



Spring 2012

VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program
Offers 4 Courses for Educators
Kern County Area



WHO: These courses are designed for educators.
With district approval, course credit may be used for salary step-increases and/or professional growth.

CREDIT: These courses are being offered by the Graduate Education Department of Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA. Vanguard is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

WHAT: The Dante Association (Wi-Fi available)
4415 Wilson Road
Bakersfield, CA

TUITION: \$276 for three semester units of graduate extension credit. Manual enrollment fees will apply.

COURSE COORDINATOR: JEAN SIMPSON, former Professor of Art Education, CSUN, former classroom teacher and supervising master teacher, LAUSD. Jean has authored four 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 CURRICULUM TO MEET STATE STANDARDS"

WHEN: January 26, 30 & 31, February 1 & 2, 2012
3:30-10:00 PM (Plus outside practicum)

WHAT: EDUX 5120 A, B, C, or D
Plus \$25 materials fee

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Participants will construct modules of materials for use in conjunction with curriculum units. The development of materials to support all aspects of instruction and assessment will be featured throughout the course. This course gives teachers the opportunity to prepare ancillaries such as educational games, bulletin boards, centers, social studies, language arts and math materials for their classrooms.

2. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM"

WHEN: March 8, 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2012
3:30 – 10:00 PM (Plus outside practicum)

WHAT: EDUX 5190 A, B, C, or D
Plus \$25 materials fee

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This hands-on course will provide each participant with an extensive portfolio of materials as well as a management system designed to increase student motivation and reinforce achievement in content standards. Participants will construct projects, work center materials, games and activities that provide reinforcement to pupils of every grade and ability level. The focus will be on standards-based activities in language arts, math and social science.

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3. "SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PROGRAM"

WHEN: April 12, 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2012
3:30 – 10:00 PM (Plus outside practicum)

WHAT: EDUX 5370 A, B, C, or D
Plus \$25 materials fee

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide educators with a variety of simple and effective solutions for strengthening their classroom programs. Participants will explore activities designed to expand student learning beyond the basic curriculum. This is a hands-on course that will give classroom teachers the opportunity to construct projects to enhance the curriculum. A wide range of methods to enrich the curriculum will be explored.

4. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN"

WHEN: May 17, 21, 22, 23 & 24, 2012
3:30 – 10:00 PM (Plus outside practicum)

WHAT: EDUX 5540 A, B, C, or D
Plus \$25 materials fee

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 together, 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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