

VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 3 Courses for Educators

SIMI VALLEY – FALL 2021

- **"BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING"** 1.
- "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" 2.
- 3. "EXPANDING THE CLASSROOM THROUGH STUDY TOURS"

WHERE: DISTANCE LEARNING*

WHO: These courses are designed for educators. With district approval, course credit may be used for pay increase and professional growth odit

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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.

WHAT: EDUX 5110 A, B, C, OR D

Flexible Scheduling

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. **"BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING"** WHEN: September 13 to November 1

ZOOM Meeting: Monday, Sept 13 - 5:00 PM

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course offers educators the opportunity to lay the groundwork for building successful classroom programs. Working individually, participants will 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.

2. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" WHEN: November 1 to December 6 ZOOM Meeting: Monday, Nov 1 - 5:00 PM

STARTS MON, NOV 1 WHAT: EDUX 5320 A, B, C, OR D **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 and construct activities that provide reinforcement to students at all ability levels. Course participants create developmental activities that lend themselves to independent work time and cooperative learning groups.

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3. "EXPANDING THE CLASSROOM THROUGH STUDY TOURS" WHEN: December 6 to January 10 ZOOM Meeting: Monday, Dec 6 - 5:00 PM

STARTS MON, DEC 6 WHAT: EDUX 5230 A, B, C, OR D Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will emphasize the wealth and important curriculum implications that community resources, museums, and natural and historical sites have on student achievement. The course includes application to all study skills, portfolios and content across the curriculum. Rich resources for language arts, social science, multicultural studies, and math will be examined. Participants will evaluate in depth the implications of the study tour for their grade level and cross section of ability levels before and after taking a visitation. This is a wonderful opportunity to enrich the classroom experience of your pupils and motivate them to read and write about the things they have seen. **Counts as a Spring 2022 course.**

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