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Graduate Education Program Offers 4 Courses for Educators BAKERSFIELD – FALL 2026

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| 2. "IMPLEMENTING CREATIVE COMPONENTS THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM" | STARTS THURS., OCT. 1 |
| 3. "EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE" | STARTS THURS., NOV.5 |
| 4. "TEACHING IN THE MULTICULTURAL CLASSROOM" | STARTS THURS., DEC.3 |

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: \$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!

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| 1. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION" | STARTS THURS., SEPT. 3 |
| WHEN: SEPTEMBER 3 to OCTOBER 1 | WHAT: EDUX 5380 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide participants the opportunity to explore organizational concepts. Individual projects that support critical thinking and creative interaction will be covered, as well as, the utilization of cooperative learning groups and partnerships. An outline of the organizational structure of how these groups may organize their material, prepare their research and/or projects. Get ready for the 2026-2027 school year!

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| 2. "IMPLEMENTING CREATIVE COMPONENTS THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM" | STARTS THURS., OCT. 1 |
| WHEN: OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 5 | WHAT: EDUX 5270 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 5:00 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 that will shine in your classroom tomorrow.

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

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| WHEN: NOVEMBER 5 TO DECEMBER 3 | WHAT: EDUX 5480 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5- 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Education is always moving forward. This course will cover the most recent innovations in the teaching and learning process. Participants will examine strategies in the areas of discipline, classroom management, group dynamics, and centers that have content implications across the curriculum. Techniques for building self-image, improving study skills and getting the most out of every student will also be part of this course. This course will give you a glimpse into the very best in teaching/learning programs.

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| 4. "TEACHING IN THE MULTICULTURAL CLASSROOM" | STARTS THURS., DEC. 3 |
| WHEN: DECEMBER 3 TO JANUARY 14, 2027 | WHAT: EDUX 5390 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will assist classroom teachers optimize the learning experience for students in the multicultural classroom. In our pluralistic society, it is vital that educators remain sensitive to the learning needs, personal interests and cultural characteristics of their students. The goal of multicultural education is to create educational opportunities that are equal for all students and help every child acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to function effectively in a democratic society. Study tours to multicultural and holiday venues will be an optional part of this exciting course.

***This course counts as a Spring 2027 course**

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