



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 3 Courses for Educators

GLENDALE / LA CRESCENTA AREA – SPRING 2021

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| 1. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN" | STARTS MON., FEB 1 |
| 2. "BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING" | STARTS MON., MAR 15 |
| 3. "CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY TEACHER" | STARTS MON., MAY 3 |

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 ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN: FILLING IN THE ACHIEVEMENT GAPS DURING THE PANDEMIC"

WHEN: February 1 to March 15

WHAT: EDUX 5540 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Monday, February 1 - 4:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

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.

2. "BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING: ADAPTING CURRICULUM DURING COVID-19"

WHEN: March 15 to May 3

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

ZOOM Meeting: Monday, March 15 - 4:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

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.

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FOR COURSES IN BAKERSFIELD, SANTA CLARITA, LANCASTER, GLENDALE/LA CRESCENTA, VENTURA, SIMI VALLEY & DOWNEY/LONG BEACH
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3. "CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY TEACHER: STRATEGIES FOR A STRUCTURED CLASSROOM"

WHEN: May 3 to June 14

WHAT: EDUX 5470 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Monday, May 3 - 4:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to assist educators in developing successful strategies that instill a calm and orderly learning environment. Participants will learn tips to improve classroom discipline through individual and group motivation techniques. Educators will establish ways to work with the needs of each child by encouraging productive student behavior through effective organizational practices, rewards and learning. This course will cover preventative discipline practices and practical management methods that are essential to establishing and maintaining classroom control.

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