

DIAMONDS

Theory course online

The Diamonds course is part of the World Gem Foundation (WGF) programs. This course can be taken as part of the WGF Career Gemmologist and Diamond Professional Diplomas, or for personal interest.



The course in detail:

The topics covered include:

- Geology
- Optical and physical properties
- Diamond deposits and mining
- Diamond cutting
- Diamond treatments and enhancements
- Fancy coloured diamonds
- Natural and lab-grown diamond identification
- The “4C’s” grading system and other diamond grading systems

Course educational support:

This course is available through distance education, with two options:

- 100% digital
- Printed material with access to the digital content.

Just like for its other courses and programs, the WGF offers you **exceptional benefits**:

- More flexible supports: whether you choose to take the theory courses online or on-site, you will have access to the digital format.
- All digital courses and content are **updated every two years**.
- Access to the updated digital courses is **guaranteed for life, and for free**.
- The gemstones photos available in the course material have won **international awards**.
- A concrete knowledge covering a very large part of the gem & jewellery industry that will help you during your whole career.

The flexibility of the WGF programs:

- Once this course has been completed, you can go further in your gemmological studies and choose to go to the WGF **Career Gemmologist** and **Diamond Professional** Diplomas.
- All distance education can be done at your own pace

Students following the online courses benefit from 2 hours of individual tutoring. This can be done online or in the EGM premises, and allows the student to put into practice what has been learned (through the observation of gems, the use of instruments, etc.)

WGF Curriculum:

For the students wishing to get a diploma, the courses are listed in their logical order of completion. This sequence has been implemented to maximise your comprehension of key concepts and course objectives. Each course must be completed before moving on the next.

Theoretical courses are offered online and all practical workshops are taught on-site.

Diplomas Theory Courses (C) Practical Workshops (W)	Onsite workshops - Next sessions	Prerequisites	Tuition (online theoretical courses)		Tuition (online theoretical courses + printed material)		On-site courses tuition	
			Before tax	Tax included	Before tax	Tax included	Before tax	Tax included
Career Gemmologist Diploma	Online access + On-site: 03/28/2022 to 05/04/2022	All courses	9,890	11 371,03	10 410	11 968,90	---	---
Diamond Professional Diploma (included into Career Gemmologist)	Online access + On-site: 04/25/2022 to 05/04/2022	= C5 + A6 + FE	3,420	3 932,15	3 505	4 029,87	---	---
C1 – Basic Gemmology	Online	---	305	350,67	390	448,40	---	---
C2 - Coloured Gemstones	Online	C1	745	856,56	900	1 034,78	---	---
C3 - Advanced Gemmology	Online	C1, C2	610	701,35	720	827,82	---	---
C4 – Gem Identification	Online	C1, C2, C3	340	390,92	425	488,64	---	---
C5 - Diamonds	Online	---	340	390,92	425	488,64	---	---
W1 - Gem Identification 1	03/28/2022 to 04/01/2022	C1, C2, C3, C4	---	---	---	---	745	856,56
W2 - Gem Identification 2	04/04/2022 to 04/08/2022	W1	---	---	---	---	745	856,56
W3 - Lab-created and Treated Gems	04/11/2022 to 04/16/2022	W2	---	---	---	---	745	856,56
W4 - Coloured Gemstones Grading 1	04/19/2022 to 04/23/2022	C1, C2, C3, C4	---	---	---	---	745	856,56
W5 - Coloured Gemstones Grading 2	Online	C1, C2	1 490	1 713,13	---	---	---	---
W6 - Diamond Grading and Lab-created Diamonds	04/25/2022 to 05/04/2022	C5	---	---	---	---	2 700	3 104,33
FE – Final exam	In the end	---	---	---	---	---	380	436,91

Graduation policies:

The **Diamonds** course includes one online exam.

The results will be available right away. The passing score is 70%, upon which the student will be awarded a certificate of achievement. If a student did not achieve a passing score on the first attempt, a reset is granted for free.

Tuitions and registration:

Price:

- 340 CAD before tax (i.e. 390.92 including tax) for the theory courses online with a digital version (the 2 hours of tutoring are included)
- 425 CAD before tax (i.e. 488.64 including tax) for the theory courses online with a printed material (tutoring and shipping included)

Accepted payment methods include Interac transfer, credit card, Paypal, check.

We advise online students to get their own equipment in order to follow the course in the best conditions possible. The EGM offers gemmology kits as well as a gem set to help students get started!

Register online, by mail, by phone at 514 844-0024, or at the EGM (please book an appointment).

Cancellation and refund policies:

If the applicant cancels before the access code are sent to the applicant, the course will be refunded.

Once the access codes are sent to the applicant, it is impossible for us to refund the theoretical course tuition fee: the access codes grant a lifetime access to the entire course.

Why should you choose EGM

With over 25 years of experience, EGM has been training future gemmologists and diamond professionals, sharing its values, ethics and pursuit of excellence in an inclusive and student-oriented environment. EGM offers internationally recognized diplomas and classes can be taught both in English and French. All classes are spacious and professionally equipped, with one dedicated workstation for each student. Students have access to all classrooms, instruments, specialized and academic literature, as well as the EGM gem collection at any time during office hours, to study and practice.

All classes, with some rare exceptions, are held by two instructors, featuring visual aids and hands-on practice, learning how to examine and identify gemstones and how to use professional instruments efficiently. The entire program is taught in small classes only, to provide the best support for each student. The EGM also has an extensive network of professionals, to help you find your first work experience in the gem and jewellery industry or reliable contacts to start your professional life in this industry. As part of the iGEM (Institut de Gemmologie de Montréal), the EGM offers the latest updates in treatments, imitations and lab-grown gems to its students, as well as an insight on the work of lab gemmologist and appraisers with the iGEM's gem and jewellery evaluation centre.

We are constantly evolving and developing new programs and workshops to help every future professionals find their specialization but also to share our passion and expertise to a broader audience.

