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Graduate Education Program Offers 3 Courses for Educators SIMI VALLEY – FALL 2026

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| 1. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE" | STARTS MON., OCT. 5 |
| 2. "CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY TEACHER" | STARTS MON., NOV. 2 |
| 3. "THE SPECTRUM OF DIVERSITY: AMERICAN CULTURE & HERITAGE" | STARTS MON., DEC. 7 |

WHERE: **DISTANCE LEARNING***

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!

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.

1. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE"

WHEN: OCTOBER 5 TO NOVEMBER 2

ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 5:00 PM

STARTS MON., OCT. 5

WHAT: EDUX 5260 A, B, C, OR D

Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Quality instructional materials are an important component for creating a winning formula for student success. Participants will plan, prep, research, develop, 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

2. "CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY TEACHER"

WHEN: NOVEMBER 2 TO DECEMBER 7

ZOOM Meeting: NOVEMBER 2 - 5:00 PM

STARTS MON., NOV. 2

WHAT: EDUX 5470 A, B, C, OR D

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 establishing and maintaining classroom control.

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

For more information email VanguardJeanSimpson@gmail.com

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| 3. "THE SPECTRUM OF DIVERSITY; AMERICAN CULTURE & HERITAGE" | STARTS MON., DEC. 7 |
| WHEN: DECEMBER 7 TO JANUARY 11, 2027 | WHAT: EDUX 5570 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 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 plan, prep, research and participate in 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 with the overall milieu of American society will also be covered. This course is a must for every educator. ***THIS COUNTS AS A SPRING 2027 COURSE***

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