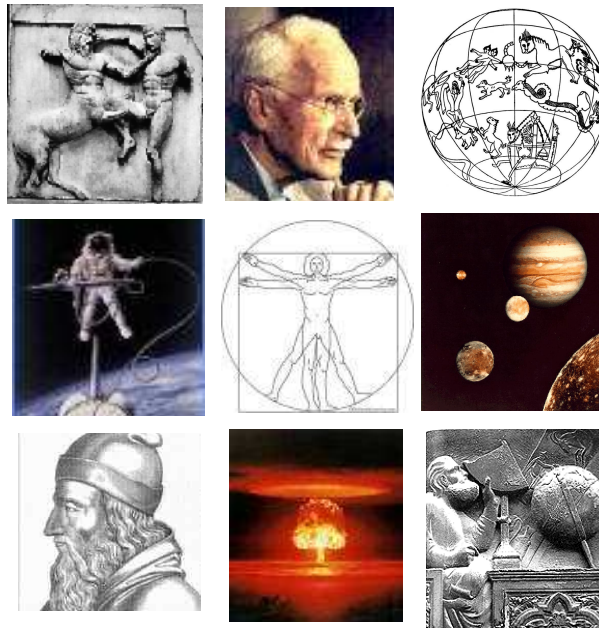




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MASTER CLASS SERIES

The Master Class CD/Download series features three hours of discussion and application of principles and techniques. Available on CD or as downloads, the Master Classes cater to the student and the professional. Price is \$50 and includes all handouts. Titles include:

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 HANDINGS OVER
 HOUSE RULERSHIPS
 REVOLUTIONS
 WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

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The Astrology@Home CD series features lectures and workshops on specific topics catering to different levels of astrological expertise. This Series gives you the opportunity to enjoy exciting lectures and workshops by experienced lecturers at your leisure. Astrology@Home is geared to stimulate, challenge and expand your knowledge of astrology, its principles and their application. Printed handouts accompany each CD and are based on visual aids used in the lecture. Please check the website for other titles.

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order from the website using PAYPAL.



MASTER CLASSES IN ASTROLOGY

The popular Master Classes, Series 4, will again be running in 2009. The series will consist of six sessions each with a specific topic covering specialised techniques and in-depth chart analysis illustrated with case studies. Each session is structured to include a lecture on the specific topic followed by discussions on case studies provided by both the lecturer and the participants.

The classes are held at the Astro Mundi offices at 310 South Terrace, Adelaide on a Saturday afternoon from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

All Master Classes feature on-line attendance and participation via the Internet.

Sessions are self-contained and participants may attend individual sessions at a cost of \$50 per session. For details on ‘virtual attendance’ or to enrol, please contact us on 1800 003 517 or email astromundi.@internode.on.net

Master Class topics for 2012 will be available on the website in early 2012.

TOPIC: TBA
Saturday 28th April, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

TOPIC: TBA
Saturday, 22nd September, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

TOPIC: TBA
Saturday 23rd June, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

TOPIC: TBA
Saturday, 27th October, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

TOPIC: TBA
Saturday, 21st July, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

TOPIC: TBA
Saturday, 18th August, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

If enrolling for a single session, please ensure you book your place a week in advance.

All enrolments must be accompanied by payment for at least one session.

TO DISCUSS YOUR CASE STUDIES, PLEASE PROVIDE CHART DATA TO THE LECTURER AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO USE THE DATA AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



ASTRO MUNDI

Astro Mundi offers astrological education to the beginner and the professional with an emphasis on astrological excellence. Its principals have lectured extensively both at national and international levels. Educational courses are provided through structured classes and workshops designed for the attending and the Distance Education student.

Astrological education ranges from Certificate to Diploma level based on the international syllabus of the Astrological Guild of Educators International. Astro Mundi tutors prepare all students to sit the Guild's international qualifying exams.

Astro Mundi also provides opportunities for continuing professional development for the qualified astrologer with a new series of Master Classes as well as supporting workshops conducted by visiting astrologers from interstate and overseas.

Astrologers and students can also undertake a Medieval Astrology course which builds on traditional techniques and principles.

Details on all these courses are outlined in this Guide.

Astro Mundi has links with other schools in Australia and with astrological educators in Europe, the UK and the USA.

Astro Mundi prides itself on its record of excellence in teaching, research and the published works of its principals, Joy Usher and Mari Garcia. All courses and classes incorporate these aspects and provide the student and the professional with thorough and continuing education in astrology as well as on-going opportunities for professional development.

The Faculty's Role

The Astro Mundi Faculty plays an important role in helping students realise their expectations of the course and of themselves. Members of the Faculty ensure that students have material which is appropriate, factual and timely. They also provide assistance to students with their studies outside the classroom environment. The Faculty may suggest students seek external assistance from other practitioners.

The Faculty encourages students to make a commitment to their learning and endeavour to complete set work and participate in class discussions as well as read the necessary texts and/or material. It is in the student's best interest to ensure they have the necessary texts and they complete assignments and other set work.

Astro Mundi provides the student with the knowledge and the skills to explore astrology in a comfortable, confidential and relaxed environment.



The Faculty

JOY USHER

Is a consulting astrologer who gained her FAA (Federation of Australian Astrologers) Practitioners Certificate in 1995, and served as Coordinator to the FAA Exam Board from 1996-1998. Joy completed the Robert Zoller Medieval Astrology Course, and gained the Astro Logos Certificate in Medieval Astrology, the Medieval Post Graduate course and Accreditation in the Fixed Star Course. Joy received her AGE Honours Diploma in 2003 for her paper on the Arabic Parts.



