experience. Participants will explore presentation formats and develop a portfolio of exciting ideas that have application to the whole teaching/learning experience.

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| 2. "CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS: STRATEGIES FOR SOLVING THE PUZZLE" | STARTS MON., OCT. 7 |
| WHEN: OCTOBER 7 to NOVEMBER 4 | WHAT: EDUX 5630 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course assists educators who want their students to become more effective in dealing with critical thinking skills as they apply to the curriculum and instruction. Participants will plan and explore these skills along with 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.

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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. "THE COLORS OF EDUCATION: USING THE PALETTE OF STANDARDS TO PAINT YOUR LESSONS" STARTS MON., NOV. 4

WHEN: NOVEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 2

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

ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 4:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to explore innovative and creative ways to plan, research and add creativity to your lessons across the curriculum. This course will increase participants' knowledge of the interdisciplinary aspects of ideas adaptable to all grade levels. Study tours may also provide further perspective.

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4. "THE LIVING CLASSROOM: BRINGING THE CLASSROOM TO LIFE" STARTS MON., DEC. 2

WHEN: DECEMBER 2 to JANUARY 6

WHAT: EDUX 5520 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 - 4:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course emphasizes visiting community resources and natural and historically significant locations that bring the classroom to life. Participants may tour educational sites that have genuine implications for student achievement and social understanding. These tours will have application to all study skills, portfolios and content across the curriculum. Rich resources for language arts, social science, multicultural studies, and math will be encountered. This course provides a wonderful opportunity to enrich the classroom experience of all students and motivate them to read and write about the things they observe.

*THIS COUNTS AS A SPRING 2025 COURSE

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