## **Advanced Floral & Practicum Lesson Plan**

**Six Weeks:** 3rd
 **Course:** Advanced Floral Design & Practicum
 **Grade Level:** 11–12
 **Time Frame:** Approx. 30 class days
 **Theme Focus:** Holiday Floral Design, Purchasing, Event Planning, and Retail Readiness

### **TEKS Alignment – Advanced Floral Design (130.20)**

* **(1)(A, C):** Apply elements and principles of floral design.
* **(2)(B):** Evaluate designs for occasion and theme appropriateness.
* **(3)(A, B, C):** Use floral tools and techniques; evaluate designs; revise and improve work.
* **(4)(B):** Demonstrate knowledge of pricing, purchasing, and holiday planning.
* **(6)(A, B):** Present floral designs using various media; apply career-related practices.

## **WEEKLY OVERVIEW**

### **WEEK 1: Intro to Holiday Design & Thanksgiving Project**

**Objective**: Build vocabulary and begin application of holiday-themed design concepts.

* **Activities**:

	+ **Holidays & Special Events Vocabulary (Intro & Completion)**
	+ **Flower Processing Review** – Techniques for fresh holiday flowers
	+ **Thanksgiving Arrangement**: "Tom the Turkey"

		- Use fall-themed flowers, feathers, and accessories
		- Apply focal point, rhythm, and color harmony
* **Assessment**:

	+ Vocabulary Quiz
	+ Turkey arrangement rubric (design elements, mechanics, creativity)

### **WEEK 2: BUDS Week (Shop Management & Community Connection)**

**Objective**: Prepare holiday materials and contribute to community-based floral distribution.

* **Activities**:

	+ Holiday prep for Brazos BUDS
	+ Finalize and photograph Thanksgiving designs
	+ Organize materials and assign roles for December projects
* **Assessment**:

	+ Shop participation checklist
	+ Self-reflection on contribution and time management

### **WEEK 3: Thanksgiving Break**

(No instruction)

### **WEEK 4: Holiday Purchasing & History of Christmas Trees**

**Objective**: Learn floral purchasing skills and understand historical/cultural influence on holiday floral trends.

* **Activities**:

	+ **Holiday Purchasing Project**:

		- Students build a proposal for purchasing supplies for an event
		- Budget worksheet and floral price sourcing
	+ **History of Christmas Trees**:

		- Reading + Class discussion on origin and evolution
		- Brainstorm floral adaptations (mini trees, centerpieces)
* **Assessment**:

	+ Purchasing Project (rubric-based)
	+ Reflection journal: "How does tradition influence design?"

### **WEEK 5: Holiday Tablescape Design + Gift Wrapping Techniques**

**Objective**: Plan and create cohesive event designs and practice decorative presentation skills.

* **Activities**:

	+ **Holiday Tablescape Project**:

		- Groups create centerpieces with matching napkin décor, name tags, and color harmony
		- Focus on event layout, visual balance, and table function
	+ **Gift Wrapping Lesson**:

		- Students learn floral-friendly wrapping (ribbon bows, paper folds, tags)
* **Assessment**:

	+ Tablescape rubric (collaboration, theme, craftsmanship)
	+ Gift wrapping demonstration and check-off

### **WEEK 6: Christmas Production Week (Bow + Wreath Making)**

**Objective**: Apply hands-on floral techniques to create holiday-ready products.

* **Activities**:

	+ **Christmas Bow Making** (single & layered bows)
	+ **Wreath Making Lab**:

		- Students select shape, foliage, and embellishments
		- Emphasize wire work, symmetry, and seasonal balance
	+ **Christmas BUDS Prep**:

		- Tagging, pricing, and prepping for school delivery
* **Assessment**:

	+ Bow Tying Rubric
	+ Wreath Project Rubric
	+ Final checklist for holiday shop readiness

## **ASSESSMENT PLAN**

* **Formative**:

	+ Daily participation
	+ Vocabulary practice
	+ Journaling
* **Summative**:

	+ Thanksgiving Turkey Design
	+ Holiday Purchasing Proposal
	+ Holiday Tablescape Project
	+ Christmas Wreath Final Product

## **DIFFERENTIATION**

* **Visual Learners**: Examples and templates for bows, wreaths, and tablescapes
* **Kinesthetic Learners**: Hands-on building with real materials
* **SPED/ELL Support**: Step-by-step graphic organizers, bilingual tools, peer support
* **Advanced Students**: Offer leadership in purchasing planning and advanced ribbon/bow tutorials

## **TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION**

* **Digital price sourcing and budgeting**
* Canva or Google Draw for tablescape mockups
* Photo documentation of finished work