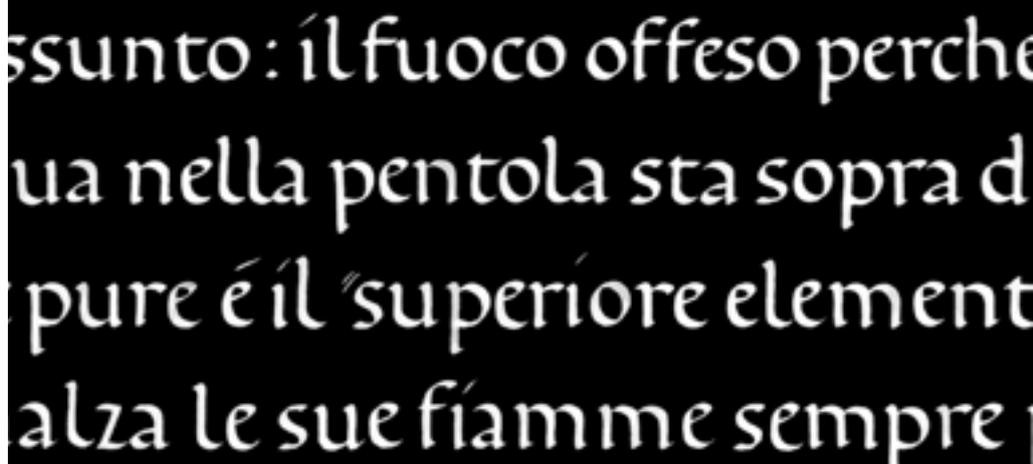
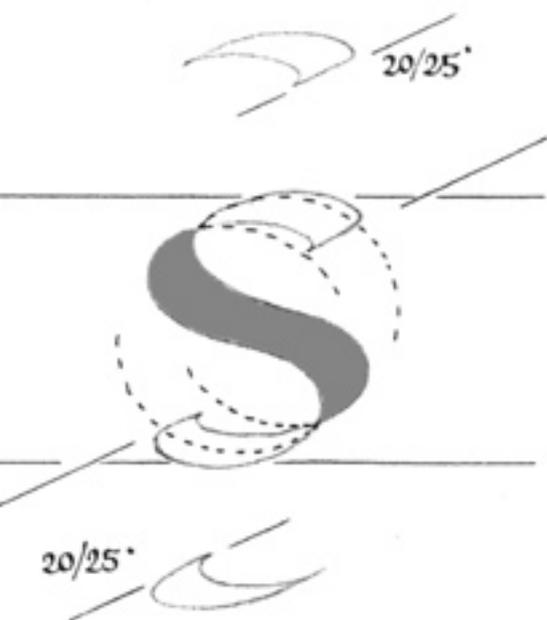


## FOUNDATIONAL HAND

Correspondence Course

Tutor: Monica Dengo



This is a hand that has evolved during the 20th century. In 1930 Edward Johnston created the first model "Foundational hand" which he based on his analysis of various Carolingian scripts. He specifically noticed one MS., the 10th century Ramsey Psalter (BM MS Harley 2904), as an excellent model for a free formal hand. English scribes since Johnston have made the Foundational hand their cornerstone for the teaching of calligraphy. This hand exhibits in the purest form the qualities of good writing. The concepts it embodies can be applied to and used to improve the character of all minuscule writings. The course is essentially an intensive lettering program. Step-by-step lessons have been developed to guide students to the understanding and learning of the letterforms, letterspacing, and page arrangements. The final project is the completion of a single section manuscript book. The course is particularly suited for beginning level students, but also extremely valuable for serious students who want to deepen their understanding of the basic concepts of good letterforms. Students should expect to work approximately 25-30 hrs. per lesson.

### MECHANICS

This program structure allows participants to work at their own pace. There are no specific due dates, however students must complete a course within two years of the subscription date. The course consists of six lessons. Each lesson will require approximately 25-30 hours of work. Completed lessons are to be sent to Monica Dengo, the course tutor, who will make comments on the work within a week and return it by mail. Individual conversations between student and teacher will be encouraged, but are not mandatory.

### CERTIFICATION

Participants will receive a certificate with a statement of completion.

### COSTS

The cost for the six lessons course and the loose leafs book is \$ 500. Payments can be done in two parts: \$ 300 with subscription and \$ 200 with mailing of the first completed lesson. The fee covers the mailing of the initial package and the return mailing costs of the completed lessons. Each participant is responsible for the mailing costs originating at their address. The payments are not refundable. For payment and subscription return to the web site and go to "Application Form".