

INTENSIVE ROUGH DIAMOND GRADING AND EVALUATION COURSE

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Through a combination of lectures and hands on exercises you will learn:

- What characteristics contribute to the quality and value of rough diamonds.
- How to select quality rough.
- How to calculate and evaluate a rough diamond's potential yield.
- How to differentiate between natural diamond and its' many imitations.



A UNIQUE PROGRAM

Our program is custom designed for our students

- Our intensive format is designed to accommodate busy schedules.
- Flexible course dates meet the needs of our students.
- Students can study in the language of their choice (English/French).

A structured teaching approach

- Our instructors are trained and experienced professionals.
- Our instructors are specialists in both polished and rough diamond grading with field experience.

Effective pedagogy

- Audio-visual presentations, demonstrations, and hands-on exercises.
- Students work with dozens of rough diamond specimens carefully chosen for their educational value.
- The rough diamonds used in the course have been graded by two experts and are accompanied by thorough information sheets.
- Students receive detailed course notes that will serve as useful future references.
- Students receive a well-illustrated book on rough diamonds.

SCHEDULE AND PREREQUISITES

The portion of the course that deals exclusively with rough diamonds runs six days from 9 AM to 5 PM and includes homework and additional reading.

Prerequisites: Before registering for the rough diamond grading class all participants must have completed EGM's **Facetted Diamond Grading Workshop**.

Whether dealing with rough or faceted diamonds the value depends on the same criteria: carat, clarity, colour, and cut (in faceted diamonds it is the quality of the cut and in rough diamonds it is the shape). It is important to have a solid understanding of these criteria as you start to grade rough.

The Faceted Diamond Grading Workshop is a two-day course (usually offered on a weekend) offered regularly at EGM and must be taken prior to starting the Rough Diamond Grading Course.

COSTS AND TERMS OF REGISTRATION

- **Prerequisites** : Faceted Diamond Grading Workshop
 - **November 28th and 29th, 2020** : 490\$ + taxes
 - **As private class**: 650\$ + taxes

- **6-Day Course** : Intensive Rough Diamond Grading and Evaluation Course
 - **August 9 to 11 and 16 to 18, 2021**: 2 950\$ + taxes
 - **As private class**: 3 650\$ + taxes

For all those prices, course notes are included.

To reserve your place in the class we must receive the full amount due for the Faceted Diamond Grading Workshop and the first payment installment for the Rough Diamond Grading Course (\$1600) at least three weeks prior to the course. The balance must be paid no later than 10 days prior to the start of the course.

Students requiring a visa will be obliged to pay the full amount upon registration. Full payment is required for the school to issue a letter confirming the student's registration.

In accordance with Quebec regulations, a 10% penalty on courses not taken will be withheld in case of cancellation on the part of the student, once the course has begun.

To obtain the EGM Rough Diamond Diploma students must have successfully completed and passed the Faceted Diamond Grading Workshop and must receive a minimum grade of 75% on their final exam in the Rough Diamond Grading Course.

The school will send participants a receipt for tax purposes at the end of the year.