

Teaching plan-Calligraphy

Week 1

Introduction

- 1) To learn the history of Chinese calligraphy and the regular script.
- 2) To learn something about Chinese characters, such as the unit of characters and the structure of characters.
- 3) To learn tools and gesture of writing Calligraphy.
- 4) To learn basic techniques of Calligraphy.
- 5) To learn horizontal stroke and vertical stroke.
- 6) To learn to write characters 一, 二, 三, 十 (means number 1, 2, 3, 10).

Week 2

Strokes

- 1) To learn “Eight Major Strokes” in Calligraphy.
- 2) Dot (2 types)
- 3) Cross (2 types)

- 4) Hook (2 types)
- 5) Right-rising stroke
- 6) Left-falling stroke (2 types)
- 7) Right-falling stroke (2 types)
- 8) To learn to write the character 永 (means forever).
- 9) To learn about the seal script.

Week 3

Structure

- 1) To learn to write characters 一, 二, 三, 四, 五, 六, 七, 八, 九, 十 (means number 1 to 10).
- 2) To learn eight structures of Chinese characters.
- 3) To learn to observe Calligraphy characters.
- 4) To learn to write characters 中, 英, 国 (means China, UK, country).
- 5) To learn about the clerical script.

Week 4

Complete work

- 1) To learn about the traditional and simplified form of Chinese characters.
- 2) To learn about the philosophy of “義” and “仁”.
- 3) To learn to write these two characters.
- 4) To write a complete work “仁義”.
- 5) To learn about the cursive script.
- 6) To learn about the regular script.

Week 5

Complete work

- 1) To learn how to write your names to inscribe your calligraphy products.
- 2) To learn to write your name in traditional form of Chinese characters.
- 3) To learn to write the character “書”.
- 4) To write a complete work with your name.

5) To learn about the running script.

Week 6

Complete work

1) To learn about the philosophy of “上善若水”.

2) To learn to write “上善若水”.

3) To learn the cultural meaning of “福”.

4) To learn to write “福”.