VANGUARD UNIVERSITY
Graduate Education Program
Offers 3 Courses for Educators
VENTURA COUNTY AREA – FALL 2019

1. “SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION”
STARTS WED., SEPT. 4

2. “THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN”
STARTS WED., OCT. 2

3. “EXPANDING THE CLASSROOM THROUGH STUDY TOURS”
STARTS WED., DEC. 4

WHERE: Buena High School (Library)
5670 Telegraph Road
Ventura, CA

WHO: These courses are being offered by the Graduate Education Department of Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA.

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

Vanguard University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

TUITION: $318 for 3 semester units of graduate extension credit. Manual enrollment fees may apply. See below for info.

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. “SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION”
STARTS WED., SEPT. 4

WHEN: WEDNESDAY: SEPT. 4 - 4:00 TO 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: OCT. 23 - 4:00 TO 5:00 PM
WHAT: EDUX 5380 A, B, C, OR D

This course requires 45 hours of class sessions, outside practicum, research and active instructional learning. 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 groups may organize their materials, prepare their research and/or projects, and detail the process of presenting their work to their fellow students.

2. “THE ART OF CURRICULUM DESIGN”
STARTS WED., OCT. 2

WHEN: WEDNESDAY: OCT. 2 - 4:00 TO 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: NOV. 20 - 4:00 TO 5:00 PM
WHAT: EDUX 5540 A, B, C, OR D

This course requires 45 hours of class sessions, outside practicum, research and active instructional learning. Flexible scheduling.

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 individually, 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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WHEN: WEDNESDAY: DEC. 4 - 4:00 TO 5:00 PM
WHAT: EDUX 5230 A, B, C, OR D
WEDNESDAY: JAN. 8, 2020 - 4:00 TO 5:00 PM

This course requires 45 hours of class sessions, outside practicum, research and active instructional learning. 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, art 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.

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