

PowerPoint Design for Business Presentations (v2016)

\$750

2 Days

Intermediate

About this Course

Whether you're delivering the presentation or preparing it for others, the use of PowerPoint has become one of the most ubiquitous tools in business. And still, so few of us have learned the depth and full range of its capability to creating truly stunning, engaging or compelling presentation decks.

Going beyond just clicking buttons and learning the functions this course will introduce you to using PowerPoint in the context of your job role; and showcase its full potential. Whether its designing icons, creating compelling content, using 3D models, or using video and animation to showcase concepts to clients or management.

Participants will be fully versed with the depth of PowerPoint by the end of this course and ready to develop new and effective business slide decks.

Participants will also be shown best practices from other companies and some of the available free tools should they wish to explore outside of PowerPoint. These tools are online (and free of copyright/ fees/ registration) and serve as helpful productivity apps.

Who is this for

Anyone in business who does a presentation or uses PowerPoint to aid in their work.

Notice:

This course will be running and taught based on the PC Windows software and not Mac versions. (All Laptops and materials will be provided)

*Important disclaimer for participants of 2016 version:

Participants are encouraged to enquire which version they have at work to realise which features may, or may not, be present on their work-based application.

Look at the **FILE** tab and search for **ACCOUNT**. It will either highlight **'PRODUCT ACTIVATED'** or **'SUBSCRIPTION'**. Product Activated applications are typically a one-time purchase license and will not carry the same updated features as the Subscription versions. Companies may vary in policies of software purchase depending on the suitability of products. Subscription versions tend to be continually updated

As an example of one of the features not available in the Product Activated version is the Morph Transition. Impress Training will be using the Subscription version for training purposes.

Day 1

Introduction

Learn how PowerPoint can be a productive and cost saving application when applied with the right resources; such as media libraries platforms and pre-made information decks. Lastly, get a glimpse to the science behind effective presentations, with an emphasis on slide deck design and structure.

New to 2016 version

These new tools will be incorporated into the training topics of this course in addition to acquiring skills beyond the basic/ intermediate functionality. These include: Screen Recording, Smart Look-ups and the ***Morph Transition**

Image Design

Participants will learn picture and artistic effects and the effortless way in which they can be applied to their images and text. This topic is intended to give a broad overview of the toolset with an eye to learning a range of styles, effects and how using combinations of these can create thrilling new visuals or keep them within the context of the organisations brand ethos.

Shape Design: Icons, Diagrams & 3d Models

The staple of most presentations is the employment of shapes to create diagrams, process charts, icons and models. Participants will learn how to use Merge Shape functionality to create different styles of icons, from Silhouette to flat designs – without any skills required for being a graphic designer. 3D models are a stunning feature to include when showing concepts to clients and management by incorporating them into images and video, or even just stand-alone models. Participants will understand the rules to producing more complex models and will produce simple IT-network models and real-world objects.

Video Design

As companies move slowly away from text-heavy slides, video is becoming more prominent and an engaging feature to add in to presentations. Participants will be shown how using video can enhance the effectiveness of presentations messages. Including Embedding, formatting, trimming, bookmarking and editing of video.

Day 2

Corporate Design: Templates, Layouts and Reports

Many presentations often look thrown together without bearing much resemblance to the organisations they represent. Whilst most companies already have a corporate template, many do not employ layouts to speed up their work and standardise the design based on established brand guidelines. Participants will learn to build templates, layouts and common information slides to make their work more productive. This includes providing alternatives to just printing slides as reports by building proper notes pages and menu-based pdf documents.

Content: Assertion-Evidence, Infographics and Charts

Ubiquitous to business slides decks is the use of text-heavy content. Participants will learn a more methodical technique of developing content. Writing the summary of each slide as its tagline and using the body of the slide to provide supporting evidence. Empirical evidence has stated that this Assertion-Evidence model is effective and will be taught in this training. Infographics and charts will also be featured as another way to express content in a more engaging and detailed form. Participants will be hands-on in making-over bad or poorer written slides using the techniques learned.

Morph Transition Animation

Of the more amazing effects to come to PowerPoint, this latest effect makes it easy to create fluid animation rather than stitching the individual animations together in a sequence. Move and zoom effortlessly your images, forms, and layouts in a professional manner. More-over, with the incorporation of 3D models (in the subscription versions) can add yet another amazing dimension to your presentations.

Unique to this Course

- 500+ Sample slides and other Materials
- 300+ Sample Icons
- After Course Support
- In-house versions of this course are 100% Designed and Customised based on your company brand guidelines and scope of work



Mark Normand

About the Trainer

Mark co-founded Impress Training in 2007 with the vision to raise the quality of training programmes that focused on key areas of business and issues of affecting productivity. As a boutique training company, Impress training has the flexibility to constantly take advantage of new office technologies, innovative service models, and bringing talents that provide workshops that instil change.

Under his stewardship, Impress Training has evolved into a training company with a reputation for delivering high quality training content with practical emphasis. This has allowed the company to be recognised for generating innovative insights and solutions that have yielded our 2013 Most Promising SME awarded by Small Medium Business Association, and the Gold Medal for Best IT Training Provider awarded by Human Resources Magazine.

Before founding Impress Training, Mark, originally from England and has lived in Singapore for the past 23 years. He has worked in the area of Sales, Marketing, Product Development, Business Development, Education, and Corporate Training. He holds an Honours degree in Business Studies and Information Technology, held judging positions for global Presentation competitions, written eBooks and has other business ventures in the UK.

Mark has trained medium-sized and multinational companies at different levels of management, from C-Level to Executives. Including companies such as Coca-Cola, Rhode & Schwarz, AIG, SingTel, Singapore Tourism Board, OCBC Bank, ZF Asia Pacific, Kongsberg Maritime, PSA Corporation, Sampoerna Organisation, Ministry of Manpower, ST Electronics, Land Transport Authority, Esplanade and many more.



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Desmond Quek, Manager, Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority**

**"Excellent course! Never knew PowerPoint could do so much! It's like photoshop in PowerPoint!"
Zhang Jiawei, Financial Analyst, International SOS Pte Ltd**

**"Best training ever! Mark have awesome knowledge on powerpoint that practically he can create anything, you ever need for business and marketing."
Soon Chee Kwang, Director, InTrack Market Services Sdn Bhd**

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