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

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| 1. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN" | STARTS MON., FEB. 9 |
| 2. "SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PROGRAM" | STARTS MON., MAR. 9 |
| 3. "TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING THE CLASSROOM" | STARTS MON., APR. 13 |

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. "CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN" | STARTS MON., FEB. 9 |
| WHEN: FEBRUARY 9 TO MARCH 9 | WHAT: EDUX 5180 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Developing a fun and exciting curriculum that meets the Content Standards can be a difficult task. This course will focus on planning, research, and designing curriculum that matches the standards with teacher-made materials students love to use. Participants will discuss ways of documenting student performance as it relates to standards in order to modify and redesign the curriculum to meet the needs of the students in their classrooms.

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| 2. "SIMPLE SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR PROGRAM" | STARTS MON., MAR. 9 |
| WHEN: MARCH 9 TO APRIL 13 | WHAT: EDUX 5370 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, MARCH 9 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide educators with a variety of simple and effective solutions for strengthening their classroom programs. Course participants will plan, prep, research or explore activities designed to expand student learning beyond the basic curriculum. This is a dynamic course that will give classroom teachers the opportunity to construct projects to enhance the curriculum. A wide range of methods to enrich the curriculum will be explored. A study tour may be included in this course to provide sources for additional classroom enrichment.

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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. "TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING THE CLASSROOM:ENDING THE SCHOOL YEAR"

STARTS MON., APR. 13

WHEN: APRIL 13 TO MAY 18

ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, APRIL 13 - 5:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5400 A, B, C, OR D
Flexible Scheduling

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will focus on the mechanical aspect of setting up an effective learning environment for students. Through planning, prepping, and review of research materials, course participants will gain new ideas and confirm their own knowledge related to proper management of the classroom.

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