



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 3 Courses for Educators

DOWNEY/ LONG BEACH and ORANGE COUNTY – SPRING 2025

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| 1. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" | STARTS WED., FEB. 5 |
| 2. "BUILDING CURRICULUM TO MEET STATE STANDARDS" | STARTS WED., MAR. 5 |
| 3. "ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT" | STARTS WED., APR. 2 |

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: \$333 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. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS" | STARTS WED., FEB. 5 |
| WHEN: FEBRUARY 5 TO MARCH 5 | WHAT: EDUX 5320 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - 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, create and construct materials across the curriculum 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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| 2. "BUILDING CURRICULUM TO MEET STATE STANDARDS" | STARTS WED., MAR. 5 |
| WHEN: MARCH 5 TO APRIL 2 | WHAT: EDUX 5120 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Participants will plan, research and/or construct modules of materials for use in conjunction across the curriculum. Materials that support all aspects of instruction and assessment will be featured. This is your opportunity to prepare those lessons, units of study, and social studies, language arts, and math materials for your classroom. This dynamic course is a must for every teacher!

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

For more information email VanguardJeanSimpson@gmail.com

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| 3. "ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT" | STARTS WED., APR. 2 |
| WHEN: APRIL 2 TO APRIL 30 | WHAT: EDUX 5510 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 - 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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