Course duration

1 day

Course Benefits

- Learn about the traditional color wheel and explore color in Adobe Illustrator.
- Learn about relationships between colors and how to create a color "feel".
- · Learn basic color theory principles.
- Learn about considerations for print and web.
- Learn to create a color palette for your project.

Available Delivery Methods

Private Class

Private classes are delivered for groups at your offices or a location of your choice.

Self-Paced

Learn at your own pace with 24/7 access to an On-Demand course.

Course Outline

- 1. Terminology
 - 1. Color Wheel
 - 1. Primary Color
 - 2. Secondary Color
 - 3. Tertiary Color
 - 2. Saturation
 - 3. Hues and Shades
 - 1. Hues
 - 2. Shades
 - 3. Tints
 - 4. Tones
 - 4. Exploring Shades and Tints Using Adobe Illustrator
 - 5. Value of the Hue
 - 6. Colors
 - 1. Neutral Colors
 - 2. Warm Colors
 - 3. Cool Colors

- 4. Monochromatic Colors
- 7. Color Scheme
- 2. Building an Efficient Color Theme
 - 1. Triadic
 - 2. Complementary
 - 3. Split
 - 4. Analogous
 - 5. Color "Feeling" Mood
 - 1. Cultural Reference
- 3. Color Theory Principles
 - 1. Complementary Colors
 - 2. Contrasting
 - 3. Vibrancy
 - 4. Monochromatic
- 4. Color Context
 - 1. Mode RGB/CMYK
 - 1. RGB Mode
 - 2. CMYK Mode
 - 2. Print or Screen
 - 1. Print Features
 - 2. Screen Features
 - 3. Audience Type
 - 4. Scope of Project
- 5. Implementing Color
 - 1. Create Color Palette
 - 2. Mechanics of a Color Scheme
 - 3. White Space

Class Materials

Each student will receive a comprehensive set of materials, including course notes and all the class examples.

Follow-on Courses

- Typography
- Managing Web Design Projects