



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program Offers 4 Courses for Educators BAKERSFIELD – FALL 2023

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| 1. "UNDERSTANDING STUDENT CRISES: CONNECTING WITH YOUR STUDENTS" | STARTS THURS., SEPT. 7 |
| 2. "REACHING OUT: TEACHER/STUDENT INTERACTIONS" | STARTS THURS., OCT. 5 |
| 3. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" | STARTS THURS., NOV. 2 |
| 4. "CREATIVE EXPRESSION IN THE CLASSROOM" | STARTS THURS., NOV. 30 |

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: \$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 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. "UNDERSTANDING STUDENT CRISES: CONNECTING WITH YOUR STUDENTS" | STARTS THURS., SEPT. 7 |
| WHEN: September 7 to October 5 | WHAT: EDUX 5430 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 7 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course examines the growing pressures and mounting problems contemporary students face every day. Obesity, self-esteem issues, drugs, violence, pregnancy, alcoholism, family instability and a host of other problems place tremendous stress on students. This course will provide teachers with information on all sides of the issues as well as a wealth of classroom activities and projects designed to deal with student crises.

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| 2. "REACHING OUT: TEACHER/STUDENT INTERACTIONS" | STARTS THURS., OCT. 5 |
| WHEN: October 5 to November 2 | WHAT: EDUX 5700 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 5 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to add successful models for student/teacher interaction to the teaching repertoire of working educators. The teaching and learning processes will be carefully examined as well as all aspects of the classroom climate as it relates to the rules of conduct and social interaction of students and teachers. Participants will explore ways to reach out to students and bring them fully into the learning process. This course is a must for educators who wish to improve the stress levels and atmosphere of their classroom, resulting in greater enjoyment of the teaching and learning processes.

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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. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" STARTS THURS., NOV. 2

WHEN: November 2 to November 30

WHAT: EDUX 5320 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 2 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to enrich, enliven and bring energy to the curriculum with instructional materials that grab your attention and improve motivation in the classroom. Participants will plan, construct games, learning centers and activities that provide reinforcement to students at all ability levels. Course participants will create developmental activities that lend themselves to independent work time and cooperative learning groups.

4. "CREATIVE EXPRESSION IN THE CLASSROOM" STARTS THURS., NOV. 30

WHEN: November 30 to January 11, 2024

WHAT: EDUX 5170 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 30 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to cover a variety of strategies and solutions to combine creativity and problem-solving throughout the curriculum. Participants will explore multimedia approaches using a discovery/problem solving model incorporating perception, production and reflection. A broad range of "thinking activities" and authentic assessment will be showcased that will help release the talents of all students at all learning levels. Projects will be presented that will encourage pupils to move from "visual to verbal" and in the process, develop skills across the curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on discovering and developing the unexplored talents of students at all levels of the learning spectrum.
(COUNTS AS A SPRING 2024 COURSE)

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