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## **Introduction to Turkish Traditional EBRU (water marbling) Class Spring 2018 - Spring II**

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### **1. About the Course**

Saturdays 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm for 8 consecutive weeks  
April 7 – May 26, 2018  
Room: 405

### **2. Course Description:**

Ebru, often referred to as the “dance of color on water”, is an authentic Turkish art that has been considered a spiritual art for centuries. This unique art form is produced by sprinkling color pigments into thickened water and utilizes special brushes to create various designs that are then transferred onto a sheet of paper or other surface. This class will cover a variety of techniques that participants will use to create their own masterpieces.  
No prerequisite.

### **3. Course Objectives:**

Students will learn the principles behind Ebru. They will be able to perform basic forms of this ancient art.

### **4. Required Materials:**

All materials and tools will be provided by North American University.  
Recommended textbook;  
The Dream of Water “EBRU” Living Tradition by Hikmet Barutcuoglu

### **5. Course Outline:**

What topics and sub-topics will be covered in this course?  
What is Ebru?  
It's History  
Materials & Tools  
How to make it?

Traditional Ebru Patterns  
Practices of different examples

<b>WEEK #</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Introduction videos. Ebru presentation. Information about application. Battal Ebru. Controlling drop sizes. Serpmali Battal Ebru. Gel-git Ebru.
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Review of 1 <sup>st</sup> week and Shawl Ebru. Kalin Tarakli-Wide Combed Ebru. Ince Tarakli-Fine Combed Ebru. Bulbul yuvasi (Nightingale's Nest) design.
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Review of Combed Ebru. Tavuskusu Ebrusu-Peacock Tail Design Frog foot Design Hatip Ebrusu- Carkifelek hatip
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Review of Hatip Ebrusu-Koltuk Hatip Introduction to floral marbling Leaf motif in Ebru Lale ebrusu
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Papatya Ebrusu-Daisy Flower Karanfil Ebrusu-Carnation Design Project: Ebru Bookmark
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Menekse Ebrusu-Violet (Pansy) Flower Sumbul Ebrusu-Hyachint Design Project: Ebru Postcard
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Efsun Cicegi-3D looking Flower Gul Ebrusu-Rose Flower Project: Ebru decoupage on wood
<b>WEEK 8</b>	Gelincik buketi - Poppy Flower Bouquet Hareli Ebru-Wavy Flower (double color application) Project: Framed Ebru