



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program Offers 3 Courses for Educators LANCASTER – SUMMER 2026

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| 1. "NEW APPROACHES TO IMPROVING LITERACY" | STARTS THURS., APR.,16 |
| 2. "UNLOCK THE TREASURE CHEST OF LEARNING" | STARTS THURS., JUNE 4 |
| 3. "BUILDING CURRICULUM TO MEET STATE STANDARDS" | STARTS THURS., JULY 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: \$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!

1. "NEW APPROACHES TO IMPROVING LITERACY"

WHEN: APRIL 16 TO MAY 28

ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, APRIL 16 - 4:00 PM

STARTS THURS., APR. 16

WHAT: EDUX 5690 A, B, C, OR D
Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will focus on the latest approaches to language arts, offering course participants the opportunity to find ways to improve instruction in reading literacy, writing, speaking and listening, as well as building academic vocabulary. Materials that can be of immediate use will be presented. Participants will be given a number of current models for utilizing reading literacy in a Content Standards program along with lesson plans for adapting the program to students of all abilities. Every participant will take to their classroom a wealth of activities and ideas. This course is a must for every educator.

2. "UNLOCK THE TREASURE CHEST OF LEARNING"

WHEN: JUNE 4 TO JULY 2

ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, JUNE 4 - 4:00 PM

STARTS THURS., JUNE 4

WHAT: EDUX 5590 A, B, C, OR D
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. The best tools of the trade will be shared. 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 & EAST BAY

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| 3. "BUILDING CURRICULUM TO MEET STATE STANDARDS" | STARTS THURS., JULY 2 |
| WHEN: JULY 2 TO JULY 30 | WHAT: EDUX 5120 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, JULY 2 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Participants will plan, research, prep, or construct modules of materials for use in conjunction with curriculum units across the curriculum. Materials that support all aspects of instruction and assessment will be featured. This is your opportunity to prepare those educational materials for your classroom as you get ready for the 2026-2027 school year. This course is a must for every educator !

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