



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

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



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| 1. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION" | STARTS MON., MAY 5 |
| 2. "COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS" | STARTS MON., JUNE 9 |
| 3. "INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS" | STARTS MON., JULY 7 |

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. "SUCCESSFUL CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION: STRATEGIES TO END THE SCHOOL YEAR" | STARTS MON., MAY 5 |
| WHEN: MAY 5 to JUNE 9 | WHAT: EDUX 5380 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, MAY 5 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide participants the opportunity to plan, research, and explore organizational concepts. Individual 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 students will also be presented. Finish end-of-the-school year tasks.

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| 2. "COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: ENHANCE LEARNING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM" | STARTS MON., JUNE 9 |
| WHEN: JUNE 9 to JULY 7 | WHAT: EDUX 5150 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, JUNE 9 - 5:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will outline a variety of community resources that can enhance learning across the curriculum, expand lessons and increase understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultural elements of our neighborhoods. Study tours will be arranged to provide first-hand contact with historical sites, museums, multicultural art displays and other important locations. A wealth of community resources will be made available through curriculum outlines, classroom materials and pertinent information.

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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. "INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS: JUMP START THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR"

STARTS MON., JULY 7

WHEN: JULY 7 to AUGUST 18

WHAT: EDUX 5680 A, B, C, OR D
Flexible Scheduling

ZOOM Meeting: MONDAY, JULY 7 - 5:00 PM

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Make your program soar in this course designed to build from the foundation of the curriculum and rise to new heights. All areas of the curriculum will be covered as you develop materials for students at every learning level. Focus on areas of interest, collaborate with peers, and augment your lesson plans. Discover fresh ways to improve student understanding, perspective and retention across the curriculum. Plan and prepare for the 2025-2026 school year.

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