



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

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

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| 1. "MULTICULTURAL APPRECIATION: CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY" | STARTS MON., DEC. 9 |
| 2. "THE 21 st CENTURY CLASSROOM" | STARTS MON., FEB. 10 |
| 3. "WINNING STRATEGIES AND MOTIVATIONAL TECHNIQUES" | STARTS MON., MAR. 10 |

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. "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.

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| 2. "THE 21 ST CENTURY CLASSROOM" | STARTS MON., FEB. 10 |
| WHEN: FEBRUARY 10 TO MARCH 10 | WHAT: EDUX 5530 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will focus on providing strategies to help teachers manage the myriad of issues and pressures they face in the contemporary classroom. From the viewpoint of curriculum planning, participants will work together to develop useful, practical and effective means to confront challenging issues such as family instability, addiction, and peer pressure, as well as difficulties arising from the complexity and stress of the modern world.

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| WHEN: MARCH 10 TO APRIL 28 | WHAT: EDUX 5610 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, MARCH 10 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to aid teachers in the process of developing effective strategies and proven techniques conducive to improving student self-esteem and relatedness, classroom participation and learning retention. Participants will plan, research and have the opportunity for cooperative sharing of perspectives. Activities that extend student knowledge beyond the basic curriculum and provide thoughtful approaches to content will be presented. Program suggestions will be explored that can be used with students at all learning levels. This is a dynamic course in which educators will construct effective materials and explore a wide range of methods to enrich the curriculum. A study tour may also be included to broaden students' horizons and increase their ability to make connections across the curriculum.

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