



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

Offers 3 Courses for Educators

SANTA CLARITA – SUMMER 2025

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| 1. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE" | STARTS TUES., MAY 6 |
| 2. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS: IMPACT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT" | STARTS TUES., JUNE 17 |
| 3. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM" | STARTS TUES., JULY 15 |

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. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE " | STARTS TUES., MAY 6 |
| WHEN: MAY 6 to JUNE 17 | WHAT: EDUX 5260 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: TUESDAY, MAY 6 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Quality instructional materials are an important component for creating a winning formula for student success. Participants will plan, create, develop, and construct new and exciting materials across the curriculum. Focusing on differentiated learning, materials can be adapted to meet the educational needs of students at all grade levels and subject areas. These practical and time-tested projects will surely help students bring home the gold! Finish end-of-year teacher tasks.

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| 2. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS: IMPACT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT" | STARTS TUES., JUNE 17 |
| WHEN: JUNE 17 to JULY 15 | WHAT: EDUX 5320 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: TUESDAY, JUNE 17 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to enrich, enliven and bring energy to the curriculum with instructional materials that grab your attention and improve motivation in the classroom. Plan, research, create, and construct activities that provide reinforcement to students at all ability levels. Developmental activities that lend themselves to independent work time and cooperative learning groups will be constructed.

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FOR COURSES IN BAKERSFIELD, SANTA CLARITA, LANCASTER, GLENDALE/LA CRESCENTA, VENTURA, SIMI VALLEY, ORANGE COUNTY & DOWNEY/LONG BEACH

For information email VanguardJeanSimpson@gmail.com

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3. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM: STRATEGIES TO DELIVER EXCELLENT INSTRUCTION" STARTS TUES., JULY 15

WHEN: JULY 15 to AUGUST 19

ZOOM Meeting: TUESDAY, JULY 15 - 5:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5190 A, B, C, OR D Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide each participant with an extensive portfolio of center-oriented materials and a management system designed to increase student motivation and reinforce achievement in Content Standards. Participants will plan, research, and create active learning activities and materials that provide reinforcement to pupils of every grade and ability level. The focus will be on Standards Based activities across the curriculum. Don't miss this dynamic course! Plan and prep for the 2025-2026 school year!

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