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Semester: 2   **2025 – 2026**

Grade Level	10	Subject: Graphic Design
Teacher(s) Name	Mr. Nader Madi	
Textbook	Photopea	

Week #	Dates		Lesson Title / Pages	CCSS / NGSS Code / MOE
20	Feb 2nd	Feb 6th	• Duplicate • Merge Visible • Define Brush	6-8.CT.d.4 Understanding typography principles, including type anatomy, classification, and font pairing. Learning to create effective layouts with text, focusing on readability, legibility, and visual hierarchy.
21	Feb 9th	Feb 13th	• Burn Tool • Smudge Tool • Wrap Text Tool	6-8.CT.e.1 Applying typography in various design contexts, such as print, web, and mobile interfaces.
22	Feb 16th	Feb 20th	• Pen Tool • Inner Shadow • Linear Contour	6-8.CT.e.1 Understanding print production processes, including pre-press, paper selection, and print techniques. Learning layout design for various print materials (brochures, magazines, posters, packaging).

				Mastering grid systems, margins, bleeds, and other considerations for print layouts.
23	Feb 23rd	Feb 27th	• Exposure • Invert • Equalize	2-AP-10 Understanding the elements and principles of design (line, shape, color, texture, space, form, balance, contrast, hierarchy, rhythm, etc.).
24	Mar 2nd	Mar 6th	• Threshold • Posterize	2-AP-10 Understanding the elements and principles of design (line, shape, color, texture, space, form, balance, contrast, hierarchy, rhythm, etc.).
25	Mar 9th	Mar 13th	• Retouching Images • Screen Blend Mode • Layer Masking	2-AP-12 Understanding file formats, resolutions, and optimization techniques for various media.
26	Mar 30th	Apr 3rd	• Healing Brush tool • Polygon Lasso tool	2-AP-12 Understanding file formats, resolutions, and optimization techniques for various media.
27	Apr 6th	Apr 10th	• Dodge tool • Pen tool	2-AP-12 Understanding file formats, resolutions, and optimization techniques for various media.
28	Apr 13th	Apr 17th **End of 3d Quarter**	• Path options • Direct selection tool	2-AP-12 Understanding file formats, resolutions, and optimization techniques for various media.
29	Apr 20th	Apr 24th	• Convert Point • Gradient Tool	2-AP-12

				• Layer from Background	Learning to conduct user research, persona creation, and usability testing.
30	Apr 27th	May 1st		• Erase Tool • Drop Shadow • Multiply Blend Mode	2-AP-12 Learning to conduct user research, persona creation, and usability testing.
31	May 4th	May 8th		• Quick Mask Mode • Brush Mode • Save Selection	2-AP-12 Learning to conduct user research, persona creation, and usability testing.
32	May 11th	May 15th **Grade 12 Final Exams Start May 13**		• Clone Stamp Tool • Erase Tool • Inverse Selection	2-AP-12 Understanding the stages of the design process: research, ideation, sketching, prototyping, and iteration. Learning to conduct user research, persona creation, and usability testing.
33	May 18th	May 22nd		• Magic Wand Tool • Grow: to Find Pixels • Add to Selection	2-AP-12 Understanding the stages of the design process: research, ideation, sketching, prototyping, and iteration.
34	May 25th	May 29th		• Color Blending Mode • Color Burn	2-AP-12 Understanding the stages of the design process: research, ideation, sketching, prototyping, and iteration.
35	Jun 1st	Jun 5th		• Overlay • Type Tool • Clipping Mask	2-AP-12 Understanding the stages of the design process: research, ideation, sketching, prototyping, and iteration.
36	Jun 8th	Jun 12th	Jun 11 - Jun 22: Final Exams for Grades 4-11.		

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38	Jun 22nd	Jun 26th	Jun 22: Make-up Exam for absent students.
39	Jun 29th	Jul 3rd	June 30 - July 2: Make-up Exam for failing students.