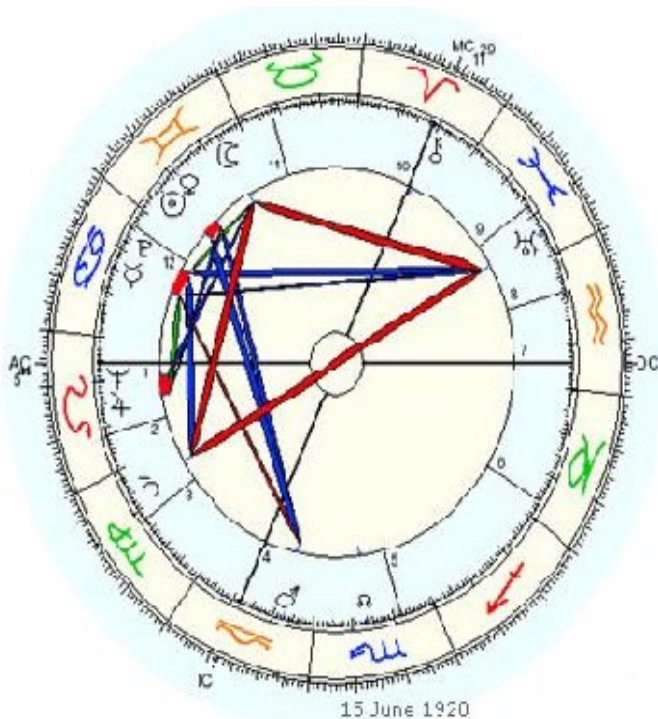


Study Astrology

with

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God geometrises

-Alice Bailey, Esoteric Astrology

Astrology is assured recognition from psychology without further restrictions, because astrology represents the summation of all the psychological knowledge of antiquity

-Carl G. Jung

It gives me great pleasure to share what I've learned over the years about the rich, vast and exciting subject of astrology. Although I occasionally run courses in various parts of the country, it's often not possible for people to attend these courses in person, usually due to distance or scheduling obstacles. Thanks to the wonders of modern technology it's not too difficult to get around this. Long distance tuition can be very effective!

I gladly teach people on an individual basis, since each person approaches the subject in their own unique way, and people have unique needs. Individual tuition allows for the pace and duration to be adapted as needed.

The course I teach has three stages or "modules" which are progressively more advanced. Each "module" can be taken as a course in itself.

Firstly there's "*Advanced Astrology for Beginners*", which teaches you the basics of astrology, including the calculation and interpretation of birth-charts and Transits (an important and primary approach to astrological life-cycles).

Once the basics are well understood and you are comfortable with Transits and other basic techniques and concepts of western astrology, we can move on to an "*Introduction to Vedic Astrology*".

Vedic Astrology (or Jyotish) is the astrology of India. Vedic and western astrology are essentially different dialects of the same language. On the whole they use the same symbols and concepts for their core tasks, but apply these in technically different ways. There are specific techniques in both systems that I have found reliable, and these are the ones that I will emphasize in my teaching.

Finally, in the last stage or module, "*The Art of Applied Astrology*", we focus on efficient application and integration of all the various techniques we've learned, while also learning completely new methods to expand our "toolbox". The content of this final stage of study will be tailored to each individual's intended use of astrology. We will typically look at specialized applications of astrology (such as medical astrology, for example), as well as some technical, ethical and philosophical considerations that confront the more advanced student and practitioner. Apart from exploring advanced or specialized areas of astrology, we will focus on anchoring and refining skills through gaining practical experience in a structured setting in which you get feedback and helpful stimulation.

You will be provided with essential notes and a CD loaded with valuable information and resources, including audio-recordings of previously presented courses, a book I've written on chart interpretation, and free software for both western and Vedic astrology.

I will then personally guide you (via e-mail and/or Skype if not in person) through the information on the disk, present you with tasks to develop your skills, and generally make sure you are on the right track. When you enroll I commit myself to helping you to the best of my ability to master every stage of the journey.

Studying astrology is truly an adventure of mind, heart and soul. It is, however, just complicated enough to deter those a little lacking in determination. I would enjoy nothing more than making it easier for you to earn its treasures.

Among the topics covered:

Western Astrology

- the planetary family of the Solar System- their cycles and attributes
- the structure of the zodiac: elements, crosses, polarity, etc.
- symbolism of the zodiac depicting archetypal developmental processes and types
- the structure of a birth chart
- the correspondence between the signs of the zodiac and the houses
- the importance and reliability of Aspects in western astrology
- Aspects in the natal chart: orbs and principles of interpretation
- approximating the Ascendant
- calculating a Natal Chart using the free astrological software: astrolog 5.40 and other resources
- introduction to Transits (a fundamental technique of astrological prediction and life-cycles)
- Transits as triggers to natal (birth) "complexes"
- short term triggers to longer term processes- the interweaving of cycles
- Midpoints, dials and graphs for analyzing masses of data (dealt with in final stage of studies)

- introduction to Synastry (interpersonal relationship astrology)
- Transits as triggers to inherent relationship and group dynamics

Vedic Astrology

- comparing Jyotish and western astrology; cultural, historical and technical factors
- converting a western chart to Jyotish format - Sidereal vs. Tropical Zodiac, the Ayanamsha, methods of House Division and diagram styles
- meanings and associations of primary factors in Vedic Astrology - Planets, Signs & Houses and the Lunar Nodes
- basic interpretation- planetary strength and status, Planets in Signs, Houses and Jyotish approach to Aspects
- the Nakshatras (Lunar Mansions) of Jyotish- uses of Nakshatras in natal chart interpretation, synastry, electional and horary astrology
- the Yogas of Jyotish- spotting special planetary combinations
- the Jyotish approach to life-cycles: calculating Vimshottari Dasha planetary periods using the Moon's Nakshatra position, the years Planets "mature", Transits, Solar Return charts
- basic rectification for uncertain Ascendants using Vedic astrology
- fine-tuning interpretation - the "Moon Ascendant", "Sun Ascendant", Navamsha chart

- Jyotish and Ayurveda: determining constitutional type from the natal chart and general medical astrology
- remedial measures: gemstones and metals, mantras, yantras and yagyas, herbs, yoga, etc.
- the Synastry of Jyotish- relationship Karma, Kuja Dosha, the four cornerstones of relationship (Sun, Moon, Ascendant & Venus), traditional use of Nakshatras in compatibility analysis
- Vedic astrology software: Junior Jyotish and Jagannatha Hora lite (free but perfectly functional software)
- beyond the basics: divisional charts, other dasha systems

Tuition Fees:

Each module costs ₹1500. If all three are paid for in advance the cost will be a discounted ₹3500. Any module can be taken separately, provided that, for the more advanced stages, you have the needed foundational knowledge from previous astrological studies.

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