



# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

## Graduate Education Program Offers 3 Courses for Educators LANCASTER – SUMMER 2025

1. "IMPLEMENTING CREATIVE COMPONENTS THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM" STARTS THURS., MAY 1
2. "THE LITERACY LADDER: CLIMBING TOWARDS COMPREHENSION" STARTS THURS., JUNE 12
3. "THE COLORS OF EDUCATION: USING THE PALETTE OF STANDARDS" STARTS THURS., JULY 10

**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:** \$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. "IMPLEMENTING CREATIVE COMPONENTS THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM" STARTS THURS., MAY 1  
**WHEN:** MAY 1 TO JUNE 12  
**ZOOM Meeting:** THURSDAY, MAY 1 - 4:00 PM  
**WHAT:** EDUX 5270 A, B, C, OR D  
**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will focus on infusing creative components into Content Standards throughout the curriculum. Exciting concepts, projects and activities will be presented that will challenge EO (English only) and ELL (English Language Learners) students alike. Strategies and materials for increasing student motivation and augmenting Content Standards will be explored. This course will be packed with gems, guaranteed to spark the flame of creativity and learning that will shine in your classroom tomorrow. Complete end of the school year teacher tasks.

2. "THE LITERACY LADDER: CLIMBING TOWARDS COMPREHENSION" STARTS THURS., JUNE 12  
**WHEN:** JUNE 12 TO JULY 10  
**ZOOM Meeting:** THURSDAY, JUNE 12 - 4:00 PM  
**WHAT:** EDUX 5410 A, B, C, OR D  
**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course focuses 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. Examples will be described and modeled as a prerequisite to the development of personal lesson plans that illustrate this pedagogy.

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3. "THE COLORS OF EDUCATION: USING THE PALETTE OF STANDARDS TO PAINT YOUR LESSONS" STARTS THURS., JULY 10  
WHEN: JULY 10 to AUGUST 14  
ZOOM Meeting: THURSDAY, JULY 10 - 4:00 PM  
WHAT: EDUX 5550 A, B, C, OR D  
Flexible Scheduling

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to explore innovative and creative ways to spark learning across the curriculum by incorporating art with all subject areas. This course will increase participants' knowledge of the interdisciplinary aspects across the curriculum, and provide a broad portfolio of ideas adaptable to all grade levels. Sources for the background of the components of the content standards will be covered. Study tours may also provide further perspective. Plan and prep for the 2025-2026 school year.

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