



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 4 Courses for Educators

GLENDAL / LA CRESCENTA AREA – FALL 2023

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| 1. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION" | STARTS MON., SEPT. 11 |
| 2. "BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING" | STARTS MON., OCT. 2 |
| 3. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN" | STARTS MON., NOV. 6 |
| 4. "TEACHING IN THE MULTICULTURAL CLASSROOM" | STARTS MON., DEC. 4 |

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. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION" | STARTS MON., SEPT. 11 |
| WHEN: September 11 to October 2 | WHAT: EDUX 5380 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: Monday, Sept. 11 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides participants the opportunity to explore organizational concepts. Individual and group projects supporting critical thinking and creative interaction will be covered, as well as the utilization of cooperative learning groups and partnerships. Outlines of the organizational structure will be presented covering ways groups may organize their materials, prepare their research and/or curriculum projects, and detail the process of presenting their work to their fellow students.

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| 2. "BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING". | STARTS MON., OCT. 2 |
| WHEN: October 2 to November 6 | WHAT: EDUX 5110 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: Monday, Oct. 2 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers educators the opportunity to lay the groundwork for building successful classroom programs. Working independently, participants will plan, 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, GLENDAL/LA CRESCENTA, VENTURA, SIMI VALLEY, ORANGE COUNTY & DOWNEY/LONG BEACH

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| 3. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN" | STARTS MON., NOV. 6 |
| WHEN: November 6 to December 4 | WHAT: EDUX 5540 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: Monday, Nov. 6 - 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 independently, 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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| 4. "TEACHING IN THE MULTICULTURAL CLASSROOM" | STARTS MON., DEC. 4 |
| WHEN: December 4 to January 8, 2024 | WHAT: EDUX 5390 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: Monday, Dec. 4 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will assist classroom teachers to optimize the learning experience for students in the multicultural classroom. It will support educators in a pluralistic society to remain sensitive to the learning needs, personal interests and cultural characteristics of their students. The course further supports classroom teachers in helping them more fully understand the goal of multicultural education in creating educational opportunities that are equal for all students and in helping every child acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to function effectively in a democratic society.

(COUNTS AS A SPRING 2024 COURSE)

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