She is a Faculty member and Exam Registrar for The Astrological Guild of Educators, and is a founding member of the Forum of Professional Astrologers. She has lectured at various astrological conferences around Australia including the Federation of Australian Astrologers Conference in 2010, the Regulus Traditional Astrology Conference, 2009 & 2010 as well as at the Astrological Association Conference in York, England in 2003.

She has been published in The FAA Journal and the Australis '97 Congress Papers, and, in 1999 and 2000 she was a regular columnist for *The Astrological Monthly Review*, a national magazine on astrology.

MARI GARCIA

Is a consulting astrologer who received the FAA Practitioners Certificate in 1995 and was awarded the Alan Johnson Gold Medal for achieving the highest marks in that year. Mari has also completed the Robert Zoller Medieval Astrology Course, and gained the Astro Logos Certificate in Medieval Astrology, the Medieval Post Graduate course and Accreditation in the Fixed Star Course.



She has lectured extensively in Australia at the Federation of Australian Astrologers Conferences in 2008 & 2010, the Regulus Traditional Astrology Conference, 2009 and internationally at UAC 2002 in Orlando, Florida and UAC 2008 in Denver, Colorado. She also writes articles and columns, which have been published nationally and internationally. Mari is a regular contributor to *Blaze* and *Adelaide's Inner Self* newspapers.

She edited *Astrology - An Ancient Art in the Modern World: Australis 97 Congress papers* and was also a contributor to the anthology with the article "A Mundane Look at Australian Images". Mari was a tutor for Astro Logos, is a Council Member of the Astrological Guild of Educators International and a founding member of the Forum of Professional Astrologers



ASTROLOGICAL EDUCATION

Studying Astrology

Astrology is an ancient art dating as far back as Babylonian times. Common perception considers astrology to be magical, religious, secret, supernatural or mystical. However, it is a combination of philosophy and science, with definite rules and specific techniques. Astrology is also an art where awareness, common sense and personal skills play an important role.

The study of astrology on a serious level requires time and commitment. It requires self-discipline and application. In other words, the study of astrology is an experience in hard work and objectivity rather than psychic ability. Astrology's primary tenet is that the individual is an integral part of the ebb and flow of the universe. Understanding this ebb and flow as it is reflected in the cycles and patterns of the heavens gives an insight into a person's life and the uniqueness of the individual. At the same time, it provides a canvas upon which the story of humanity is etched.

The fraternity of astrologers spans many centuries and continues to reach down through the ages. Every generation of astrologers has left their legacy on a body of knowledge which continues to grow as humanity evolves. As a student of astrology, you will be joining the ranks of many famous people who studied this ancient discipline, such as Aristotle, Thomas Aquinas, Nicolas Copernicus, Johannes Kepler, Michelle Gauquelin and Carl Jung, to name a few.

Frequently Asked Questions

I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ASTROLOGY. DOES IT MATTER?

No. Astrology 101 starts at the beginning and gradually builds a foundation of astrological knowledge. The only prerequisite is that the student is twenty one years or older.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO LEARN DURING THE COURSE?

The Certificate course is designed to provide the student with the techniques and skills to calculate a natal chart, do simple delineation and predictive work. The level of individual effort will also affect the learning experience.

HOW MUCH WORK WILL I NEED TO DO?

Each Unit has 3 assignments and a Unit Assessment. The assignments have a set due date with some flexibility. To consolidate information discussed in class, a student can expect to spend up to two hours per week, reading and updating notes and preparing assignments.

HOW DO I KNOW I AM PROGRESSING?

A marking scale is used to evaluate students' work. The marking scale is a guide for both the student and the tutor as it indicates if the student has understood the astrological principles and their application. Comments and suggestions provide additional feedback.

DO I HAVE TO PASS EACH UNIT TO GO ON TO THE NEXT ONE?

Students are required to successfully complete each Unit and this means obtaining a final pass mark. The final mark is a combination of the marks of each assignment and the Unit assessment.



Previous Learning

CERTIFICATE COURSE

If you have studied astrology previously and wish to continue your studies at a level other than the beginning of the Certificate Course, then we ask that you to undertake our internal Unit assessment. This is the assessment given to enrolled Certificate students at the end of each Unit. You will be asked to complete the Unit Assessment previous to the Unit you wish to enrol in.

For example, if you wish to enrol in Astrology 201 we would ask you to complete the Unit Assessment for Astrology 102. A small fee of \$25.00 is charged and the assessment completed and marked before enrolment can take effect. The Assessment provides you with feedback on your level of competency to undertake the Unit.

Should you be unsuccessful, we would suggest alternatives such as enrolling in a previous Unit, personal tutoring or undertaking the course from the beginning. If you successfully complete the Assessment, the assessment fee is deducted upon enrolment.

The Certificate Course consists of:

- ❖ Astrology 101 – *the first six months of the first year. Commences in February each year.*
- ❖ Astrology 102 – *the second six months of the first year. Commences in July each year.*
- ❖ Astrology 201 – *the first six months of the second year. Commences in February each year.*
- ❖ Astrology 202 – *the second six months of the second year. Commences in July each year.*

Unit content for the Certificate Course is outlined in this Guide.

DIPLOMA COURSE

All students wishing to enrol in the Diploma Course must hold a suitable astrological qualification such as the AGE Certificate of Astrology or equivalent. If you are unsure of the level required to undertake the Diploma, please consult ASTRO MUNDI before sending any money.

