



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 5 Courses for Educators

BAKERSFIELD – SUMMER 2025

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| 3. "SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PROGRAM" | STARTS THURS., JUNE 19 |
| 4. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES: BOOST STUDENT SUCCESS" | STARTS THURS., JULY 3 |
| 5. "CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY TEACHER" | STARTS THURS., JULY 24 |

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: TIPS TO END THE SCHOOL YEAR" | STARTS THURS., MAY 1 |
| WHEN: MAY 1 to JUNE 5 | WHAT: EDUX 5380 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, MAY 1 - 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, and finally detail the process of making presentations of their work. Complete end of the school year teacher tasks.

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| 2. "BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING: KEEPING STUDENTS ENGAGED" | STARTS THURS., JUNE 5 |
| WHEN: JUNE 5 TO JUNE 19 | WHAT: EDUX 5110 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, JUNE 5 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

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

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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. "SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PROGRAM" STARTS THURS., JUNE 19

WHEN: JUNE 19 TO JULY 3

WHAT: EDUX 5370 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, JUNE 19 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide educators with a variety of simple and effective solutions for strengthening their classroom programs. Participants will explore activities designed to expand student learning beyond the basic curriculum. This course will give classroom teachers the opportunity to construct projects to enhance the curriculum. A wide range of methods to enrich the curriculum will be explored. A study tour may be included in this course to provide sources for additional classroom enrichment.

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4. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES: BOOST STUDENT SUCCESS" STARTS THURS., JULY 3

WHEN: JULY 3 TO JULY 24

WHAT: EDUX 5360 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, JULY 3 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: From across society and every corner of the internet, come plans for better educational programs, but where better to find the riches of successful programs than in the proven individual classrooms around us. This course will offer a treasure chest of outstanding contemporary and traditional teaching strategies that achieve student success across the curriculum. Programs that have application to every learning level and student background will be explored. The best tools of the trade will be shared from fellow educators. Don't miss this one! It will be packed with gems that will shine in your classroom tomorrow! Plan and prep for the 2025-2026 school year.

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5. "CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY TEACHER" STARTS THURS., JULY 24

WHEN: JULY 24 TO AUGUST 21

WHAT: EDUX 5470 A, B, C, OR D

ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, JULY 24 - 5:00 PM

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Maintaining good order in classrooms is one of the most important tasks facing educators today. This course is designed to assist educators in developing successful strategies that will affect a calm and orderly learning environment. Improve classroom discipline through individual and group motivation techniques. Encourage productive student behavior through effective organizational practices, rewards and learning to work with the needs of each student. This course will cover preventative discipline practices and practical management methods that are essential to establishing and maintaining classroom control. Plan and prep for the 2025-2026 school year.

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