



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 3 Courses for Educators

SANTA CLARITA – SUMMER 2026

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| 1. “CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY TEACHER” | STARTS TUES., APR. 14 |
| 2. “SHARING TEACHING TREASURES” | STARTS TUES., JUNE 9 |
| 3. “SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PROGRAM” | STARTS TUES., JULY 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 MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY TEACHER” | STARTS TUES., APR. 14 |
| WHEN: APRIL 14 TO MAY 26 | WHAT: EDUX 5470 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: TUESDAY, APRIL 14 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Maintaining good order in classrooms is one of the most important tasks facing teachers today. This course is designed to assist educators in developing successful strategies that will affect a calm and orderly learning environment. Improve classroom discipline through individual and group motivation techniques. Encourage productive student behavior through effective organizational practices, rewards and learning to work with the needs of each child. This course will cover preventative discipline practices and practical management methods that are essential to maintaining classroom control.

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| 2. “SHARING TEACHING TREASURES: ENRICHING THE CURRICULUM” | STARTS TUES., JUNE 9 |
| WHEN: JUNE 9 TO JULY 7 | WHAT: EDUX 5360 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: TUESDAY, JUNE 9 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course brings educators together to collaborate and share their most successful classroom projects. Participants will plan, research, 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. This is a tremendous opportunity to spread the wealth of teaching treasures. Don’t miss this one!

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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. “SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PROGRAM” | STARTS TUES., JULY 7 |
| WHEN: JULY 7 TO AUGUST 4 | WHAT: EDUX 5370 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: TUESDAY, JULY 7 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide educators with a variety of simple and effective solutions for strengthening their classroom programs. Participants will explore activities designed to expand student learning beyond the basic curriculum. This is a useful course that will give classroom teachers the opportunity to construct projects to enhance the curriculum. A wide range of methods to enrich the curriculum will be explored. A study tour may be included in this course to provide sources for additional classroom enrichment. Get organized and ready for a stress-free start to the 2026-2027 school year!

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