Chandler Unified School District
FLM710 Digital Media
SY 2023-24

Course Overview

Course Description

This course allows students to express themselves creatively through digital media. Through several innovative projects, we will explore graphic design, photography, image editing, typography, and audio/video editing. The software used in this course includes the industry standards of Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, and Adobe After Effects, as well as more straightforward software. If you like uploading videos to YouTube or Instagram, this class is for you!

AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

No

Prerequisite/Fee(s)

None

Course Materials

Cell phones are recommended during the photography unit, but they are not required.

Adopted Resource(s)

Teacher Provided

An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions. CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.

Site and Faculty Information

School name and address:

Santan Junior High School, 1550 E Chandler Heights Rd, Chandler, AZ 85249

Building principal:

Maryann Rezzonico
rezzonico.maryann@cusd80.com

Teacher:

Michelle Johnson BA, MEd
johnson.mj@cusd80.com
Office hours: By Appointment M/W

Course Access

This course is taught in-person at Santan Junior High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person.

Help

Academic Support
- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- Ed Tech support for students, parents/guardians, and community link (cusd80.com/Page/45109)

Mental Health Support
- CUSD mental health support cusd80.com/Domain/10528 or 480-573-8808 (talk or text)
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8 hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at cusd80.com/handbooks. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

Student Responsibilities

Students need to be respectful and follow all school rules. They should be willing to make mistakes and grow as learners.

Late work

Students will need to contact their teacher to determine a timeline for them to make up their work. If work is not turned in within that timeframe, students will not be able to vearn points on that assignment.

Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete the CUSD Common Final at the end of the first and second semesters. The Common Final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level). Common finals will be in ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language.

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the District Calendar.

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

Grading

Grade Percentage

A	B	C	D	F
90% - 100%	80% - 89%	70% - 79%	60% - 69%	<60%

Quarter grades

Determined by total points assignments and assessments; the class is not weighted.

Semester grades

Semester grades are calculated using 45/45/10: Each quarter accounts for 45% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 10%.

Units of study

Units for FLM710 Digital Media

Graphic Design
Animation
Digital Photography
Video Production

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Parent/Guardian
Acknowledgment

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Acknowledge" or have a "Potential Conflict" with their student's participation in the following units by checking the appropriate box for each unit of study listed. Students cannot opt out of a standards-based unit. Marking "Potential Conflict" will prompt the teacher to make contact regarding assignment alternatives.

Unit of study	Acknowledge	Potential Conflict
Graphic Design	☐	☐
Animation	☐	☐
Digital Photography	☐	☐
Video Production	☐	☐

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By signing and returning this form, the parent/guardian acknowledges they have reviewed the resources and units of the study included in the syllabus.

☐ As the parent/guardian, I understand that I may contact the teacher if I have questions about the resources, content, or units of study.

☐ As the parent/guardian, I understand I can check my student's grades in Infinite Campus anytime during the school year.

Student name (printed) _____

Student signature _____

Parent/Guardian name (printed) _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Please return this page to your student's teacher.