



# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

## Offers 3 Courses for Educators

LANCASTER – FALL 2020

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| 1. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM" | STARTS THURS., SEPT 3 |
| 2. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN"  | STARTS THURS., OCT 8  |
| 3. "MULTICULTURAL APPRECIATION"    | STARTS THURS., DEC 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!

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### 1. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM: Strategies to Deliver Excellent Instruction"

**WHEN: THURSDAYS: September 3 to October 8**

**WHAT: EDUX 5190 A, B, C, OR D**

**ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, September 3 - 4:00 PM**

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will provide each participant with an extensive portfolio of curriculum materials as well as a management system designed to increase student motivation and reinforce achievement in content standards. Participants will provide reinforcement to pupils of every grade and ability level. The focus will be on Standards-Based activities across the curriculum.

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### 2. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN: Teaching to the Standards"

**WHEN: THURSDAYS: October 8 to December 3**

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

**ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, October 8 - 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 develop successful curriculum projects, bringing out their best ideas and finding new ways to improve instruction. 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.

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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. "MULTICULTURAL APPRECIATION: Celebrating Our Diversity"

**WHEN:** THURSDAYS: December 3 to January 14

**WHAT:** EDUX 5500 A, B, C, OR D  
Flexible Scheduling

**ZOOM Meeting:** Thursday, December 3 - 4:00 PM

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course provides educators with the opportunity to better understand and appreciate the ethnic and cultural groups of their community through in-depth examination of community environments in which their pupils live. Participants will explore the fusion of cross-cultural influences that define social and political America in celebrating how our diversity makes our classrooms, communities and nation stronger. Information that adds appreciation of our American cultural and political heritage will be covered. Virtual study tours to cultural enriching sites will be part of this course. Participants will gain a better understanding of multicultural education and its critical importance to the success of the schools and our society.

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