



# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

## Graduate Education Program Offers 3 Courses for Educators SIMI VALLEY – FALL 2023

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| 1. "BEAT THE CLOCK: MAKING THE MOST OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME"     | STARTS MON., OCT. 2 |
| 2. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES: KEEPING YOUR STUDENTS ENGAGED" | STARTS MON., NOV. 6 |
| 3. "MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY: THE MELTING POT OF MANY"          | STARTS MON., DEC. 4 |

**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 five 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. "BEAT THE CLOCK: MAKING THE MOST OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME" | STARTS MON., OCT. 2 |
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**WHEN:** October 2 to November 6

**WHAT:** EDUX 5100 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** Monday, Oct. 2 - 5:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Time is one of the most precious commodities of the classroom teacher. This course focuses on improving classroom management systems and tools to maximize instructional time. Participants will examine ways to minimize distractions, develop effective transition strategies and improve flow as students move from one task to another. Helping students maintain focus and develop good study skills will also be an outcome of this course.

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| 2. "SHARING TEACHING TREASURES: KEEPING YOUR STUDENTS ENGAGED" | STARTS MON., NOV. 6 |
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**WHEN:** November 6 to December 4

**WHAT:** EDUX 5360 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** Monday, Nov. 6 - 5:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course brings educators together to collaborate and share their most successful classroom projects. Participants will plan and gather a significant body of tried and tested practical ideas, lesson plans, activities, games and centers that they can adapt to their own classroom situations.

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| 3. "MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY: THE MELTING POT OF MANY" | STARTS MON., DEC. 4 |
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**WHEN:** December 4 to January 22, 2024

**WHAT:** EDUX 5350 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** Monday, Dec. 4 - 5:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed for the sensitive educator wanting to gain understanding of the ever-changing cultural diversity of the students in today's schools. Participants will explore the ethnic and cultural groups in the community environments in which their pupils live. The fusion of cross-cultural customs and values will be presented. Study tours to culturally enriching sites may be taken to give in-depth understanding of the varied language ability, cultural heritage and historical backgrounds of our students. A broad range of cultural likenesses and differences will be covered. Multicultural education and understanding is an essential element and critical to the success of the schools and our society.

*(COUNTS AS A SPRING 2024 COURSE)*

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