# 1 DAY WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICAL GEMMOLOGY



**GEM-A** 







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#### Workshop content

During this practical workshop you will learn the principles and basic techniques of the most common and basic gemmological instruments and testers, including the 10× loupe, polariscope, spectroscope, refractometer and others. By the end of the session, you will be able to use the equipment effectively and accurately, while also appreciating how each instrument is a valuable tool in the gemmologist's arsenal.

#### Who are these workshops suitable for?

Anyone with an interest in learning about gemstones and for those considering studying our Gemmology Foundation course.

#### What skills, experience or qualifications are needed?

No experience necessary.

#### What are the next steps?

If you want to begin your career in gems, the Gemmology Foundation is the next step.

#### **Key Features**

Duration:1 Day Workshop (on-campus)Language:EnglishTotal Price:BHD 88 (Incl. VAT)

#### **Objectives**

- To introduce students to the field of gemmology and gem testing
- To offer the students an overview of the use of each of the key standard testing equipment used by the gemmologist

# **LESSON PLAN**

### Session 1

- Introduction •
- What is Gemmology •
- How to identify gemstones •
- Observation and magnification •
- The polariscope •
- Refractometer •
- Specific gravity

## Session 2

- The spectroscope •
- The dichroscope •
- CCF
- Fluorescence •
- Further testing •



