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Graduate Education Program

Offers 3 Courses for Educators

DOWNEY/ LONG BEACH and ORANGE COUNTY – FALL 2026

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| 1. "BEAT THE CLOCK: MAKING THE MOST OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME" | STARTS WED., OCT. 7 |
| 2. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM" | STARTS WED., NOV. 4 |
| 3. "SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PROGRAM" | STARTS WED., DEC. 2 |

WHERE: **DISTANCE LEARNING***

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!

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.

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| 1. "BEAT THE CLOCK: MAKING THE MOST OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME" | STARTS WED., OCT. 7 |
| WHEN: OCTOBER 7 TO NOVEMBER 4 | WHAT: EDUX 5100 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Time is the most precious commodity of the classroom teacher. This course will focus on improving classroom management systems and tools in order to get the most out of instructional time. Participants will examine ways to minimize distractions, develop effective transition strategies and minimize disjointed and confusing rotations as students move from one task to another. Helping students keep the "main thing the main thing" and develop good study skills will also be part of this course.

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| 2. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM" | STARTS WED., NOV. 4 |
| WHEN: NOVEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 2 | WHAT: EDUX 5190 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide each participant with an extensive portfolio of materials and a management system designed to increase student motivation and reinforce achievement in Content Standards. Participants will plan, prep, research, construct educational materials, and activities that provide reinforcement to pupils of every grade and ability level. The focus will be on Standards Based activities across the curriculum.

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FOR COURSES IN BAKERSFIELD, SANTA CLARITA, LANCASTER, GLENDALE/LA CRESCENTA, VENTURA, SIMI VALLEY,
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| WHEN: DECEMBER 2 TO JANUARY 13, 2027 | WHAT: EDUX 5370 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 2 - 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 plan, prep, research and 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. **THIS COUNTS AS A SPRING 2027 COURSE**

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