

Tashkeel

ARABIC CALLIGRAPHY (Beginners)

4 sessions x 5 hrs/Total 20 hrs

Workshop leader: Majid Alyousef

Maximum number of participants: 10

This workshop provides an introductory course to Arabic calligraphy for beginners. The course begins with an introduction to the history of calligraphy, presenting the milestones that this form of art went through, from the early Islamic era up to the present time. Students will also become familiar with the masters of calligraphy art and their contribution.

Following this, the course will introduce calligraphy tools and equipment and there will be a demonstration of how to make a reed pen. Students will be shown how to use and care for basic equipment.

Different calligraphic styles, aesthetics, design and composition will be discussed and analyzed, with a particular focus being given to two styles of calligraphy, studying the characters before writing complete words using these specific styles in lines, geometric and abstract compositions.

Finally, students will each work on an individual project in which they will write a short proverb or saying of their own choice (approximately four words in length). The workshop will culminate in a review of each participants work.



SCHEDULE

Session 1	Saturday 22 May
Session 2	Saturday 29 May
Session 3	Saturday 5 June
Session 4	Saturday 12 June

Each session will be scheduled as follows:

Part one 10.00 – 13.00

Lunch 13.00 – 14.00

Part two 14.00 – 16.00

A sandwich lunch will be provided

FEES: FULL COURSE FEES MUST BE PAID ON REGISTRATION

Tashkeel members: 1475 DHS per course

Non-members: 1640 DHS per course

MATERIALS:

Basic materials and equipment required for the workshop will be provided. Any additional materials required are to be purchased; limited quantities may be available from Tashkeel or directly from the workshop leader. Participants are advised to bring their own aprons.

Whilst every care will be taken to ensure that this workshop is conducted in a safe manner and environment, Tashkeel cannot be held responsible for any accidents and injuries that may be caused as a result of participation in this workshop.