Step by Step: Changing Course Menu Colors

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1. Go to the Control Panel and click the **Customization** link to expand it.

2. Click the **Teaching Style** link.

3. On the **Teaching Style** page, go to section 4. **Select Menu Style**. Click to select either the Text or Buttons style.

   a) **Text** Style lets you select the Background Color and the Text Color. Click the arrow and a color picker window displays. Click the desired color, or if you know the 6 digit color value, enter it in the **Color value** field.

      Click the **Apply** button to select the color. The selection appears in the Preview.

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3. b) **Buttons** Style gives you access to a Button library from which you can different shapes and colors. Click the + on the Button Library to see your options.

- In the Button Library, use the drop-down menus to select **Button Type** and **Shape**.
- Scroll through the list to find the color you want. Dark buttons automatically have white text. Light buttons have black text.

4. Click the **Submit** button to save your changes.

5. Your new course menu displays. Note that darker buttons with white text result in the Course Name and Home icon being difficult to see. You may want to change to a lighter color button or use the Text style.