



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 3 Courses for Educators

GLENDAL / LA CRESCENTA / PASADENA AREA – FALL 2026



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| 1. "CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE: ENCOURAGING SELF-RELIANCE" | STARTS MON., OCT. 5 |
| 2. "THE LITERACY LADDER: CLIMBING TOWARDS COMPREHENSION" | STARTS MON., NOV. 2 |
| 3. "MULTICULTURAL APRECIATION: CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY" | STARTS MON., DEC. 7 |

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. "CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE: ENCOURAGING SELF-RELIANCE" | STARTS MON., OCT. 5 |
| WHEN: OCTOBER 5 TO NOVEMBER 2 | WHAT: EDUX 5130 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for teachers who wish to improve classroom discipline, encourage student self-reliance and optimize the learning atmosphere for everyone. Participants will be able to enhance their natural disciplinary style with a broad range of innovative and time-tested approaches to this oldest of classroom problems.

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| 2. "THE LITERACY LADDER: CLIMBING TOWARDS COMPREHENSION" | STARTS MON., NOV. 2 |
| WHEN: NOVEMBER 2 TO DECEMBER 7 | WHAT: EDUX 5410 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This is a course focused on the acquisition of methods and lessons that teach reading comprehension. The use of different resources in media, interactive exercise, and standard-based examples will be demonstrated and illustrated for use in the classroom. The basis of this course will be directed to the California State Standard applications of a STARTING PLACE, THE ROUTES TO TAKE, AND THE DESTINATION of the learner.

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

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| 3. "MULTICULTURAL APPRECIATION: CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY" | STARTS MON., DEC. 7 |
| WHEN: DECEMBER 7 TO JANUARY 11, 2027 | WHAT: EDUX 5500 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 4:00 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 COURSE COUNTS AS A SPRING 2027 COURSE

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