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['nju:a:ns] *n* нюанс, оттенок

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

nu ance [nuance nuances nuanced nuancing] BrE ['nju]] hs NAmE

['nu]] hs noun countable, uncountable

- a very slight difference in meaning, sound, colour or sb's feelings that is not usually very obvious
- He watched her face intently to catch every nuance of expression.
- · Her singing has both warmth of sound and delicacy of nuance.
- · You need to be able to convey the subtle nuances of meaning of each word.

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: from French, shade, subtlety, from nuer 'to shade', based on Latin nubes 'cloud'.

Example Bank:

- It took a while to get used to the social nuances of the office.
- · Spectators may not understand all the nuances of the game.
- · the painting's subtle nuances of colour and texture

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nu ance /'nju ance /'n

a very slight, hardly noticeable difference in manner, colour, meaning etc \Rightarrow **subtlety**:

He was aware of every nuance in her voice.

nuance of

- the painting's delicate nuances of color, tone, and texture
- subtle nuances of meaning

-nuanced adjective:

a skilful and nuanced performance

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