

Calligraphy Introduction to the Italic Hand Instructor: Sharmila Karamchandani

Supplies:

- <u>Straight Nib Holder</u> (There are also plenty of options. Choose according to your budget, aesthetic and comfort choices)
- Square edged Dip pens (Preferred Sizes 1 (3mm) and 2 1/2-(1.8 mm)) or
- Speedball C Set of 6 Nibs, Broad edge Nibs: John Neal Bookseller
- <u>Higgins</u> Eternal Nonfading Waterproof Ink
- Container for ink /palette
- Borden & Riley Marker Layout Paper, 100 Sheets, 11 x 14
- Mechanical Pencil
- 2 matching HB pencils + masking tape to make a set of double pencils
- Fraser
- Container for Water
- Paper towel / Rag
- Transparent simple Ruler
- Protractor
- · Access to black and white printer

Optional Supplies (for projects)

- Tracing Paper
- Rhodia Graph Pad
- Blank Envelopes (Any size for Project)
- Heavy Stock colored paper
- Quality paper such as Arches text wove or BFK Rives
- Colored/ Metallic Calligraphy inks
- Gouache or watercolor paints
- Brush for mixing/loading paint
- Gum Arabic (a thickening agent for inks)
- · Easel slant board or any kind of lap board

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