The Diploma Course consists of:

- ❖ Diploma Delineation Intermediate – *the first Unit of the Diploma Course Commences in February each year.*
 - ❖ Diploma Delineation Advanced
 - ❖ Diploma Predictive Techniques Intermediate
 - ❖ Diploma Predictive Techniques Advanced
 - ❖ Diploma Family Dynamics
 - ❖ Diploma People and Places
- Once Diploma Delineation Intermediate has been successfully completed, the student may enroll in any of these Units currently offered. All Units are also available by Distance Education.*

Unit content for the Diploma Course is outlined in this Guide.



ASTROLOGICAL QUALIFICATIONS

As with any profession, the question of qualifications and their quality is always an important point for consideration. Qualifications ensure that the consultant astrologer is trained in a variety of techniques. This differentiates them from the interested amateur who has basic information gleaned from books and intermittent attendance at short courses or workshops.

The principals of Astro Mundi have been associated with the Astrological Guild of Educators International since 1998. They have also assisted in the development of the Guild syllabus at both Certificate and Diploma level.

The first step in gaining a professional astrological qualification involves successfully undertaking the AGE Certificate of Astrology exam. The sitting of the Guild's Diploma in Astrology after a further two years of study completes the process of gaining professional astrological qualifications.

After successfully gaining the AGE Diploma in Astrology, the consultant astrologer is entitled to:

- ❑ **JOIN** the Forum of Professional Astrologers
- ❑ **USE** the letters AGE Dip Int. after their name
- ❑ **ADVERTISE** their qualifications to establish a practice and
- ❑ **DISPLAY** The Guild Imprimatur on their advertising and business correspondence.



The Astrological Guild of Educators International Inc



The Astrological Guild of Educators International Inc was established in 1998 and is an independent, non-profit, educational body. Its brief is to conduct and maintain uniformly high astrological standards at a level acknowledged by the international astrological community and to promote understanding and appreciation of all aspects of astrology.

The Guild is an independent organisation and non-aligned with any one particular astrological association. Instead it maintains a wide network of contacts with astrological educators all over the world. All Guild members at all levels must uphold the Guild's Code of Ethics.

The Guild offers the following levels of internationally recognised examination:

- **CERTIFICATE IN ASTROLOGY** is available to anyone who wishes to undertake the qualifying examination. No prerequisites are necessary although the Guild recommends up to two years of study.
- **DIPLOMA IN ASTROLOGY** is available to anyone who has held a Guild Certificate in Astrology or any other astrological qualification for a minimum period of two years.
- **HONOURS DIPLOMA** is available to anyone who holds an astrological qualification and involves a twelve month research into a specific astrological topic of choice.



THE CERTIFICATE COURSE

The Astro Mundi Certificate Course has been designed for the student who has little or no knowledge of astrology. The course provides the basic foundations of astrological techniques, structure and interpretation. Each Unit is conducted over six months and the Course is conducted over a two-year period. The material covered in the course is based on the Astrology Certificate Syllabus of the Astrological Guild of Educators International.

The Certificate Course gives the student the skills to:

- ❑ Understand the basic astronomy of the celestial sphere
- ❑ Accurately calculate a horoscope with planets and luminaries to the nearest minute
- ❑ Understand the role of mythology in the development of the individual psyche
- ❑ Interpret planetary combinations
- ❑ Recognise and interpret major life cycles
- ❑ Identify and interpret future trends using a variety of predictive techniques.

Work Load

The Astro Mundi Certificate Course has a set amount of course work which students are expected to complete. The course work may consist of exercises in calculations or essay writing. The main objective of these assignments and exercises is to help the student to apply the techniques and principles which have been covered in class.

Each Unit has 3 assignments and a Unit Assessment. The assignments have a set due date with some flexibility. It is essential the student successfully completes the Unit Assessment before undertaking the following Unit.

Students are encouraged to consolidate information discussed in class through reading and updating notes and preparing assignments.



The First Year of the Certificate Course begins with....

ASTROLOGY 101

February - June

This is the foundation unit of the Certificate Course. All students must complete this Unit.

PRE-REQUISITE

Anyone over the age of 21 years can enrol in the Certificate Course.

UNIT CONTENT

- ❑ History of Astrology
- ❑ Basic Astronomy
- ❑ Calculation of the Ascendant and the houses
- ❑ Zodiac Signs
- ❑ Mythology
- ❑ Elements & Modalities
- ❑ Meaning of the Cross of Matter
- ❑ Meaning of the twelve houses
- ❑ Rulership
- ❑ Essential Dignities

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Unit the student will be able to:

1. Calculate the Ascendant, angles and house cusps for any given set of birth data.
2. Identify signs by element and modality.
3. Delineate the Cross of Matter and the twelve houses including the Ascendant and the MC.
4. Delineate the Sun by sign, house placement and rulership. Relate the relevant myth to the interpretation.



ASTROLOGY 102

July - November

This is the second unit of the Certificate Course.

The student takes the next step in astrological education. This Unit covers the astronomy of the planets as well as detailed exploration of astrological planetary meaning through the particular foci of planetary placement, zodiacal sign and house rulership

PREREQUISITE

Successful completion of Astrology 101 Assessment.

UNIT CONTENT

- ❑ Calculation of the planets
- ❑ Astrological meaning of the luminaries and the planets
- ❑ The history and impact of Essential Dignities
- ❑ The laws and application of Planetary Rulership
- ❑ Aspect Theory
- ❑ Calculation and interpretation of Aspects in the natal chart
- ❑ The Relationship between the Luminaries: the Lunation Cycle
- ❑ Inner Planetary Combinations: the personal perspective
- ❑ The Social and the Personal: Jupiter and Saturn aspects to the inner planets.

