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Graduate Education Program Offers 3 Courses for Educators SIMI VALLEY – FALL 2025

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| 1. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM" | STARTS MON., OCT. 6 |
| 2. "COMMON CORE EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES" | STARTS MON., NOV. 3 |
| 3. "TEACHING IN THE MULTICULTURAL CLASSROOM" | STARTS MON., DEC. 1 |

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. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM" | STARTS MON., OCT, 6 |
| WHEN: OCTOBER 6 to NOVEMBER 3 | WHAT: EDUX 5190 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide each participant with an extensive portfolio of active learning materials and a management system designed to increase student motivation and reinforce achievement in Content Standards. Participants will plan, research, and create materials and activities that provide reinforcement to pupils of every grade and ability level. The focus will be on Standards Based materials across the curriculum.

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| 2. "COMMON CORE EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES" | STARTS MON., NOV. 3 |
| WHEN: NOVEMBER 3 to DECEMBER 1 | WHAT: EDUX 5760 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course focuses on translating the Common Core State Standards. Strategies to accelerate student achievement will be presented and developed. Course participants will plan, research, summarize and evaluate research on the course topic, actively engage in related activities, and establish further goals for their students and classrooms. This course combines educational theory and practical implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

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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. "TEACHING IN THE MULTICULTURAL CLASSROOM" | STARTS MON., DEC. 1 |
| WHEN: DECEMBER 1 to JANUARY 12, 2026 | WHAT: EDUX 5390 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will assist classroom teachers optimize the learning experience for students in the multicultural classroom. In our pluralistic society, it is vital that educators remain sensitive to the learning needs, personal interests and cultural characteristics of their students. The goal of multicultural education is to create educational opportunities that are equal for all students and help every child acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to function effectively in a democratic society. Study tours to multicultural venues, museums and other educational locations will be a part of this course.
(THIS COUNTS AS A SPRING 2026 COURSE)

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