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Graduate Education Program

Offers 4 Courses for Educators

DOWNEY/ LONG BEACH and ORANGE COUNTY – FALL 2025

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| 1. "WORKING WITH CHALLENGING STUDENTS: BULLIES & VICTIMS" | STARTS WED., SEPT. 3 |
| 2. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES: ENRICHING THE CURRICULUM" | STARTS WED., OCT. 1 |
| 3. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE" | STARTS WED., NOV. 5 |
| 4. "THE SPECTRUM OF DIVERSITY: AMERICAN CULTURE & HERITAGE" | STARTS WED., 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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| WHEN: SEPTEMBER 3 to OCTOBER 1 | WHAT: EDUX 5450 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Bullying is a serious problem in today's schools and can seriously obstruct the ability of students to progress both academically and socially. This course will offer participants the opportunity to collaborate with fellow teachers and administrators in order to better understand the negative impact of bullying behavior, develop ways to work with bullies and victims, improve the self-image of victims and bullies and create ways to ensure that all students can learn in a safe and fear-free environment.

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| 2. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES: ENRICHING THE CURRICULUM" | STARTS WED., OCT. 1 |
| WHEN: OCTOBER 1 to NOVEMBER 5 | WHAT: EDUX 5360 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course brings educators together to collaborate and share their most successful classroom projects. Participants will gather a significant body of tried and tested practical ideas, lesson plans, activities, and materials that they can adapt to their own classroom situations. This is a tremendous opportunity to spread the wealth of teaching treasures.

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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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| WHEN: NOVEMBER 5 to DECEMBER 3 | WHAT: EDUX 5260 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Quality instructional materials are an important component for creating a winning formula for student success. Participants will plan research, develop, design and construct new and exciting materials. Focusing on differentiated learning, Common Core State Standards, materials can be adapted to meet the educational needs of students at all grade levels and subject areas. These practical and time-tested projects will surely help students bring home the gold!

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| 4. "THE SPECTRUM OF DIVERSITY: AMERICAN CULTURE & HERITAGE" | STARTS WED., DEC. 3 |
| WHEN: DECEMBER 3 to JANUARY 14, 2026 | WHAT: EDUX 5570 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will explore the synthesis of the multiple cultural and social groups that influence and define social and political America. Participants will participate in in-depth studies of specific cultural and social groups and explore community environments pertaining to their history, heritage, self-expression and shared articulation. Assimilation and blending of cultural, religious, familial and political traditions with the overall milieu of American society will also be covered. Study tours to museums and multicultural venues will be a part of this course. This course is a must for every educator.

(THIS COUNTS AS A SPRING 2026 COURSE)

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