Course Outline	
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Color Theory (4)	BINUS UNIVERSITY
	Study Program
	Visual Communication Design
Effective Date 01 September 2016	Revision 1

#### 1. Course Description

This course comprises basic theory of color, color terms, the occurrence of color and development of color in the matter of visual communication design. This course is a basic knowledge for student in order to understand and develop skill to practice discipline of visual communication design with global, cultural and historical perspective.

#### 2. Graduate Competency

Each course in the study program contributes to the graduate competencies that are divided into employability and entrepreneurial skills and study program specific outcomes, in which students need to have demonstrated by the time they complete their course.

BINUS University employability and entrepreneurial skills consist of planning and organizing, problem solving and decision making, self management, team work, communication, and initiative and enterprise.

#### 2.1. Employability and Entrepreneurial Skills

Aspect	Key Behaviour

## 2.2. Study Program Specific Outcomes

## **Study Program Specific Outcomes**

(SO-1 NM) Able to bring aesthetic and added values into visual communication design works in order to solve identity, public communication and competition problems of stakeholders.

(SO-2 NM) Able to conduct research and brainstorming which respond to communication objective and prototyping needs in order to bring solution to identity, public communication and competition problems regarding ethical, historical and cultural issues.

(SO- 5 NM) Able to design communicative works that set forth cultural values and local indigeneity as his / her national identity.

(SO- 8 NM) Able to analyze visual communication problems & generate new media design solutions.

## 3. Topics

- · What is Color?
- · Color Trough the Ages
- · Properties of Color
- Color Schemes
- Color Perception
- Working with Color Color Composition
- · Working with Color Color and Culture
- Working with Color Indentity

#### 4. Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, student will be able to:

- · LO 1: Explain the science of color and color theories in visual arts
- LO 2: Identify colors and standarized color systems and combinations
- · LO 3: Practice color composition based on color properties & function, psychological & emotional aspect and

context of color

· LO 4: Experiment the use of colors in a visual project

#### 5. Teaching And Learning Strategies

In this course, the lecturers might deploy several teaching learning strategies, including Project Work, Brainstroming, Lecture, Individual Exercises, Observation, and Experiment.

#### 6. Textbooks and Other Resources

## 6.1 Textbooks

1. Eddie Opara & John Cantwell. (2013). Color Works. 00. Rockport. Massachusetts. ISBN: 1592538355.

The book in the first list is a must to have for each student.

## 6.2 Other Resources

- 1. http://www.colorsystem.com/?page\_id=551&lang=en
- 2. http://www.colormarketing.org/the-forecasting-process
- 3. http://www.colorsystem.com/?page\_id=572&lang=en
- 4. http://www.tigercolor.com/color-lab/color-theory/color-theory-intro.htm
- 5. http://www.pantone.com/pages/pantone/index.aspx
- 6. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uucYGK\_Ymp0
- 7. http://www.colorcube.com/illusions/illusion.htm
- 8. http://www.colormatters.com/color-and-design/basic-color-theory
- 9. http://www.colormatters.com/color-and-marketing/color-and-branding
- 10. http://color.adobe.com/create/color-wheel/?base=2&rule=Shades&selected=4&name=My%20Color% 20Theme&mode=rgb&rgbvalues=0.75,0,0,0.5,0,0,1,0,0,0.25,0,0,0,9,0,0&swatchOrder=0,1,2,3,4
- 11. http://www.colormatters.com/color-and-vision/look-inside-the-eye
- 12. http://cs.nyu.edu/courses/fall02/V22.0380-001/color\_theory.htm
- 13. Digital Content