- ❑ The Individual and the Collective: Uranus and Neptune aspects to the inner planets.
- ❑ Crisis, Conflict & Chaos: Pluto aspects to the inner planets.
- ❑ Jupiter and Saturn Cycles
- ❑ Mid-Life Crises: an astrological perspective
- ❑ Synodic Cycles of the Outer Planets

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Unit the student will be able to:

1. Calculate the exact position of the planets and luminaries in a natal chart.
2. Generate an astrological chart complete with planetary placements and aspects.
3. Apply the principles of astrological interpretation to simple planetary combinations including house rulership.
4. Understand the expression of the individual planets in their own charts and those of family and friends.
5. Implement and understand the impact of planetary cycles.



The Second Year of the Certificate Course starts with.....

ASTROLOGY 201

February - June

This is the third unit of the Certificate Course.

The student continues from the study of the static chart to incorporate the philosophy and principles of predictive astrology.

This Unit also covers delineation of complex planetary combinations. This gives the student the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the principles covered in previous Units.

PREREQUISITE

Successful completion of Astrology 102 Assessment.

UNIT CONTENT

- ❑ Recognising complex Aspect Patterns
- ❑ Exploring the Loners: Unaspected Planets in the chart
- ❑ Chart Shapes: Celestial patterns in the individual psyche
- ❑ The Nodal Journey: exploring the Moon's Nodes
- ❑ An Astrological Perspective on Fate & Free Will
- ❑ Transits: a Modern Predictive Technique
- ❑ Calculating and interpreting transits and predictive work
- ❑ Major Life Cycles: the astrological stages of development

- ❑ Synodic Cycles in the Predictive Model
- ❑ The Vertex: calculation and interpretation
- ❑ The Arabic Parts

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Unit the student will be able to:

1. Recognise and appreciate the possible expression of complex chart and aspect patterns as well as unaspected planets.
2. Calculate and aspect transiting planets to the natal chart.
3. Draw up a Time Map and determine the order and significance of current transits to a chart.
4. Confidently judge the importance and the impact of transits to the person's life.
5. Interpret non-planetary facets of the chart.



ASTROLOGY 202

July - November

This is the fourth unit of the Certificate Course.

The student adds to their predictive skills by combining transits, secondary progression and eclipses in order to form an overview for a given period of time.

At the completion of this Unit, the student is capable of undertaking the Certificate of Astrology examination conducted by The Astrological Guild of Educators International.

PREREQUISITE

Successful completion of Astrology 201 Assessment.

UNIT CONTENT

- ❑ Secondary progressions: the principles and the difference between chart related and non-chart related progressions.
- ❑ Using an Ephemeris to find Secondary Progressions.
- ❑ Calculation of ACD and SPD.
- ❑ Use of secondary progressions in predictive astrology
- ❑ Progressed Lunation Cycle: a major non-chart related secondary progression

- ❑ Time Maps: constructing and interpreting them
- ❑ Eclipses and Saros Cycle
- ❑ Solar Arc: an alternative predictive technique
- ❑ Declination: astronomical aspecting
- ❑ Chart Mechanics: moving the chart through the celestial sphere
- ❑ Basic Delineation Skills

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Unit the student will be able to:

1. Calculate Secondary Progressions through the tools of Adjusted Calculated Date and Secondary Progressed Date.
2. Use an ephemeris to map the age and year of significant secondary progressions.
3. Draw up a Time Map combining transits and secondary progressions.
4. Determine the order and significance of the interplay between various predictive methods.
5. Combine the ability to simply interpret a natal chart with the skill to judge significant future trends.



THE DIPLOMA COURSE

The Astro Mundi Diploma Course consists of six units of study conducted over a two-year period. Units are conducted in any one of three teaching terms during the year and will rotate over a two-year period.

The teaching terms are as follows:

- ❑ February – April
- ❑ May – July
- ❑ August -October

Each Unit consists of 12 lectures and may include a full-day workshop.

The compulsory unit, *Diploma Delineation Intermediate* must be undertaken before any other unit of study.

This Unit is always available in the first teaching term of the calendar year. After the *Diploma Delineation Intermediate*, students can then continue with the Unit offered in the following teaching term.

PRE-REQUISITE

Any student wishing to enrol in the Diploma Course must hold a suitable astrological qualification such as the AGE Certificate of Astrology or equivalent. If a student is unsure of the level required to undertake the Diploma, please consult Astro Mundi before sending any money.

A Diploma Enrolment form must be completed and forwarded together with the appropriate fee before an enrolment is valid.

Astro Mundi reserves the right to decline an enrolment should the intending student fail to meet the enrolment criteria.

WORK LOAD

Each Unit has three assignments and these are designed to assess the student's understanding of the material covered in the Unit.

One of these assignments is designated as a *Guild Assignment* and successful completion of this contributes to the student's final mark in the Diploma exam.

Each *Guild Assignment* is signed by a tutor and is returned with an Assessment Sheet outlining the Assessment topic and the mark received.

This system of Continuous Assessment is available with all the Diploma Units.

The student may select four of their Guild Assignments and submit them when they enrol for the Diploma exam. The combined will count towards 25% of the final Diploma mark.

Diploma students are also expected to expand on the course material provided by reading recommended texts and by actively participating in class discussions and presentations.

Astro Mundi also encourages students to attend lectures, workshops and seminars conducted by astrological associations.



DIPLOMA DELINEATION INTERMEDIATE

This Unit expands on the basic delineation techniques covered in the Certificate Course.

