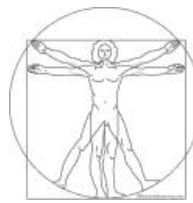




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Astro Mundi

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



s 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, and spoke 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



s 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 including UAC 2002 in Orlando, Florida. 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* magazine.

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.

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 any one 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 any one 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.

Further information is available at: www.TheAstrologicalGuild.co.uk



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
- ❑ Mythology of the Zodiac Signs
- ❑ Elements & Modalities
- ❑ Calculation of the Ascendant and the houses
- ❑ Meaning of the Cross of Matter and the twelve houses

The student is introduced to the history of astrology and basic astronomy. The Unit covers calculation of a natal chart and basic concepts such as diurnal motion, sidereal and solar time, longitude and latitude.

A knowledge of the elements and modalities and their application in understanding the zodiac signs is covered together with the meanings of the individual houses. Astrology 101 will also cover the origin and use of Essential Dignities as well as mythology and its application to the meaning of the Sun and what it represents in a natal chart.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

The student moves 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.

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.

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 Luration 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

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.

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.

UNIT CONTENT

This Unit 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

UNIT CONTENT

This Unit 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

UNIT CONTENT

This Unit 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.

UNIT CONTENT

This Unit 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.. Previous knowledge of in-depth delineation is necessary.

UNIT PRE-REQUISITE

Diploma Delineation Intermediate

UNIT CONTENT

Available 2007. 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

UNIT CONTENT

Available May 2006. 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
- ❑ Geodedics

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 Medieval 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.

Fundamenta is the Foundation Unit and a prerequisite for all Units in the Course. We recommend the *Fundamenta* to students who have no previous formal study in medieval astrology.

The course is divided into eight units of study. Each Unit is self-contained, allowing the student to construct their own study program. Attending classes are held on a Wednesday evening from 5:30 – 8:00 pm on a fortnightly basis allowing the student to undertake required reading and apply concepts and techniques.

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 Medieval Astrology course.

WORKLOAD

The Medieval 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 are the 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 following are the Units and a summary of their content. A full outline of topics covered in current Units appears in the following pages:

Fundamenta is the Foundation Unit and covers the basic principles and philosophy behind the practice of medieval astrology. This Unit is a prerequisite for those with no prior knowledge of medieval astrology.

Ingenium explores the different methods and techniques used in the delineation of the native's character and disposition.

Familia explores the complexities of relationships and how the native relates to parents, siblings and life/marriage partners.

Officium considers the vocational and professional indicators for the native as well as their skills and talents.

Animus explores the capacity for, and the nature of, the spiritual life of the native.

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FUNDAMENTA

This is the Foundation Unit for Astro Mundi's Medieval Astrology Course and covers the basic principles and philosophy behind the practice of medieval astrology. This Unit is a prerequisite for those with no prior knowledge of medieval astrology.

PRE-REQUISITE

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

WHEN OFFERED

This Unit is available by Attending in February every year. Distance Education option can be undertaken at any time.

UNIT CONTENT

The *Fundamenta* Unit will cover the following topics:

- ❑ Nature of the Planets: the meaning of planetary essence, their expression and significance by nature, sign and movement.
 - ❑ Essential Dignities: an in-depth exploration of the importance of dignity and its origins.
 - ❑ Planetary Sect: a vital component in judging planetary condition.
 - ❑ Aspects: explores the wide range of ways in which planets glance, behold, prohibit and besiege one another.
 - ❑ Planetary Cycles: the astronomy of the spheres covering basics such as perihelion, aphelion, superior and inferior conjunction, epicycles.
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- ❑ The Hermetic Universe: an understanding of Hellenistic philosophy and its relevance to astrology.
 - ❑ The Authors: the relevant authors and their place in the development and transmission of astrological thought.
 - ❑ The Development of the Zodiac: an overview of the celestial houses tracing the different concepts and expressions.
 - ❑ The Significance of the Twelve Houses: a comprehensive review of the significance and meaning of the houses.
 - ❑ The Qualities & the Elements: their origins and application in the Hellenistic practice of astrology.



INGENIUM

This Unit covers the principles and techniques used to determine the character of the individual.

native and the areas of life in which it may manifest.

