



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 4 Courses for Educators

VENTURA – SUMMER 2021

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| 1. "THE CREATIVE CLASSROOM: THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX" | STARTS WED., APRIL 28 |
| 2. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN" | STARTS WED., JUNE 9 |
| 3. "INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS" | STARTS WED., JULY 7 |
| 4. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION" | STARTS WED., AUG. 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: \$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!

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| 3. "INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS" | STARTS WED., JULY 7 |
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WHEN: July 7 to August 4

WHAT: EDUX 5680 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Wednesday, July 7 - 4:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to build from the foundation of the curriculum and then develop it to new heights. Educators will examine each area of the curriculum and develop materials for students at every learning level. Participants will focus on areas of interest and augment their lesson plans as they discover fresh ways to improve student understanding, perspective, and retention across the curriculum.

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| 4. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION" | STARTS WED., AUG. 4 |
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WHEN: August 4 to August 25

WHAT: EDUX 5380 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Wednesday, August 4 - 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 to organize their materials, prepare their research and projects, and detail the process.

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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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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. Participants will explore and develop a portfolio of exciting ideas that include application to the whole teaching/learning experience.

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| 2. "THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN" | STARTS WED., JUNE 9 |
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WHEN: June 9 to July 7

WHAT: EDUX 5540 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: Wednesday, June 9 - 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 develop curriculum projects, 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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