



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 3 Courses for Educators

VENTURA – SPRING 2021

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| 1. "THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM" | STARTS WED., JAN 13 |
| 2. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES" | STARTS WED., MAR 3 |
| 3. "THE CREATIVE CLASSROOM" | STARTS WED., APR 28 |

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: \$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. "THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM: EMBRACING THE CHALLENGES OF DISTANCE LEARNING"

WHEN: January 13 to March 3

WHAT: EDUX 5530 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Wednesday, January 13 - 4:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on providing strategies to help teachers manage the myriad of issues and pressures they face in the contemporary classroom. From the viewpoint of curriculum planning, participants will work to develop useful, practical and effective means to confront challenging issues such as family instability, addiction, and peer pressure. This course will examine, difficulties arising from the complexity and stress of the modern world, and include current topics of interest that affect the classroom such as technology, innovations in media, and changes in government mandates.

2. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES: TIPS & TOOLS TO DELIVER AWESOME INSTRUCTION"

WHEN: March 3 to April 28

WHAT: EDUX 5360 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Wednesday, March 3 - 4:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course brings educators together to collaborate and share their most successful classroom projects. Participants will gather a significant body of tried and tested practical ideas, lesson plans, activities, games and centers that they can adapt to their own classroom situations.

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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 CREATIVE CLASSROOM: THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX"

WHEN: April 28 to June 9

WHAT: EDUX 5560 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Wednesday, April 28 - 4:00 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. Enrichment concepts can be applied across the curriculum including-language arts, social science, math and science. 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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