

ARTA 1204: Color Theory

Summer 2009

M-F 9:00am-12:20pm

July 13th – August 14th, 2009

Ball Hall Room 217

Instructor:

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Color Interaction Experiments: Using Adobe Illustrator

Due date: Wednesday, July 29th

Based upon your reading of **Chapter 4: Interaction of Color** (in your textbooks) and the reading from Josef Albers' book *Interaction of Color*, you will create a total of 8 pairs of interactive color studies. Each study will contain two squares measuring 2" x 2" with two smaller squares at their centers measuring 1/2" x 1/2" (as pictured below in actual size). You will complete 2 pairs of each of the following four categories:

For these first three categories you will be attempting to make one single color appear as two different colors by:

1. Altering the value of a color (explore a range of saturation)
2. Achieving a shift in hue, but not in value
3. Achieving a difference in both hue and value

For the final category you will take what you learned from the above experiments and attempt to:

4. Make two different colors look as much alike as possible

DO NOT COPY ANY OF THE EXAMPLES FROM THE BOOK

(For further reference, the same exact project is outlined in your textbooks on pages 70 & 71)

These experiments will be conducted in the computer lab using Adobe Illustrator on Monday, July 27th and Tuesday, July 28th. Final critique will be conducted on your computer monitor: NO PRINTOUTS! Your projects will be saved as a .pdf and emailed to me.

