Calligraphy Introduction to the Italic Hand   Instructor: Sharmila Karamchandani

Supplies:
- **Straight Nib Holder** (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 ½-(1.8 mm) ) or
- **Speedball C Set of 6 Nibs, Broad edge Nibs: John Neal Bookseller**
- **Higgins** 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
- Eraser
- 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