



## 2012 Course Outline

### SEMESTER 1

COVERS THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF GREEK PHILOSOPHY AND HOW IT UNDERPINS ASTROLOGICAL TECHNIQUES, PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS.

- Lecture 1 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 authors and their place in the history of traditional astrology.
- Lecture 2 Greek Philosophy & Cosmology – an introduction to Greek philosophy and cosmology and its influence on astrological principles.
- Lecture 3 Qualities & Elements – understanding the foundation stones of astrology and their connection to Greek philosophy.
- Lecture 4 Signs – an exploration of the division of the zodiac, its origins and meanings.
- Lecture 5 The Zodiac: 12 Faces of God – a philosophical exploration of the signs and their significance in human cosmology.
- Lecture 6 Thema Mundi – the Horoscope of the World as the basis of astrological interpretation.
- Lecture 7 The Significance of the Twelve Houses: a comprehensive review of their origins, significance and meaning.
- Lecture 8 House Systems - understanding the divisions of the sphere and their uses.
- Lecture 9 Nature of the Planets : Benefics - the meaning of planetary essence, their expression and significance by nature, sign and movement.
- Lecture 10 Nature of the Planets : Malefics - the meaning of planetary essence, their expression and significance by nature, sign and movement.
- Lecture 11 Sect I – understanding a vital component in judging planetary condition.
- Lecture 12 Sect II - the application of sect and how it affects judgement.
- Lecture 13 Dignity & Debility – understanding how a planet’s nature is affected when in a difficult placement or condition



## SEMESTER 2

COVERS PLANETARY MEANING AND RELATIONSHIPS AS WELL AS HOUSE MEANINGS AND RULERSHIP.

- Lecture 1 Five levels of Essential Dignity I - the five levels and their application
- Lecture 2 Five levels of Essential Dignity II - the five levels and their application
- Lecture 3 House Rulerships - understanding how the matters of a house are determined by its ruler.
- Lecture 4 Ascendant - Primary Motivation: what drives the native.
- Lecture 5 Ascendant - Almuten of the Chart: finding the ruler of the nativity and how it determines the success or otherwise of the native's endeavours.
- Lecture 6 Aspects between Planets - explores the wide range of ways in which planets glance, behold, prohibit and besiege one another.
- Lecture 7 Shadow Houses (4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>) Endings & Conflicts
- Lecture 8 Triplexity Rulers of the Houses: Introduction
- Lecture 9 Money & Resources - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> axis, 4<sup>th</sup>
- Lecture 10 Truths & Beliefs- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> axis, 9<sup>th</sup>
- Lecture 11 Obligations & Burdens - 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>
- Lecture 12 Pleasures & Joys - 5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>
- Lecture 13 Doryphory of the Sun & the Moon - who and what protects the native



## SEMESTER 3

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

- Lecture 1 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.
- Lecture 2 Siblings - sibling relationships and their impact on the success or otherwise of a person's life.
- Lecture 3 Partners - Partnerships, Relationships and Marriage: the nature, success and longevity of relationships.
- Lecture 4 Children - a comprehensive review of indicators of children and the individual's capacity to rear their own or others' children
- Lecture 5 Wealth & Social Position - the relevance and impact the family has on an individual's wealth and social position
- Lecture 6 Profession Place in the World: the significators of career, profession and social responsibility are examined to determine the individual's standing in the world.
- Lecture 7 Difficulties in Profession: Nodes - indicators of the direction and challenges in social and professional life.
- Lecture 8 Difficulties in Life: Rogue Planets - what they are, what they indicate and how they manifest.
- Lecture 9 Endings: End of the Matter: Abscissor, Final Dispositor - The concept of endings is a big part of the Tradition. Looking at the variety and manner these are experienced in a life.
- Lecture 10 Temperament - the individual nature.
- Lecture 11 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.
- Lecture 12 Lots of Life: Physical & Spiritual- Physical and spiritual matters
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## SEMESTER 4

### LOOKS AT TEMPORAL AND SPIRITUAL MATTERS AND FAVOURABLE AND UNFAVOURABLE TIMES.

- Lecture 1 Substance & Satisfaction - the indicators which describe the ability of the native to generate wealth and to enjoy substance and pleasure in life.
- Lecture 2 Illness, Disease & Misfortune - the indicators which describe physical and other tendencies or enemies which undermine the individual.
- Lecture 3 Taking Care of Business: A sense of well-being - A sense of well-being and how to determine the nature, quality and capacity of the individual to look after themselves in all respects.
- Lecture 4 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.
- Lecture 5 Fiat Lux: Let there be light - Almuten of the Soul - An introduction to the celestial philosophy of astrology and its reflection of the Divine.
- Lecture 6 Lots of the Ascendant :Pars Basis, Pars Hyleg, Pars Futurorum - "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]
- Lecture 7 Religion, Faith & Spirituality - the techniques to examine the native's capacity to have a spiritual life and to achieve happiness.
- Lecture 8 Hyleg & Alcocoden - The planet which gives life and that which determines its length are still applicable today ~ knowing what the physical challenges are and when in life vitality is compromised.
- Lecture 9 Length of Life
- Lecture 10 Profections & Returns - predictive methods which determine the nature and subject matter of a time period and the manner of their unfoldment.
- Lecture 11 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.
- Lecture 12 Zodiacal Releasings - a technique to find the important times in an individual's life for matters regarding fortune and spirit.
- Lecture 13 Directions - planets and angles carried by primary direction motion are brought into successive aspects with each other giving a method of timing of life events.