PRE-REQUISITE

Previous study of Medieval Astrology or the completion of the *Fundamentals* Unit. The student must be conversant with basic astrological principles and techniques.

WHEN OFFERED

This Unit is available by Attending in July every year. Distance Education option can be undertaken at any time.

UNIT CONTENT

The *Ingenium* Unit will cover the following topics:

- ❑ Solar Light: an understanding of the Hellenistic view of the Sun and its role in determining the character of the native.
- ❑ Lunar Light: an understanding of the Hellenistic view of the Moon as the translator of light and its importance in determining the quality of the native's life.
- ❑ The Malefics: the difficult planets and their role in determining the success or otherwise of the nativity.
- ❑ The Benefics: the planets known as fortunate and their role in determining the fortunes or lack thereof in the nativity.
- ❑ The Dual Nature of Mercury: an exploration of this planet's seemingly contradictory expression according to placement and orientation.
- ❑ Primary Motivation & Realisation: an in-depth exploration of what drives the

- ❑ Physiognomy: a look at the role of the signs and their influence on the physical shape and body of 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.
- ❑ 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.



FAMILIA

This Unit explores the complexities of relationships and how the native relates to parents, siblings and life/marriage partners.

PRE-REQUISITE

Previous study of Medieval Astrology or the completion of the *Fundamentals* Unit. The student must be conversant with basic astrological principles and techniques.

WHEN OFFERED

This Unit is available by Attending in February 2008. Distance Education option can be undertaken at any time.

UNIT CONTENT

The *Familia* Unit will cover the following topics:

- ❑ Fertility: the indicators of fertility and fecundity for the individual.
 - ❑ Wealth & Social Position: the relevance and impact the family has on an individual's wealth and social position.
 - ❑ Partnerships & Relationships: looking at the nature, success and longevity of relationships.
 - ❑ Family Dynamics: an exploration of family dynamics using the techniques of planetary sect and Arabic Parts.
 - ❑ Family Structure: a medieval view of the extended family and its role in supporting the individual.
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- ❑ Marriage: what makes a marriage, with whom and when and how long will it last? The perennial questions are answered through the lens of medieval astrology.
 - ❑ 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: an overview of sibling relationships and their impact on the success or otherwise of a person's life.
 - ❑ Children: a comprehensive review of indicators of children and the individual's capacity to rear their own or others' children.



OFFICUM

This Unit considers the vocational and professional indicators for the native as well as their skills and talents

PRE-REQUISITE

Previous study of Medieval Astrology or the completion of the *Fundamentals* Unit. The student must be conversant with basic astrological principles and techniques.

WHEN OFFERED

This Unit is available by Attending in July 2008. Distance Education option can be undertaken at any time

UNIT CONTENT

The *Officium* Unit will cover the following topics:

- ❑ Changing Professions: the desire or opportunity to change one's profession is explored .
 - ❑ Almutens : the planet which is likely to indicate whether a person seeks a profession or a vocation.
 - ❑ Arabic Parts peculiar to Vocation: an exploration of various Arabic Parts and their relevance.
 - ❑ Planetary Influence on Status and Profession: how a malefic or benefic can affect the lifestyle.
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- ❑ Rank of Fame : the indicators of status, rank and fame in a nativity.
 - ❑ Profession : the modern and medieval concepts of profession.
 - ❑ Medieval Indicators of Profession: the role of the inner planets in describing the suitability of the individual to a particular profession.
 - ❑ Parental Influence on Vocation Choices : Mother and Father are active influences in vocational choices.
 - ❑ Satisfaction and Substance in a Profession : the role of the Part of Fortune in determining how success is meted out.



ANIMUS

This Unit explores the capacity for, and the nature of, the spiritual life of the native

It is being offered for the first time in Feb 2006 and assumes that the student has knowledge of the basic philosophies upon which medieval astrology is based.

PRE-REQUISITE

Previous study of Medieval Astrology or the completion of the *Fundamentals* Unit. The student must be conversant with basic astrological principles and techniques.

WHEN OFFERED

This Unit is available by Attending in February 2006. Distance Education option can be undertaken at any time.

