



# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

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

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| 1. "TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING THE CLASSROOM" | STARTS MON., APR. 13 |
| 2. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS"           | STARTS MON., JUNE 8  |
| 3. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION"     | STARTS MON., JULY 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!

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

**STARTS MON., APR. 13**

**WHEN: APRIL 13 TO MAY 18**

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

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

**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.

### 2. "MAKING MEANINGFUL MATERIALS: ADDING EXCITEMENT TO YOUR CURRICULUM"

**STARTS MON., JUNE 8**

**WHEN: JUNE 8 TO JULY 13**

**WHAT: EDUX 5320 A, B, C, OR D  
Flexible Scheduling**

**ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, JUNE 8 - 5:00 PM**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to enrich, enliven and bring energy to the curriculum with instructional materials that grab your attention and improve motivation in the classroom. Course participants may plan, prep, organize, construct games, centers and activities that provide reinforcement to students at all ability levels. Developmental activities that lend themselves to independent work time and cooperative learning groups will be presented. Don't miss this helpful course!

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

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| 3. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION: PREPARING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR" | STARTS MON., JULY 13 |
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**WHEN: JULY 13 TO AUGUST 3**

**WHAT: EDUX 5380 A, B, C, OR D**

**ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, JULY 13 - 5:00 PM**

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will provide participants the opportunity to explore organizational concepts. Course participants may plan, prep, and research to get ready for the new school year. Individual and group projects that support critical thinking and creative interaction will be covered, as well as, the utilization of learning groups and partnerships. An outline of the organizational structure of how these groups may organize their material, prepare their research and/or projects, and finally detail the process of making presentations of their work to their fellow students will also be presented.

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