A sound understanding and knowledge of simple aspect delineation is necessary. This Unit will build on basic delineation skills and introduce the concept of whole chart delineation.

UNIT PRE-REQUISITE

AGE Certificate of Astrology or any equivalent qualification covering two years study with a qualifying exam.

AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 2012

UNIT CONTENT

This Unit is offered every year in February and covers:

- ❑ Client-Astrologer Relationship: establishing the contract between the two.
- ❑ The Basics: interweaving individual aspects to gain an overview of the person.
- ❑ Needs and Projections: how a person uses their Chart
- ❑ Chart Statements-the Issues: defining the individual issues and working with strengths and weaknesses.
- ❑ Chart Statements-Experiences: personalising the planetary statements.
- ❑ Counselling Techniques: passive versus active approaches to counselling.

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Unit the student will be able to:

- ❑ Look for the major issues in a chart
- ❑ Assess the major statement of a chart.
- ❑ Lead the client through the chart explaining the issues and how they can work with them.
- ❑ Assess the best way to approach individual clients.

WORKLOAD

1. Two non-compulsory assignments.
2. One compulsory assignment which contributes towards the AGE Diploma exam.



DIPLOMA DELINEATION ADVANCED

This Unit builds on the Diploma Delineation Intermediate Unit... Previous knowledge of in-depth delineation is necessary.

UNIT PRE-REQUISITE

Diploma Delineation Intermediate

AVAILABLE AUGUST 2012

UNIT CONTENT

This Unit is offered every year in August and covers:

- ❑ Pre-Natal Epoch
- ❑ Solstice and Antiscia Points
- ❑ Advanced Counselling: Hidden Agendas
- ❑ House Systems: the Basis of the Chart
- ❑ Harmonics: an Alternative View
- ❑ The Feminine Perspective: Asteroids
- ❑ A Solar View: Heliocentric Astrology
- ❑ Cosmobiology: What to do without Houses
- ❑ The Modern Wound: Chiron in the Chart
- ❑ Exam Revision for AGE Diploma Exam.

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Unit the student will be able to:

- ❑ Incorporate a wider range of techniques in chart delineation.
- ❑ Apply astrological techniques to address specific situations or concerns.

WORKLOAD

1. Two non-compulsory assignments; and
2. One compulsory assignment which contributes towards the AGE Diploma exam.



DIPLOMA PREDICTIVE TECHNIQUES INTERMEDIATE

This Unit expands on the basic predictive techniques covered in the Certificate Course.

A sound understanding and knowledge of simple predictive work is necessary. This Unit will build on basic predictive skills and introduce a variety of other predictive techniques.

UNIT PRE-REQUISITE

Diploma Delineation Intermediate

AVAILABLE AUGUST 2012

UNIT CONTENT

This Unit is offered every year in August and covers:

- ❑ The Ethics of Prediction
- ❑ Transits of the Social Planets: Jupiter and Saturn
- ❑ Transits of the Collective Planets: Uranus, Neptune and Pluto
- ❑ Secondary Progressions
- ❑ Solar and Planetary Returns
- ❑ Cycles: the Rhythm of Life
- ❑ Cycles: Mid-Life Crises
- ❑ Eclipses
- ❑ Astrological Road Maps: prediction that works

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Unit the student will be able to:

- ❑ Understand the nature of predictive astrology.
- ❑ Competently use and select different predictive techniques.
- ❑ Combine various techniques for an effective predictive package.

WORKLOAD

1. Two non-compulsory assignments
2. One compulsory assignment which contributes towards the AGE Diploma exam.



DIPLOMA PREDICTIVE TECHNIQUES ADVANCED

This Unit expands on the Diploma Predictive Intermediate Unit... Previous knowledge of in-depth predictive work is necessary.

UNIT PRE-REQUISITE

Diploma Predictive Techniques Intermediate.

AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 2012

UNIT CONTENT

This Unit is offered every year in February and covers:

- ❑ Pragmatic Guidance to Predictive Work
- ❑ Dynamic Case Book
- ❑ Homeward Bound: a further look at Returns
- ❑ Good Times, Bad Times: judging the outcomes of long-term predictive work
- ❑ Counselling and Predictive Work
- ❑ Change and the Grief Process
- ❑ Major Aspect Patterns by Transit
- ❑ Medieval Techniques: Profecions
- ❑ Pre-Natal Epoch: Converse Solar Returns

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Unit the student will be able to:

- ❑ Fluently use diverse predictive techniques.
- ❑ Choose complementary predictive techniques to suit the individual circumstance.
- ❑ Competently make long-range forecasts.

WORKLOAD

1. Two non-compulsory assignments
2. One compulsory assignment which contributes towards the AGE Diploma exam.



DIPLOMA FAMILY DYNAMICS

This Unit builds on the Diploma Delineation Intermediate Unit and emphasises the individual and the various types of relationships encountered in life. Previous knowledge of in-depth delineation is necessary.

UNIT PRE-REQUISITE

Diploma Delineation Intermediate

AVAILABLE MAY 2012

UNIT CONTENT

This Unit covers:

- ❑ The Ethics of Looking at Other People's charts
- ❑ Families: the composition and diversity in family structures
- ❑ Adult Relationships: intimate, business and amicable
- ❑ Adult-Child Relationships: the view from both sides
- ❑ Child-Child Relationships: Siblings and other people
- ❑ Synastry and Projection: who does what to whom
- ❑ Compatibility and Conflict
- ❑ Multiple Births
- ❑ Group Relationships

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Unit the student will be able to:

- ❑ Apply astrological principles to understand the dynamics of relationships within a broad social spectrum.
- ❑ Select appropriate techniques to examine specific relationships.

