



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program Offers 3 Courses for Educators SANTA CLARITA – FALL 2024

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| 1. "BEAT THE CLOCK: MAKING THE MOST OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME" | STARTS TUES., SEPT. 3 |
| 2. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN" | STARTS TUES., OCT. 1 |
| 3. "THE SPECTRUM OF DIVERSITY: AMERICAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE" | STARTS TUES., NOV. 12 |

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 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. "BEAT THE CLOCK: MAKING THE MOST OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME" | STARTS TUES., SEPT. 3 |
| WHEN: SEPTEMBER 3 to OCTOBER 1 | WHAT: EDUX 5100 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 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. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN" | STARTS TUES., OCT. 1 |
| WHEN: OCTOBER 1 to NOVEMBER 12 | WHAT: EDUX 5180 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Developing a fun and exciting curriculum that meets the Content Standards can be challenging for any educator. This course focuses on designing curriculum that matches the standards with teacher-made materials students love to use. Participants will plan, research and examine ways of documenting student performance in order to modify and redesign the curriculum to meet both content standards and the needs of the students in the classroom.

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

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3. "THE SPECTRUM OF DIVERSITY: AMERICAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE"

STARTS TUES., NOV. 12

WHEN: NOVEMBER 12 to JANUARY 14

WHAT: EDUX 5570 A, B, C, OR D
Flexible Scheduling

ZOOM Meeting: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - 5:00 PM

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will explore the synthesis of the multiple cultural and social groups that influence and define social and political America. Participants will investigate and experience in-depth studies of specific cultural and social groups and explore community environments pertaining to their history, heritage, self-expression and shared articulation. Assimilation and blending of cultural, religious, familial and political traditions within the overall milieu of American society will also be topics covered in this course.

***THIS COUNTS AS A SPRING 2025 COURSE**

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