

# ***Calligraphy and Lettering Arts for Beginners***

## ***Who is the course for?***

This course is for anyone with an interest in calligraphy and lettering arts.

## ***What is the course about?***

This as an introduction to calligraphy and lettering arts. You will learn a basic Gothic hand and learn ways to use this to create original works. You will start with a pen and ink and move on to using colour in the pen and other ways of using Gothic as a starting point for lettering design. You should complete one or more pieces in the term.

You will develop techniques in calligraphy such as:

- Using a dip pen
- Analysing an historical manuscript
- Design
- Using colour in the pen
- Background techniques
- Combining historical and contemporary ideas
- Illuminating an Initial using simple gliding and painting techniques.

You will be introduced to a diverse range of methods and materials including; writing, painting, and drawing letters and backgrounds and simple gliding.

## ***Are there any course requirements?***

No, this course is suitable for beginners and improvers.

## ***Do I need to bring anything?***

- A3 layout pad
- A3 cartridge paper
- A2 MDF board available from B & Q or a portable drawing board that hangs over the table edge with or without parallel motion. (not the sort with a ledge that will get in the way of your wrist)
- Pencils 2H, HB and B
- Elastic Band
- Pen Holder
- Manuscript or William Mitchell no 2 nib
- Black NON WATERPROOF ink e.g. Pelikan, Higgins Eternal, Calli
- Eraser
- Ruler or T square
- Masking Tape
- Glue stick
- Kitchen paper roll
- Some short quotes, poems or texts that you would like to write out.

It is suggested that before you make a major purchase of this equipment to call the college to confirm that your course will be running as planned.

### ***Are there any other costs?***

Students may wish to develop designs that use gold or special papers as they progress.

### ***Other useful information***

Half term will be 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Please Note that due to staff Holiday there will not be a session on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011. However you will still receive 10 weeks tuition.

### ***What can I do next?***

New college has a range of Art courses - see the latest brochure for details

<b>Start Date:</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2011
<b>Time:</b>	6.30-8.30pm
<b>Length:</b>	10 weeks
<b>Venue:</b>	Queens Drive
<b>Cost:</b>	£85
<b>Exam Fee:</b>	NA
<b>Course Code:</b>	LE5938
<b>Course Tutor/Contact:</b>	Helen Scholes