



# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate Education Program

## Offers 3 Courses for Educators

### VENTURA – SUMMER 2026

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| 1. "ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT" | STARTS WED., APR. 8  |
| 2. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM"                    | STARTS WED., JUNE 10 |
| 3. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE"       | STARTS WED., JULY 1  |

**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. "ORGANIZING THE CLASSROOM FOR MAXIMUM ACHIEVEMENT: ENDING THE SCHOOL YEAR"

STARTS WED., APR. 8

**WHEN:** APRIL 8 TO MAY 13

**WHAT:** EDUX 5510 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 - 4:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course assists educators in streamlining their classrooms for low stress, maximum individual responsibility and superior achievement. Course participants will focus on procedures for maximizing the use of time for instruction and learning. Methods for the delegation of responsibility and consequences for students who detract from the ongoing educational process will be covered as well as ways teachers can maintain a quality learning environment. Get organized as you end the 2025-2026 school year.

#### 2. "DEVELOPING QUALITY CURRICULUM: MOTIVATING THE UNMOTIVATED" STARTS WED., JUNE 10

**WHEN:** JUNE 10 TO JULY 1

**WHAT:** EDUX 5190 A, B, C, OR D

**ZOOM Meeting:** WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 - 4:00 PM

**Flexible Scheduling**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will provide each participant with an extensive portfolio of materials and a management system designed to increase student motivation and reinforce achievement in Content Standards. Participants will plan, prep, research or construct materials, games and activities that provide reinforcement to pupils of every grade and ability level. The focus will be on Standards Based activities across the curriculum that will motivate the unmotivated students in your classroom.

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### 3. "GO FOR THE GOLD: IMPROVE PUPIL PERFORMANCE USING INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS"

STARTS WED., JULY 1

WHEN: JULY 1 TO AUGUST 5

ZOOM Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 - 4:00 PM

WHAT: EDUX 5260 A, B, C, OR D  
Flexible Scheduling

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Quality instructional materials are an important component for creating a winning formula for student success. Participants will plan prep, research, develop, construct and share new and exciting 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 bring home the gold! Get organized and ready for a stress-free start to the new 2026-2027 school year!

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