



# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

## Graduate Education Program Offers 3 Courses for Educators SANTA CLARITA – SPRING 2025

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| 1. "THE SPECTRUM OF DIVERSITY: AMERICAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE"   | STARTS TUES., NOV. 12 |
| 2. "LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH AND PHONICS"                            | STARTS TUES., JAN. 14 |
| 3. "IMPLEMENTING CREATIVE COMPONENTS THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM" | STARTS TUES., MAR. 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 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. "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

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

**Flexible Scheduling**

**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.

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### 2. "LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH AND PHONICS"

STARTS TUES., JAN. 14

**WHEN:** JANUARY 14 TO MARCH 4

**WHAT:** EDUX 5310 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 - 5:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course examines a broad range of activities that will reinforce, re-teach and enrich skills in math, language arts and phonics. These materials are designed to teach and re-teach students at every skill level and all materials are targeted to meet mandated standards and programs. Math materials expand student development from simple number recognition, addition and subtraction to complex mathematical equations. In language arts, projects range from simple letter recognition to blends, digraphs, syntax, cause and effect recognition and categorizing. Participants can adapt all materials to suit the needs of their own classroom and select from hundreds of ideas.

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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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WHEN: MARCH 4 TO APRIL 29  
ZOOM Meeting: TUESDAY, MARCH 4 - 5:00 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

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