WORKLOAD

1. Two non-compulsory assignments.
2. One compulsory assignment which contributes towards the AGE Diploma exam.



DIPLOMA PEOPLE AND PLACES

This Unit builds on the Diploma Delineation Intermediate Unit... Previous knowledge of in-depth delineation is necessary.

UNIT PRE-REQUISITE

Diploma Delineation Intermediate

AVAILABLE MAY 2013

UNIT CONTENT

This Unit covers:

- ❑ Relocation: Moving People around the Planet
- ❑ Astrology of the Collective: Mundane
- ❑ The Astrology of Space: Astro*Carto*Graphy
- ❑ The Individual's Space: Azimuth and Local Space
- ❑ A Question of Time: Electional Astrology
- ❑ A Question of Time: Horary Astrology
- ❑ Geodetics

OUTCOMES

By the end of the Unit the student will be able to:

- ❑ Select and use appropriate techniques for consultation and research

WORKLOAD

1. Two non-compulsory assignments.
2. *One compulsory assignment which contributes towards the AGE Diploma exam.*



THE TRADITIONAL ASTROLOGY COURSE

Astro Mundi offers this course to further expand the knowledge and appreciation of astrological heritage which forms the basis of the profession. The course is ideal for those who want to explore traditional and medieval astrological techniques.

The course has been restructured and now consists of 4 semesters, each consisting of 13 lectures, giving the student a sound basis of the principles and techniques as well as their application. Weekly lectures are held on a Wednesday evening from 5:30 – 8:00 pm and students may attend in person or on-line. For details contact us on 1800 003 517.

Those wishing to enrol for the course must have a solid grounding in astrology as it will be assumed that the student is conversant with basic astrological techniques and principles. Two years of astrological study is recommended before attempting the Traditional Astrology course.

WORKLOAD

The Traditional Astrology course has an extensive reading list and students will be expected to read the recommended texts as well as supplement the course material with some set pieces of work.

COURSE CONTENT

The basis of the course is the body of Greek, Latin, Arabic and Jewish astrological works which are available in translation. Additional material has also been sourced from modern works. Where possible the student will be directed to the primary sources.

THE UNITS

The course is structured over two years and comprises four semesters of study. Each semester has 13 lectures and all follow a collective theme:

- ❑ Semester 1 : Covers the basic principles of Greek philosophy and how it underpins astrological techniques, principles and applications.
- ❑ Semester 2: Discusses and explores planetary meaning and relationships as well as house meanings and rulership.
- ❑ Semester 3: Examines the indicators of the people, the material and the social factors of a life.
- ❑ Semester 4: Examines temporal and spiritual matters, and favourable and unfavourable times.

A full outline of topics appears in the following pages.



SEMESTER 1

GREEK PHILOSOPHY, ASTROLOGICAL TECHNIQUES, PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS.

PRE-REQUISITE

A minimum of two years formal astrological study. The student must be conversant with basic astrological principles and techniques.

WHEN OFFERED

February 2012

STUDY OPTIONS

Attending – 310 South Terrace, Adelaide. First Class : 5:30 pm, Wednesday, 14th March 2012

Distance Education Online – via Skype and in conjunction with attending class.

TOPICS COVERED

- ❑ History & Authors – a brief overview of the development of astrology starting with its roots in Babylonian and Egyptian star lore, its development by the Greeks and dissemination throughout the Hellenised world . An introduction to the relevant authors and their place in the development and transmission of astrological thought.
- ❑ Greek Philosophy & Cosmology – an introduction to Greek philosophy and cosmology and its influence on astrological principles.
- ❑ Qualities & Elements – understanding the foundation stones of astrology and their connection to Greek philosophy.
- ❑ The Zodiac: an overview of the celestial houses tracing its origins and meanings and their significance in human cosmology.
- ❑ Thema Mundi – the Horoscope of the World as the basis of astrological interpretation.
- ❑ The Significance of the Twelve Houses: a comprehensive review of the significance and meaning of the houses.
- ❑ Nature of the Planets: the meaning of planetary essence, their expression and significance by nature, sign and movement.
- ❑ Dignity and Debility: understanding how a planet's nature is affected when in a difficult placement or condition.
- ❑ Planetary Sect: a vital component in judging planetary condition.



SEMESTER 2

PLANETARY MEANING AND RELATIONSHIPS, HOUSE MEANINGS AND RULERSHIP.

WHEN OFFERED

July 2012

STUDY OPTIONS

Attending – 310 South Terrace, Adelaide. First Class : 5:30 pm, Wednesday, 1st July 2012

Distance Education Online – via Skype and in conjunction with attending class.

TOPICS COVERED

- ❑ Essential Dignity: the five levels and their application
- ❑ House Rulerships: understanding how the matters of a house are determined by its ruler.
- ❑ The Ascendant & Primary Motivation: what drives the native.
- ❑ Almuten of the Chart: finding the ruler of the nativity and how it determines the success or otherwise of the native's endeavours.
- ❑ Aspects between Planets: explores the wide range of ways in which planets glance, behold, prohibit and besiege one another.
- ❑ Triplicity Rulers & the Houses: understanding the use of triplicity rulers and how these provide an insight into the ability of the native to gain satisfaction in different areas of life.
- ❑ Houses: endings and conflicts
- ❑ Houses: pleasures and joy
- ❑ Houses: truths – social and personal
- ❑ Houses: wealth and resources
- ❑ Houses: obligations and burdens
- ❑ Doryphory: who and what protects the native



SEMESTER 3

THE PEOPLE, THE MATERIAL AND THE SOCIAL FACTORS OF A LIFE.

