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VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 3 Courses for Educators SANTA CLARITA – FALL 2020

1. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN"

These courses are designed for educators.

2. "THE CREATIVE CLASSROOM"

3. "THE SPECTRUM OF DIVERSITY"

STARTS TUES., SEPT 1 STARTS TUES., OCT 20 STARTS TUES., DEC 1

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

With district approval, course credit may be the Western Association of used for pay increase and professional growth Schools and Colleges.

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. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN: Embracing the Challenges of Distance Learning" WHEN: TUESDAYS: September 1 to October 20 WHAT: EDUX 5180 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Tuesday, September 1 - 5:00 PM Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Developing a fun and exciting curriculum that meets the Content Standards can be challenging for any educator. This course focuses on designing curriculum for distance learning that matches the standards. Participants will examine ways of documenting student performance in order to modify and redesign the curriculum to meet both content standards and the needs of students at all learning levels.

2. "THE CREATIVE CLASSROOM: Thinking Outside the Box"

WHEN: TUESDAYS: October 20 to December 1 WHAT: EDUX 5560 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Tuesday, October 20 - 5:00 PM Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course showcases a variety of exciting techniques that help release the creativity of educators and their students. While scripted instruction weakens the ability of students to problem-solve creatively, this course offers inventive practices that motivate students and bring mundane aspects of the curriculum to life in ways that reward and enrich every child's learning experience. Participants will explore presentation formats and develop a portfolio of exciting ideas that include application to the whole teaching/learning experience.

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FOR COURSES IN BAKERSFIELD, SANTA CLARITA, LANCASTER, GLENDALE/LA CRESCENTA, VENTURA, SIMI VALLEY & DOWNEY/LONG BEACH Telephone JEAN SIMPSON **805-449-1429** or email jeansimpson2013@gmail.com

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3. "THE SPECTRUM OF DIVERSITY: American Culture and Heritage"

WHEN: TUESDAYS: December 1 to January 12 WHAT: EDUX 5570 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Tuesday, December 1 - 5:00 PM Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will explore the synthesis of the multiple cultural and social groups that influence and define social and political America. Participants will investigate and experience in-depth studies of specific cultural and social groups and explore community environments pertaining to their history, heritage, self-expression and shared articulation. Assimilation and blending of cultural, religious, familial and political traditions within the overall milieu of American society will also be topics covered in this course.

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