



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 3 Courses for Educators

EAST BAY – SPRING 2026

1. **"FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION: THE ART & SCIENCE OF CREATING STANDARDS-BASED MATERIALS"**
STARTS MON., JAN. 12
2. **"ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT"**
STARTS MON., MAR. 2
3. **"BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING"**
STARTS MON., APR. 13

WHERE: **DISTANCE LEARNING***

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

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.

TUITION: \$348 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 seven 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. **"FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION: THE ART & SCIENCE OF CREATING STANDARDS-BASED MATERIALS"**
STARTS MON., JAN. 12
WHEN: JANUARY 12 TO FEBRUARY 9
ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, JANUARY 12 - 6:00 PM
WHAT: EDUX 5670 A, B, C, OR D
Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Overscheduled classrooms leave today's teachers with little or no time to develop materials that will capture students' attention and inspire their creativity. This course provides educators with the opportunity to discover and create effective lessons and projects that enrich student learning in areas across the curriculum.

2. **"ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT"**
STARTS MON. MAR. 2
WHEN: MARCH 2 TO MARCH 30
ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, MARCH 2 - 6:00 PM
WHAT: EDUX 5510 A, B, C, OR D
Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course assists teachers in streamlining their classrooms for maximum individual responsibility, minimum stress, and superior achievement. Participants will focus on procedures for maximizing the use of time for instruction and learning. Methods for the delegation of responsibility and consequences for students who detract from the ongoing educational process will be covered as well as ways teachers can maintain a quality learning environment without overtaxing their energies or their pocketbook.

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FOR COURSES IN EAST BAY, BAKERSFIELD, SANTA CLARITA, LANCASTER, GLENDALE/PASADENA
VENTURA, SIMI VALLEY, ORANGE COUNTY & DOWNEY/LONG BEACH

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| WHEN: APRIL 13 TO MAY 11 | WHAT: EDUX 5110 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, APRIL 13 - 6:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course offers educators the opportunity to lay the groundwork for building successful classroom programs. Participants can design and construct curriculum and materials that are content-inspired and student-centered. This course provides classroom teachers with the opportunity to create a comprehensive file of activities to reinforce and teach skills, develop a systemic approach for enhancing learning centers and adapt materials that target the needs of their students.

UPCOMING COURSES FOR SUMMER 2026

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| 1. JUNE 8 to JUNE 29 | "THE LIVING CLASSROOM" | EDUX 5520 |
| 2. JUNE 29 to JULY 13 | "SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PROGRAM" | EDUX 5370 |
| 3. JULY 13 to AUGUST 3 | "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM" | EDUX 5190 |
| 4. AUGUST 3 to AUGUST 24 | "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION" | EDUX 5380 |

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