

GEM & JEWELLERY APPRAISAL COURSE

July 3rd to July 26th 2017

Over the last 10 years, the Montreal School of Gemmology (EGM) has developed an intensive, in residence Gem and Jewellery Appraisal Course. This intensive program is offered over a three-week-three and a half day period every July (weekdays only).

For gemmologists looking to specialize in appraisal work this course provides the required training that can lead to Canada's highest appraisal title of Certified Appraiser Professional (CAP).

Gemmologists who do not necessarily want to work exclusively in the appraisal domain will broaden their range of employment opportunities by gaining an understanding of the rules and workings of the gem and jewellery market.

The Course



This course, dedicated exclusively to evaluation techniques pertaining to gems and jewellery, is unique in the sense that it consists largely of practical, hands on work designed to prepare students for the tasks and challenges they will encounter in the appraisal domain.

The Montreal School of Gemmology has a vast collection of diamonds, pearls, gems, and jewellery as well as a large network of gem and jewellery professionals who, as professors and guest lecturers, contribute their knowledge and expertise.

Students also benefit from organized visits to jewellery manufacturers, practicing appraisers, computer design workshops, and others. Students are required to do pricing research at local retail stores and encouraged to start establishing their own network of professional contacts with the people they are introduced to throughout the course.

All lectures and classes are given by professionals and experts in gem and jewellery related fields.

This course also contains the Colored Stone Grading Workshop. This workshop is given on 2 days and will improve your ability to grade and accurately communicate the colour and quality of coloured gems.

The Final Examination

The final grade is based on weekly assignments and the final exam. **The final examination is a practical assignment** that consists of meeting with a client, conducting a professional evaluation of two items of jewellery and producing two complete appraisal reports.

Each step of the process is graded according to how well the student meets certain criteria.

All final documents including lists of terms and conditions, instruments used, and a professional resume must be submitted on the student's own letterhead.

Who can take the course

This course is available to certified gemmologists and those currently studying to become gemmologists. Students who have not completed their gemmological training may take this course however; they will not receive their diploma until they have completed their training and provided proof of completion. Students must complete their training within one year of having taken the appraisal course.



Objectives

The Gem and Jewellery Appraisal Course has two main objectives aimed at offering gemmologists the highest quality of education and preparing them for the industry. Gemmologists who do not necessarily want to work exclusively in the appraisal domain will broaden their range of employment opportunities by gaining an understanding of the rules and workings of the gem and jewellery market. For gemmologists looking to specialize in appraisal work this course provides the required training that can lead to **Canada's highest appraisal title of Certified Appraiser Professional (CAP)**.



Accreditation

The CAP certification was established by the **Canadian Jewellers Association (CJA)** as a nation wide standard for appraisal professionals. The CJA recognizes EGM's course as an accepted training qualification leading to their title. For more information about this program please visit: www.canadianjewellers.com and see the section on "Education".

Gemworld International also endorses the Montreal School of Gemmology's Gem and Jewellery Appraisal Course. Gemworld International is a leading authority on gem pricing and publisher of *The GemGuide* a price list for diamonds and coloured stones used by industry professionals around the globe.

Dates :



Gem and Jewellery Appraisal
From July 3rd to the 26th 2017

Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(Three weeks and a half period)

Cost: \$ 4 450.00 + taxes (\$ 5 116.39)

Colored Stone Grading Workshop
July 1st & 2nd 2017

From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration Requirements:

1. All students must hold a recognized certification in gemmology or be in the process of completing their studies to become a certified gemmologist.
2. To have completed :
 - EGM Diamond Grading (or *GIA Diamond Grading Lab Class*)
 - EGM Pearl Grading
3. Applicants must give a \$500.00 deposit at the time of registration or **no later than May 1st, 2017.**
4. The balance of the course fees must be paid **before June 15th, 2017.**

Cancellation Policy:

- EGM will retain \$ 250 if the student cancels before June 25th, 2017
- EGM will retain \$ 800 if the student cancels after June 25th, 2017
- EGM will retain \$ 2 000 if the student cancels after July 3rd, 2017

This course is offered separately in English and French on the same dates.

Register early as class sizes are limited to 10 students.

Upon completion of the course, students who have successfully completed all assignments and passed the final exam will receive an EGM issued Diploma of Gem and Jewellery Appraisal and will be entitled to use the EGMA acronym.

EGM's course is certified by the *Canadian Jewellers Association* and endorsed by *Gemworld International*.

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