WHEN OFFERED

February 2013

TOPICS COVERED

- ❑ Parents : the longevity of parents, the strength of one parent versus another and their history all affect a person and their capacity to have a successful life.
- ❑ Siblings: sibling relationships and their impact on the success or otherwise of a person's life.
- ❑ Partnerships, Relationships and Marriage: the nature, success and longevity of relationships.
- ❑ Children: a comprehensive review of indicators of children and the individual's capacity to rear their own or others' children.
- ❑ Wealth & Social Position: the relevance and impact the family has on an individual's wealth and social position.
- ❑ Place in the World: the significators of career, profession and social responsibility are examined to determine the individual's standing in the world.
- ❑ The Nodes: indicators of the direction and challenges in social and professional life.
- ❑ Rogue Planets: what they indicate and how they manifest.
- ❑ The End of the Matter: The concept of endings is a big part of the Tradition. Looking at the variety and manner these are experienced in a life.
- ❑ Temperament: the individual nature and its satisfaction.
- ❑ Health, Vitality & Physical Sustainability: the importance of good health and good spirits and the role of the planets in determining health, describing illness and the native's ability to recover, as well as the physical body and the ability for the native to gain sustenance.
- ❑ The Lots of Life: Physical and spiritual matters



SEMESTER 4

TEMPORAL AND SPIRITUAL MATTERS, AND FAVOURABLE AND UNFAVOURABLE TIMES.

WHEN OFFERED

July 2013

TOPICS COVERED

- ❑ Substance and Satisfaction: the indicators which describe the ability of the native to generate wealth and to enjoy substance and pleasure in life.
- ❑ Illness, Disease and Misfortune: the indicators which describe physical and other tendencies or enemies which undermine the individual.
- ❑ Taking Care of Business: A sense of well-being and how to determine the nature, quality and capacity of the individual to look after themselves in all respects.
- ❑ The Moon's Noddings: some seem so blessed and others so cursed. Not all, but many are. Determining the nature of benedictions or curses which the person must live with.
- ❑ "Fiat Lux" –'Let there be Light': An introduction to the celestial philosophy of astrology and its reflection of the Divine.
- ❑ Lots of the Ascendant: Pars Futurorum & Pars Fortuna: "the Pars Futurorum signifies the soul and the body after the Pars Fortunae and the quality of these, and faith, prophecy, religion, and the culture of God." [G Bonatti]
- ❑ Religion, Faith & Spirituality: Deus: the techniques to examine the native's capacity to have a spiritual life and to achieve happiness.
- ❑ Hyleg & Alcocoden: The planet which gives life and that which determines its length is still applicable today -- knowing what the physical challenges are and when in life vitality is compromised.
- ❑ Profecions and Returns: predictive methods which determine the nature and subject matter of a time period and the manner of their unfoldment.
- ❑ Firdaria : looking at a planet's dominion of a certain period and how it determines the quality of that time in the person's life.
- ❑ Zodiacal releasing: a technique to find the important times in an individual's life for matters regarding fortune and spirit.
- ❑ Directions: planets and angles carried by primary direction motion are brought into successive aspects with each other as well as with angles and points giving a method of timing of life events.



STUDY OPTIONS

Students have the option to undertake all Astro Mundi courses by either attending a class or through Distance Education. It is possible for a student to change the way they study provided they discuss this option with their tutors.

Attending Students

These students attend classes held at the Astro Mundi premises located at:

1st Floor
Theosophical Society Building
310 South Terrace
Adelaide

The premises are located across from the South parklands just near the corner of Hutt Street and South Terrace.

Public transport is available via Hutt Street. Catch a 171 or 172 from the city or Unley and alight at Bus Stop K1 heading out of the city or Bus Stop Q1 heading into the city.

Parking is available on South Terrace with 2-hour and 10-hour limits up to 5:30 pm and unlimited time after that.

Coffee shops, pubs and restaurants are within walking distance along Hutt Street.

Timetable for Attending Students

Certificate and Diploma classes consist of two-hour lectures once a week commencing at 5:30 pm. Full day workshops are also conducted for every Unit at both Certificate and Diploma level. The workshops take place on a Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

A detailed timetable for each Course can be viewed at www.astromundi.com/course/class.

Astrology 101 is offered on the following evenings in the future:

- ❑ 2012 - Thursday evening
- ❑ 2013 - Monday evening



Skype

All Astro Mundi classes are available to enrolled students via Skype, a free downloadable program available at www.skype.com. Students can avail themselves of this option whether they are studying with the attending or Distance Education options. For more information on Skype or assistance in using it, email astromundi@internode.on.net

Distance Education

Astro Mundi also offers all courses through a Distance Education program. The Distance Education program provides students with a network which includes:

- ❑ CD feedback
- ❑ Tutor support via email, telephone or Skype
- ❑ Structured assignments and assessments
- ❑ Live streaming for current classes

To discuss the Distance Education option, contact us on the Toll Free line 1800 003 517 available from anywhere in Australia. Alternatively, send us an email at astromundi@internode.on.net

Timetable for Distance Education Students

Distance Education students may enrol at any time for either the Certificate or Diploma Courses and receive either CD's or download links of the most current classes of the Unit in which they are enrolled.

All classes consist of two-hour lectures as well as class exercises. Distance Education students are encouraged to complete the exercises and are invited to submit these for marking in order to keep pace with attending students.

A detailed timetable of assignments is issued together with handouts of the lectures.



