



# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

## Offers 4 Courses for Educators

### GLENDALE / LA CRESCENTA AREA – SUMMER 2023

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| 1. "WINNING STRATEGIES AND MOTIVATING TECHNIQUES"              | STARTS MON., MAY 8   |
| 2. "IMPLEMENTING CREATIVE COMPONENTS THROUGHOUT THE CLASSROOM" | STARTS MON., JUNE 12 |
| 3. "BEAT THE CLOCK: MAKING THE MOST OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME"     | STARTS MON., JULY 3  |
| 4. "INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS"                       | STARTS MON., JULY 24 |

WHERE: DISTANCE LEARNING\*

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

TUITION: \$333 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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| 1. "WINNING STRATEGIES AND MOTIVATING TECHNIQUES" | STARTS MON., MAY 8            |
| WHEN: May 8 to June 12                            | WHAT: EDUX 5610 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: Monday, May 8 - 4:00 PM             | Flexible Scheduling           |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to aid teachers in the process of developing effective strategies and proven techniques conducive to improving student self-esteem, classroom participation, and learning retention. Activities that extend children's knowledge beyond the basic curriculum and provide thoughtful approaches to content will be presented. Program suggestions will be explored that can be used with students at all learning levels. A study tour may also be incorporated in the class to broaden students' horizons and increase their ability to make connections across the curriculum.

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| 2. "IMPLEMENTING CREATIVE COMPONENTS THROUGHOUT THE CLASSROOM" | STARTS MON., JUNE 12          |
| WHEN: June 12 to July 3  | WHAT: EDUX 5270 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: Monday, June 12 - 4:00 PM                        | Flexible Scheduling           |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will focus on infusing creative components into Content Standards throughout the curriculum. Exciting concepts, projects and activities will be presented that will challenge EO (English only) and ELL (English Language Learners) students alike. Strategies and materials for increasing student motivation and augmenting Content Standards will be explored. This course will be packed with gems, guaranteed to spark the flame of creativity and learning.

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| WHEN: July 3 to July 24                                    | WHAT: EDUX 5100 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: Monday, July 3 - 4:00 PM                     | Flexible Scheduling           |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Time is one of the most precious commodities of the classroom teacher. This course focuses on improving classroom management systems and tools to maximize instructional time. Participants will examine ways to minimize distractions, develop effective transition strategies and improve flow as students move from one task to another. Helping students maintain focus and develop good study skills will also be an outcome of this class.

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| 4. "INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS" | STARTS MON., JULY 24          |
| WHEN: July 24 to August 14               | WHAT: EDUX 5680 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: Monday, July 24 - 4:00 PM  | Flexible Scheduling           |

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This hands-on 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, collaborate with peers, and augment their lesson plans as they discover fresh ways to improve student understanding, perspective, and retention in language arts, math and social studies.

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