



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program Offers 5 Courses for Educators BAKERSFIELD – SPRING 2024

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| 1. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION" | STARTS THURS., JAN. 11 |
| 2. "NEW APPROACHES TO IMPROVING LITERACY" | STARTS THURS., FEB. 1 |
| 3. "WINNING STRATEGIES AND MOTIVATIONAL TECHNIQUES" | STARTS THURS., MAR. 7 |
| 4. "BUILDING CURRICULUM TO MEET STATE STANDARDS" | STARTS THURS., APR. 11 |
| 5. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE" | STARTS THURS., MAY 2 |

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 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. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION: PREPARING FOR 2024" | STARTS THURS., JAN. 11 |
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WHEN: JANUARY 11 to FEBRUARY 1

WHAT: EDUX 5380 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide participants the opportunity to explore organizational concepts. Individual projects that support critical thinking and creative interaction will be covered, as well as, the utilization of cooperative learning groups and partnerships. An outline of the organizational structure of how these groups may organize their material, prepare their research and/or projects, and finally detail the process of making presentations of their work to their fellow students will also be presented.

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| 2. "NEW APPROACHES TO IMPROVING LITERACY" | STARTS THURS., FEB. 1 |
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WHEN: FEBRUARY 1 to MARCH 7

WHAT: EDUX 5690 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on the latest approaches to language arts and provides participants the opportunity to find ways of improving instruction in reading literacy, writing, speaking, listening, and building academic vocabulary. Participants will be given of current models for utilizing reading literacy in a Content Standards program along with lesson plans for adapting the program to students of all abilities. Activities for individual self-selected reading will 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. "WINNING STRATEGIES AND MOTIVATIONAL TECHNIQUES" STARTS THURS., MAR. 7**
WHEN: MARCH 7 to APRIL 11 **WHAT: EDUX 5610 A, B, C, OR D**
ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, MARCH 11 - 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 and relatedness, classroom participation and learning retention. Program suggestions will be explored that can be used with students at all learning levels. This course will explore a wide range of methods to enrich the curriculum. A study tour may also be included to broaden students' horizons and increase their ability to make connections across the curriculum.
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- 4. "BUILDING CURRICULUM TO MEET STATE STANDARDS" STARTS THURS., APR. 11**
WHEN: APRIL 11 to MAY 2 **WHAT: EDUX 5120 A, B, C, OR D**
ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - 5:00 PM **Flexible Scheduling**
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Course participants will plan and construct modules of materials for use in conjunction with curriculum units. Materials that support all aspects of instruction and assessment will be featured. This is your opportunity to plan and prepare educational materials for your classroom. This course is a must for every teacher!
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- 5. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE USING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS" STARTS THURS., MAY 2**
WHEN: MAY 2 to MAY 30 **WHAT: EDUX 5260 A, B, C, OR D**
ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, MAY 2 - 5:00 PM **Flexible Scheduling**
COURSE DESCRIPTION: Quality instructional materials are an important component for creating a winning formula for student success. Participants will plan, develop, construct new and exciting educational materials to enhance the curriculum. Focusing on differentiated learning, materials can be adapted to meet the educational needs of students at all grade levels and subject areas. These practical and time-tested projects will surely help students bring home the gold!

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