



GUIDING STAR ASTROLOGY

The Royal Stars Academy

Outline of Course Curriculum

The Royal Stars Academy is a Four Level Course of over 120 hours of astrological teaching. Completion of all four levels will grant certification as an Astrological Practitioner with the International Institute of Complimentary Therapies (IICT)

1. Level One – Introduction to Astrology (Formalhaut)

A look at the concepts, ideas and basic principles and practice of astrology.

At this level students are largely taking notes from online lectures, participating in monthly discussion groups with me, and expected to be conducting their own research and exploration as desired.

The passing of a light exam, and the submission of an analysis of one astrology chart will be required to complete this level.

The course is delivered through a series of video teaching sessions over a period of 7 months.

2. Level Two – Intermediate Astrology (Antares)

Exploration of deeper principles of Astrology, techniques of assessment, astronomy concepts and how they relate to astrology, and predictive forecasting form the basis of this level.

At this level students are expected to begin producing higher level chart analysis, conducting their own research and exploration, and participating in discussion groups with me and potentially other students as desired.

The passing of two exams, and submission of five astrology chart analysis will be required to complete this level.

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3. Level Three – Advanced Astrology (Aldebaran)

Exploration of various types of astrology (Vedic, Babylonian, Hellenistic etc), and themes in astrology (karmic, relational, relocation, medical astrology, financial astrology etc) are undertaken at this level.

At this level students are expected to begin producing higher level chart analysis, conducting their own research and exploration, and participating in discussion groups with me and potentially other students as desired.

The submission of three assignments ten astrology chart analysis will be required to complete this level.

The course is delivered through a series of video teaching sessions over a period of 7 months.

4. Level Four – Professional Practice (Regulus)

Understanding of principles of professional counselling practice, how to present an astrology reading, history of astrology, focus on the Moon as a key astrological element, and refinement of skills are the major focus of this level. Exploration of Horary and Electional Astrology forms a part of this level.

The submission of a 10,000 word research assignment on an astrological topic of choice OR assessment of 30 charts is required to complete this level.

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Completion of Level Four – Professional Practice will be required to obtain the Certified Astrological Practitioner Certificate



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Level One - Introductory Astrology - Contents

Introduction

- Welcome
- About me, your teacher
- How I discovered astrology myself
- Why astrology?
- What is astrology?
- What will it do for me?
- What astrology is not
- What makes a good astrologer?
- Know yourself!

History, Principles, Modern Astrology

- Ancient Astrology Wisdom
- Earliest Civilizations and Astrological Practice
- Ancient Beliefs and their Astrological Associations
- Hermetic Principles and Astrology
- Not for Everyone
- Use of Ancient Astrological Wisdom
- Astrology Today

How Cast A Birth Chart

- What is a horoscope
- Signs and Symbols
- Planets and symbols
- Find where the planets are
- Find where the signs are
- Find where the houses are
- Degrees and how to find them
- The importance of your birth time
- Movements of the planets and signs
- For your curiosity



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Signs

- Introduction to Signs
- More than our sun signs
- Components of a zodiac sign – Elements/Modalities/Polarities
- Overview of the 12 signs - what do they govern in astrology?

Planets

- Introduction to planets
- Visible, Invisible, Ancient, Modern
- Solar System Bodies
- Retrograde
- A word on fixed stars
- Overview of the 10 planets – what do they govern in astrology?

Houses

- Whole sign astrology and division systems
- Horizon and Meridian
- Empty Houses
- Planetary Placements
- Angular Houses
- Darmah Houses
- Earth Houses
- Desire/Karma Houses
- Mocksha Houses
- Upa Chai Houses
- Dusthana Houses
- Interpreting planets in a house
- Overview of the 12 houses - what do they govern in astrology?
- House Lord theory



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The Nodes of the Moon, Eclipses

Aspects and Orbs

- Introduction to aspects and orbs
- Orbs
- Types of aspects

Putting it all Together

- Introduction to analyzing a chart
- Understanding the trinity
- Hemispheres
- First House Lord
- Rulerships
- Planets in angular houses
- Lots of aspects
- Singletons
- Stelliums
- South Node North Node
- Emphasized Elements, modalities or polarities

Analysis of a chart

- Example of analysis using methods from previous chapter

BONUS COURSE – Intuitive Healing with Helen Paige



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Level Two - Intermediate Astrology - Contents

(Please note, this level is due for release in 2023 to follow on from Level 1, and is subject to change)

Introduction

- Welcome
- What this course will be covering
- Expectations and requirements of this level

Astronomy for Astrologers

- Tropical/ Sidereal
- House systems
- Deeper with Retrograde
- Deeper with Eclipses
- Celestial Mechanics
- Equinoxes and Solstices
- Planetary War
- Combustion
- Declination
- Out of Bounds
- How to use an Ephemeris
- Shapes in a Horoscope

Deeper with Planets

- Further meanings of planets including astronomy and mythologies
- Planets in Signs and Houses
- Transits of planets

Deeper with House Lord Theory, Rulerships and the Meta Zodiac

- House Lord Theory
- Rulerships and friendship of the planets
- Meta Zodiac



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Predictive Astrology

- Profections
- Progressions
- Solar Return
- Solar Arcs
- Planetary Return

Predictive Extension Courses

- Midlife Astrology
- Will I marry Again?
- When will love come?

Example of a predictive reading

- Example of analysis using methods from other videos in this level

BONUS COURSE – Celestial Mechanics with David Warner Mathieson



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Level Three - Advanced Astrology - Contents

(Please note, this level is due for release in 2024 to follow on from Level 2, and is subject to change)

Introduction

- Welcome
- What this course will be covering
- Expectations and requirements of this level

Fixed Stars and assessment with Parans

- Introduction fixed stars and constellations
- Analysis of major fixed stars
- Paran Assessment

Karmic Astrology

- Use of Evolutionary Astrology Principles in chart analysis

Vedic Astrology

- Rulership and Dignities of Planets
- Benefic and Malefic Planets and Houses
- Aspects made by Planets and Signs
- Indicators of * Life and longevity * Passion * Wealth * Egoism * Disease and Death * Knowledge
- The Royal Union (Raja Yoga)
- Bahavat Bahavam
- Introduction to Dasas

Relational Astrology

- Composite Charts
- Synastry Charts
- Assessments and interpretations of planetary and house combinations



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Deeper with Vedic Planetary Yogas and Dasas

Re-locational Astrology

Introduction to Medical Astrology

- Basic principles and analysis (this is designed to whet the appetite of students in preparation for possible research topics at Level 4, and not intended to qualify students as medical astrologers)

Introduction to Financial Astrology

- Basic principles and analysis (this is designed to whet the appetite of students in preparation for possible research topics at Level 4, and not intended to qualify students as financial astrologers)

Introduction to Babylonian Astrology

- Basic principles and analysis (this is designed to whet the appetite of students in preparation for possible research topics at Level 4)

Introduction to Hellenistic Astrology

- Basic principles and analysis (this is designed to whet the appetite of students in preparation for possible research topics at Level 4)

BONUS COURSE – To be determined



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Level Four - Professional Astrology - Contents

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Introduction

- Welcome
- What this course will be covering
- Expectations and requirements of this level

Working with the Moon - with Mardie Gray and Kesenya

- Introduction to the Moon
- Lunations and Cycles
- Gardening with the Moon
- Moon Health

Deeper History of Astrology

Horary Astrology

Electional Astrology

How to present an astrology reading

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BONUS COURSE - Principles of Counselling