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Graduate Education Program
Offers 4 Courses for Educators

BAKERSFIELD – FALL 2025

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| 3. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" | STARTS THURS., NOV. 6 |
| 4. "MULTICULTURAL APPRECIATION" | STARTS THURS., DEC. 4 |

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. "ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT" | STARTS THURS., SEPT. 4 |
| WHEN: SEPTEMBER 4 to OCTOBER 2 | WHAT: EDUX 5510 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course assists educators in streamlining their classrooms for low stress, maximum individual responsibility 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. Don't miss this stress reducing class!

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| 2. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN" | STARTS THURS., OCT. 2 |
| WHEN: OCTOBER 2 to NOVEMBER 6 | WHAT: EDUX 5180 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Developing a fun and exciting curriculum that meets the Content Standards can be a difficult task. This course will focus on planning and designing curriculum that matches the standards with materials students love. Participants will discuss ways of documenting student performance as it relates to standards in order to modify and redesign the curriculum to meet the needs of the students in the classrooms.

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

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| 3. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" | STARTS THURS., NOV. 6 |
| WHEN: NOVEMBER 6 to DECEMBER 4 | WHAT: EDUX 5320 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to enrich, enliven and bring energy to the curriculum with instructional materials that grab your attention and improve motivation in the classroom. Plan, research, construct active learning materials and activities that provide reinforcement to students at all ability levels. Developmental activities that lend themselves to independent work time and cooperative learning groups will be presented.

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| 4. "MULTICULTURAL APPRECIATION" | STARTS THURS., DEC. 4 |
| WHEN: DECEMBER 4 to JANUARY 8, 2026 | WHAT: EDUX 5500 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Celebrating our diversity makes our classrooms, communities and nation stronger. This course provides educators with the opportunity to better understand and appreciate the ethnic and cultural groups of their community through in-depth inquiry into the community environments in which their pupils live. Participants will explore the fusion of cross-cultural influences that define social and political America. Information that adds appreciation of our American cultural and political heritage will be covered. Study tours to cultural enriching sites will be part of this course. Multicultural education is critical to the success of the schools and our society. This course is a must for every educator.
(THIS COUNTS AS A SPRING 2026 COURSE)

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