



COLORADO SPRINGS

Fine Arts Center

at COLORADO COLLEGE

Carolingian Calligraphy

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REQUIRED SUPPLIES: Pens—dip pens, fountain pens; blank calligraphy paper pad; pencil(s), eraser, ruler. Please see recommendations below. *NOTE:* If you already have pens and nibs that work well for you, you may use those in this class.

LEFT-HANDED STUDENTS: Your calligraphy fountain pen or pen set should state on the package that it is for left-handed writers.

Supplies can be found locally at Michael's, Meininger's (for paper & brushes), or ordered from John Neal Books (johnnealbooks.com), Dick Blick (blick.com), or Amazon.

Supplies

Any pad of blank paper that takes ink well, 9" x 12" or similar size (Master's Touch Writing Sheet Pad, Strathmore 400 Series calligraphy pad, or other). \$7-\$14

Colors: Watercolors or gouache (tubes or pans) —small paint set or individual red, blue \$5-\$30

Small round pointed watercolor brush (may come with paint set, above) \$3-\$10

Recommended pens: Dip pen holder and pen nibs (Speedball C series nibs or William Mitchell Round Hand nibs with reservoirs, assorted sizes 1 – 2 /Broad -Medium) OR/and Calligraphy fountain pen with nibs (sizes 3 or 3.5 mm and smaller)—Speedball, Staedtler, Fine Touch, or other ("Manuscript" brand is NOT recommended) \$5-\$20

Optional: Small T-square or Draftsman's triangle for making guidelines \$7+

Later in course (not needed at beginning): Sheet of medium weight paper, smooth surface, that takes ink well (does not feather): Strathmore 500 series, Arches, Fabriano, or other \$5-\$12

Total estimated cost \$15-\$45+

Please email the instructor with any questions regarding supplies.

In case you are unable to attend class, consider purchasing supplies that are returnable.