



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 4 Courses for Educators

GLENDALE / LA CRESCENTA / PASADENA AREA – SPRING 2025

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| 1. "THE LIVING CLASSROOM: BRINGING THE CLASSROOM TO LIFE" | STARTS MON., DEC. 2 |
| 2. "UNLOCK THE TREASURE CHEST OF LEARNING" | STARTS MON., FEB. 3 |
| 3. "BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING" | STARTS MON., MAR. 3 |
| 4. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION: ENDING THE SCHOOL YEAR" | STARTS MON. MAR. 31 |

WHERE: DISTANCE LEARNING*

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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. "THE LIVING CLASSROOM: BRINGING THE CLASSROOM TO LIFE" | STARTS MON., DEC. 2 |
| WHEN: DECEMBER 2 to JANUARY 6 | WHAT: EDUX 5520 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course emphasizes visiting community resources and natural and historically significant locations that bring the classroom to life. Participants may tour educational sites that have genuine implications for student achievement and social understanding. These tours will have application to all study skills, portfolios and content across the curriculum. Rich resources for language arts, social science, multicultural studies, and math will be encountered. This course provides a wonderful opportunity to enrich the classroom experience of all students and motivate them to read and write about the things they observe.

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| 2. "UNLOCK THE TREASURE CHEST OF LEARNING" | STARTS MON., FEB. 3 |
| WHEN: FEBRUARY 3 TO MARCH 3 | WHAT: EDUX 5590 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - 4:00 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. Don't miss this one! It will be packed with gems that will shine in your classroom tomorrow!

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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: MARCH 3 TO MARCH 31 | WHAT: EDUX 5110 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, MARCH 3 - 4:00 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 systematic approach for enhancing learning centers and adapt materials to target the needs of their students.

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| 4. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION: ENDING THE SCHOOL YEAR" | STARTS MON., MAR. 31 |
| WHEN: MARCH 31 TO APRIL 28 | WHAT: EDUX 5380 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, MARCH 31 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide participants the opportunity to explore organizational concepts. Individual and group 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 to their fellow students will also be presented.

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