



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program Offers 3 Courses for Educators SIMI VALLEY – FALL 2024

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| 1. "ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT" | STARTS MON., OCT. 7 |
| 2. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE ..." | STARTS MON., NOV. 4 |
| 3. "MULTICULTURAL APPRECIATION: CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY" | STARTS MON., DEC. 9 |

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. "ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT" | STARTS MON., OCT. 7 |
| WHEN: OCTOBER 7 to NOVEMBER 4 | WHAT: EDUX 5510 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide participants the opportunity to explore organizational concepts. Projects that support critical thinking and creative interaction will be covered, as well as the utilization of cooperative 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 will also be explored.

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| 2. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE USING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS" | STARTS MON., NOV. 4 |
| WHEN: NOVEMBER 4 to DECEMBER 9 | WHAT: EDUX 5260 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Quality instructional materials are an important component in creating a winning formula for student success. Participants will plan, develop, construct new and exciting materials such as active learning activities, educational games, research and materials. 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 excel and bring home the gold

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| 3. "MULTICULTURAL APPRECIATION: CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY" | STARTS MON., DEC. 9 |
| WHEN: DECEMBER 9 to JANUARY 13 | WHAT: EDUX 5500 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course provides educators with the opportunity to better understand and appreciate the ethnic and cultural groups of their community through in-depth examination of community environments in which their pupils live. Participants will explore the fusion of cross-cultural influences that define social and political America in celebrating how our diversity makes our classrooms, communities and nation stronger. Information that adds appreciation of our American cultural and political heritage will be covered. Study tours to cultural enriching sites may be part of this class. Participants will gain a better understanding of multicultural education and its critical importance to the success of the schools and our society. ***THIS COUNTS AS A SPRING 2025 COURSE**

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