## 7. Schedule

## Theory

Session/ Mode	Related LO	Topics	References
1 F2F	LO 1 LO 2	What is Color? - How We See Color - Color is Property of Light - Light Theory - Pigment Theory	- What is Color? - Color Works, Page 168-173 - Color Prism, http://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=uucYGK_Ymp0 - Look Inside the Eye, http://www.colormatters.com/ color-and-vision/look-inside- the-eye - Color Design Workbook: A Real-World Guide To Using Color In Graphic Design - Sensation and perception - Foundations of art and design
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				Color In Graphic Design - Sensation and perception
				- Foundations of art and
				design
	3 F2F	LO 1 LO 2	Color Trough the Ages - Color System in Art & Science – Isaac Newton	- Color Trough the Ages - Page 196-197
			& Goethe - Theory of Simultaneous Contrast – Michel	<ul><li>Color Works, Page 170-178</li><li>Color System,</li></ul>
			Eugene Cheverul	http://www.colorsystem.com/
			- Color Vision – Thomas Young & Hermann	?page_id=551⟨=en
			VonHelmholtz - Color Atlas – Wilhelm Ostwald	<ul> <li>Color Design Workbook: A Real-World Guide To Using</li> </ul>
			- Color System – Albert Henry Munsell	Color In Graphic Design
			- Color Theory – Johannes Itten - Pantone Color System	<ul> <li>Foundations of art and design</li> </ul>
	4	LO 1	Color Trough the Ages	- Color Trough the Ages
	F2F	LO 2	- Color System in Art & Science – Isaac Newton & Goethe	<ul><li>Page 196-197</li><li>Color Works, Page 170-178</li></ul>
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	5	LO 2	Properties of Color	- Properties of Color
	F2F	LO 3	- Primary Color	- Color Works, Page 178-183
			- Secondary Color - Tertiary Color	<ul> <li>Basic Color theory, http://www.tigercolor.com/col</li> </ul>
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				Real-World Guide To Using Color In Graphic Design

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	F2F	LO 3	<ul> <li>Color Vocabulary</li> <li>Warm and Cool Colors</li> <li>Emphasis</li> <li>Visual Balance</li> <li>Space and Depth</li> <li>Atract and Hold Attention</li> <li>Color Trends &amp; Forecasting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Color Works, Page 180-183</li> <li>Color Forecasting, http://www.colormarketing.or g/the-forecasting-process</li> <li>Color Forecasting, http://www.pantone.com/pag es/pantone/index.aspx</li> <li>Color Design Workbook: A Real-World Guide To Using Color In Graphic Design</li> <li>Foundations of art and design</li> </ul>
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	11 F2F	LO 1 LO 3	Color Perception - Color Constancy - Lightness Constancy - Visual Mixing - Contrast Effect - After Image	<ul> <li>Color Perception</li> <li>Color illusion, http://www.colorcube.com/illusions/illusion.htm</li> <li>Digital Content</li> <li>Color Design Workbook: A Real-World Guide To Using Color In Graphic Design</li> </ul>

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	GSLC	LO 3	- Composition	Composition
		LO 4	- Proportion	- Color Works, Page 128-129
			- Experiment	- Color Scheme Generator,
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# 8. Evaluation

# Theory

Accomment Activity	Weight	Learning Outcomes			
Assessment Activity	weight	1	2	3	4
Assignment	50%	√	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Mid Exam	25%	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Final Exam	25%	V	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>

## Practicum

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## **Final Evaluation Score**

Aspects	Weight
Theory	100%
Practicum	0%

# 9. A. Assessment Rubric (Study Program Specific Outcomes)

		Proficiency Level				
LO	Indicators	Excellent (85 – 100)	Good (75 – 84)	Average (65 – 74)	Poor (<= 64)	
	1.1. Ability to define the process of seeing color	Able to define the	Able to define the	Able to define the	Inadequate explanation	
		complete process of seeing color	process of seeing color completely	process of seeing color moderately	of the process of seeing color	
LO 1	1.2. Ability to explain established color theories	clearly Able to explain established color theories clearly	Able to explain established color theories completely	Able to explain established color theories moderately	Inadequate explanation of established color theories	
LO 2	Ability to recognize and differentiate colors	Able to recognize and differentiate colors with high accuracy	Able to recognize and differentiate colors with good accuracy	Able to recognize and differentiate colors with moderate accuracy	Inadequate ability of recognizing and differentiatin g color	
	2.2. Ability to apply color combination to create color harmony	Able to apply color combination with exceptional result	Able to apply color combination with well executed result	Able to apply color combination with moderate result	Inadequate result of applying color combination	
LO 3	3.1. Ability to create color composition with a specific function (practical or emotional)	Able to create color composition with exceptional result	Able to create color composition with well executed result	Able to create color composition with moderate result	Inadequate result of creating color composition	
LO 4	4.1. Ability to experiment the use of color and color combination within a specific theme	Able to experiment the use of color and color combination with exceptional result and promote innovation	Able to experiment the use of color and color combination with well executed result	Able to experiment the use of color and color combination with moderate result	Inadequate result of experimentin g the use of color and color combination	

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