

# An Introduction to Egyptian Hieroglyphs – CRN 11077

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## Class Meeting Time/Place

Date: July 17 July 21, 2017  
Time: 15:30 18:20  
Place: TBD

## List of Supplies

1. White papyrus ( $\approx$  1 large sheet per 4 students)
2. India ink ( $\approx$  1 jar per 4 students)
3. Black acrylic paint (1)
4. Acrylic matte medium (1)
5. Dip pens (1 per student)

The sheets of papyrus (as sold by the RISD Store) are large and can be cut into several pieces. The ink, paint, and medium will be combined to create an imitation of ancient Egyptian ink that looks realistic on papyrus but doesn't smudge. The dip pens are the closest analogue to an ancient Egyptian reed pen. The cheapest available pens are perfectly suited to the needs of the activity.

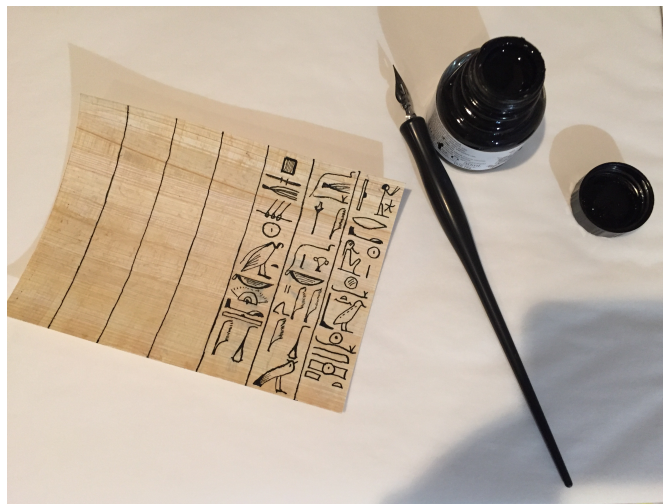


Figure 1: Modern recreation of a cursive hieroglyphic text created using the materials listed.