ENROLMENT

To enrol in an Astro Mundi course students are asked to complete the appropriate enrolment form which accompanies this Astrological Studies Guide. The enrolment form sets out fees for each of the Units in any Course.

Alternatively, contact Astro Mundi on the toll free number 1800 003 517 or email astromundi.@internode.on.net and request an enrolment form.

Attending and On-Line Students

Enrolments for Astrology 101 open in November. Classes commence in the following February.

Distance Education Students

Distance Education enrolments are available throughout the year for all Astro Mundi courses. Please phone the toll free number 1800 003 517 or email astromundi.@internode.on.net before sending any money.

Materials & Texts

All enrolled students receive a Student Kit, which provides a recommended reading list of astrological texts for the particular Unit.

Astro Mundi publishes *The Astrology Primer* which synthesises the combined knowledge and experience of its principals and is only available to enrolled students. *The Astrology Primer* is the Certificate Course study manual and consists of three volumes used extensively throughout the course. Certificate students will need to purchase the appropriate volume of *The Astrology Primer* for their Unit as this cost is not included in the tuition fee.

Astrology 101 students will need an **Ephemeris and a Table of Houses** by the second lecture. A student may already have these texts, if so, it is recommended they bring these to the first lecture to ascertain if they are compatible with the recommended texts.

Astrology 102 students will need a **scientific calculator** and *The Book of Notable Births*, a compendium of famous people's charts and biographies, published by Astro Mundi.

Students enrolled in the Diploma and Traditional Astrology courses are provided with notes and handouts for topics covered in as well as extensive reading lists.



FEES

Course fees cover lecture time, handouts, marking and feedback on assignments. These fees are itemised on all enrolment forms. Payments can be made in cash, cheque, money order, credit card or electronic funds transfer. Please make all cheques and money orders payable to *Astro Mundi*. Credit cards accepted include VISA and Mastercard. Payments can also be made by Paypal. If you do not have a Paypal account, you can advise that you wish to pay in this manner and we will send you a secure link so that you can use your credit card on-line. Please note that sending any card details by email is risky. Contact us first before you do.

Attending Students

Enrolment fees can be paid in two ways:

- *Full fee payment* – Fees paid in full either in advance or at commencement of Lecture One. An Early-Bird discount is applicable.
- *Part fee payment* – Fees can be paid in 3 instalments: the first instalment of \$250 is payable on enrolment, second and third payments are due on Lecture One and Lecture Five of the course respectively.

Please note: in order to secure a place in the Course, no enrolments can be accepted unless accompanied by payment of a deposit as stipulated on the enrolment form.

Distance Education Students

Enrolment fees can be paid in two ways:

- *Full fee payment* – Fees paid in full are entitled to a discount. A complete set of materials and CD's is posted on receipt of the full payment. If the Unit is being currently conducted, the student will receive Course materials at fortnightly intervals.
- *Part fee payment* – Fees can be paid in 2 instalments: the first instalment of \$350 is payable on enrolment. This entitles the Distance Education to receive the first set of materials and CD's. The second set of materials and CD's will be posted after payment of the second and final instalment.

No assignments or assessments can be marked or returned if monies are outstanding.

Refunds & Deferrals

A student who has **paid their fees in full** and is unable to continue may be entitled to a percentage refund of fees. The student must notify Astro Mundi no later than the third lecture of the Unit. A Student who has **paid their fees in full may defer a percentage of fees** towards the next intake of an Astro Mundi course. The student must notify Astro Mundi no later than the third lecture of the Unit. A Student who has **paid part of their fees and elects to leave** the course is not entitled to a refund. They may be able to defer their fees on discussion with Astro Mundi. No other refunds or deferrals outside the stated periods will apply.



RESOURCES

Astro Mundi realises the importance of providing students with access to a variety of astrological resources. These resources can assist the student with their studies, provide alternative sources and opinions regarding astrological techniques and principles, as well as inform students about astrological and other related activities.

Astro Mundi Library

A small collection of audio and videotapes, books, articles and periodicals available for loan to enrolled students only. The collection covers astrological and other related topics, which are relevant to the various courses. All items can be borrowed for a period of two weeks.

Class CD's

All Astro Mundi Course lectures are available on CD for purchase by enrolled students only. These are available two days after a lecture. Collection can be organised from the office, at the next class or from *New Dimensions Bookshop*, situated in the ground floor of the Theosophical Society building. CD's can be ordered in person, by phoning 1800 003 517 or email info@astromundi.com.

Lecture Downloads

All Astro Mundi Course lectures are also available as downloads and can be accessed within 24 hours. They can be ordered in person, by phoning 1800 003 517 or email astromundi@internode.on.net

Newsletter

A regular newsletter provides information on astrological workshops and activities conducted by Astro Mundi and other organizations in the community.

Noticeboard

A noticeboard in the Astro Mundi offices has notices of events, software and book sales plus information on current celestial events. Students can post notices of their own.

Guest Lecturers & Workshops

Astro Mundi values its contacts with astrologers at the local, national and international level. Guest lecturers have been hosted on topics relevant to the courses.

Discounts on Books

Astro Mundi students receive a 10% discount on all purchases from *New Dimensions Bookshop* located in the Theosophical Society Building.

Books may also be purchased on-line at <http://www.virgomoony.com.au/> and a discount may also be available if you mention you are an Astro Mundi student.

Consultation Discounts

All new students receive a Discount Voucher which entitles them to a mini-consultation for \$30 or a reduced fee full consultation with either principal. Continuing students also qualify for a reduced fee consultation.



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