



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Fall 2011

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
4415 Wilson Road
Bakersfield, CA

TUITION: \$276 for three semester units of graduate extension credit. Late enrollment and manual enrollment fees will apply, see below for info

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. "WORKING WITH CHALLENGING STUDENTS"

WHEN: September 8, 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2011
3:30 – 10:00 PM (plus outside practicum)
Orientation and Class: Sept 8 at 3:00 PM

WHAT: "Working with Challenging Students"
Course # EDUX/5450 A, B, C, or D
Plus \$25 materials fee

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will offer participants the opportunity to collaborate with fellow teachers and administrators in order to better understand the negative impact of bullying behavior. During this course, participants will develop ways to work with bullies and victims, improve the self-image of both, and create ways to ensure that all students can learn in a safe and fear-free environment. As participants consider how bullying often obstructs the ability of students to progress both academically and socially, they will examine and collaborate on solutions to this serious issue in today's schools.

2. "THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM"

WHEN: October 6, 10, 11, 12 & 13, 2011
3:30 – 10:00 PM (plus outside practicum)
Orientation and Class: Oct. 6 at 3:00 PM

WHAT: "The 21st Century Classroom"
Course # EDUX/5530 A, B, C, or D
Plus \$25 materials fee

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 together 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.

PRE-ENROLL ON-LINE AT WWW.COLLEGE CREDIT CONNECTION.COM, click on Face-To-Face tab.

\$20 fee for manual/paper enrollment on site (or by mail); There will be a \$10 late fee if enrolled after the first class

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PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL COURSES ON OTHER SIDE