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Graduate Education Program

Offers 4 Courses for Educators

VENTURA – FALL 2025

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| 1. "CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE: ENCOURAGING SELF-RELIANCE" | STARTS WED., SEPT. 3 |
| 2. "UNLOCK THE TREASURE CHEST OF LEARNING" | STARTS WED., OCT. 1 |
| 3. "CREATIVE EXPRESSION IN THE CLASSROOM" | STARTS WED., NOV. 5 |
| 4. "UNCOVERING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES" | STARTS WED., DEC. 3 |

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. "CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE: ENCOURAGING SELF-RELIANCE" | STARTS WED., SEPT. 3 |
| WHEN: SEPTEMBER 3 to OCTOBER 1 | WHAT: EDUX 5130 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for educators who wish to improve classroom discipline, encourage student self-reliance and optimize the learning atmosphere for everyone. While enhancing their natural disciplinary style, participants will also experience a broad range of innovative and time-tested approaches to this oldest of classroom problems.

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| 2. "UNLOCK THE TREASURE CHEST OF LEARNING" | STARTS WED., OCT. 1 |
| WHEN: OCTOBER 1 to NOVEMBER 5 | WHAT: EDUX 5590 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: From across society and every corner of the internet, come plans for better educational programs, but where better to find the riches of successful programs than in the proven individual classrooms around us. This course will offer a treasure chest of outstanding contemporary and traditional teaching Common Core State Standards strategies that achieve student success across the curriculum. Programs that have application to every learning level and student background will be explored.

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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. "CREATIVE EXPRESSION IN THE CLASSROOM" | STARTS WED., NOV. 5 |
| WHEN: NOVEMBER 5 to DECEMBER 3 | WHAT: EDUX 5170 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to cover a variety of strategies and solutions to combine creativity and problem-solving throughout the curriculum. Participants will explore multimedia approaches using a discovery/problem solving model incorporating perception, production and reflection. A broad range of "thinking activities" and authentic assessment will be showcased that will help release the talents of all students at all learning levels. Emphasis will be placed on discovering and developing the unexplored talents of students at all levels of the learning spectrum.

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| 4. "UNCOVERING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES" | STARTS WED., DEC. 3 |
| WHEN: DECEMBER 3 to JANUARY 14, 2026 | WHAT: EDUX 5580 A, B, C, OR D |
| ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - 4:00 PM | Flexible Scheduling |

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for teachers with emphasis on locating educational opportunities that will provide a broad supplementation to classroom education. Participants will experience community resources that can be used to deepen understanding and widen student's worldviews. These sites will be ideal for learning activities that can be offered as extra credit opportunities or extracurricular family outings. Don't miss this opportunity to explore new ways to help your students discover our world.
(THIS COUNTS AS A SPRING 2026 COURSE)

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