UNIT CONTENT

The *Animus* Unit will cover the following topics:

- ❑ “*Fiat Lux*” – ‘Let there be Light’. : An introduction to the celestial philosophy of astrology and its reflection of the Divine.
- ❑ The Lots: the philosophy and background of the 4 major Lots used in the exploration of the Soul.
- ❑ Pars Futororum & Pars Fortuna: “the Pars Futororum signifies the soul and the body after the Pars Fortuna and the quality of these, and faith, prophecy, religion, and the culture of God.” [G Bonatti]
- ❑ Pars Durabilitatis : This is the Part of Basis which is the union of the body and the soul.

- ❑ Pars Hyleg : Associated with matters which extend beyond that which is merely temporal. It is said that this Part is the *radix vitae*, the root of the native’s life – the reason for his or her incarnation.
- ❑ Deus: The 9th house describes the potential of the native to have a spiritual life
- ❑ Almuten of the Soul : The Almuten of the Soul represent s a power which dominates the life of the individual.
- ❑ Happiness: what defines happiness and the native’s concept and ability to realize it.



MATERIA

This Unit looks at the temporal side of life with an emphasis on health, wealth, pleasure and prosperity.

It is being offered for the first time in July 2006 and assumes that the student has knowledge of the basic philosophies upon which medieval astrology is based.

WHEN OFFERED

This Unit is available by Attending in July 2006. Distance Education option can be undertaken at any time.

UNIT CONTENT

The *Materia* Unit will cover the physical aspects of life: health, wealth and prosperity in that order:

- ❑ Wealth, Pleasure & Substance: the indicators which describe the ability of the native to generate wealth and to enjoy substance and pleasure in life.
 - ❑ Inheritance : the indicators which describe the ability of the native to benefit from inheritances and gifts.
 - ❑ Bonus Daemon & Caco Daemon: the good spirit or patronage helps the individual succeed in life whereas the bad spirit or enemies undermine the individual.
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- ❑ Humours & Elemental balance : the importance of these in maintaining good health and good spirits.
 - ❑ The Signs and Health: using the twelve signs to identify the parts of the body and their likely ailments.
 - ❑ Planetary Influences on Health : the role of the planets in determining health and in describing illness
 - ❑ Moon & the Body : the Moon's influence on the physical body and the ability for the native to gain sustenance.
 - ❑ Malla Fortuna: where in the body stress is experienced and manifested and the native's ability to recover.



Future Units to be offered in the Medieval Astrology Course

PRAEVIDERE

This Unit covers the predictive tools and techniques of the traditional astrologer.

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CONFECTIO

This Unit synthesises all material covered and establishes a structure which can be used with clients and in research.

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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 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 on the website at www.astromundi.com/course/class. A calendar with commencement dates is included as an insert in this Guide.

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

- ❑ 2006 – Thursday evening
- ❑ 2007 – Monday evening



Distance Education

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

- audio tape feedback
- tutor support via email and telephone
- structured assignments and assessments

To discuss the Distance Education option, contact us on the Toll Free line 1800 003 517 available from anywhere in Australia.

Timetable for Distance Education Students

Distance Education students may enrol at any time and receive audio tapes 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 on any 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 info@astromundi.com and request an enrolment form.

Attending 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 info@astromundi.com 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 Medieval Astrology courses are provided with notes and handouts for topics covered in each Unit 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, Mastercard and Bankcard.

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 are entitled to a discount.
- *Part fee payment* – Fees can be paid in 3 instalments: the first instalment of \$200 is payable on enrolment, second and third payments are due on Lecture Three and Lecture Six of the course respectively.

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 tapes is posted on receipt of the full payment.
- *Part fee payment* – Fees can be paid in 3 instalments: : the first instalment of \$200 is payable on enrolment. This entitles the Distance Education to receive the first set of materials and tapes. The second set of materials and tapes will be posted after payment of the second instalment and the third set on payment of the 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 75% refund of their fees. To qualify for this refund, 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 75% of their fees towards the next intake of an *Astro Mundi* course. To qualify for this deferral, 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 Tapes

Tapes of Astro Mundi Course lectures are available for purchase to enrolled students only and available two days after a lecture. Collection can be organised from the office or from *New Dimensions Bookshop*, situated in the ground floor of the Theosophical Society building. Tapes can be ordered in person, by phoning 1800 003 517 or email tapes@astromundi.com.

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.

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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