

# THE COSMIC ACADEMY OF ASTROLOGY

## DETAILED SYLLABUS

PLEASE NOTE: THIS SYLLABUS DOES NOT INCLUDE OUR STUDY GROUP SESSIONS WHICH ARE LED BY OUR EXPERT ASTROLOGER TEACHING ASSISTANTS AT MULTIPLE TIMES THROUGHOUT EACH MONTH. A FULL SCHEDULE FOR THESE SESSIONS WILL BE RELEASED WHEN THE COURSE BEGINS.



*"Wow! This format makes me feel so glad to be a student again—reminding me of a well accredited, organized, easy to use college credit course! Holy cow! I am extremely grateful to Heather and her team for providing us with such attention to detail and phenomenal resources I've long wished for!"*

*—Marisol Blake*



## ✦ ✦ ✦ Level 0: Prerequisite Concepts ✦ ✦ ✦

### **Module 1: Welcome to The Cosmic Academy of Astrology!**

- The Cosmic Academy of Astrology Course Q&A Forum Information
- Submitting Questions & Communicating With Heather & Her Team
- Information About Live Classes & Study Groups
- Recommended Materials

### **Module 2: Prerequisite Concepts for True Beginners**

- How To Generate & Read the Birth Chart
- Introduction to Signs, Planets & Houses
- Getting to know your Sun, Moon & Rising Sign



*"Just watched the first video. It was so great! If this first class is a window to what is to come, you are rocking it! Everything is so clear and organized. I'm really happy to be here. I would not have trusted this to anyone but you. Great Job!"*

*—Kimberley Horner*



# Level 1: Foundational Astrology

## BECOMING YOUR OWN ASTROLOGER

### Module 1: The 10 Planets in Astrology

- The 10 Planets Lecture
- The 10 Planets Homework Assignment
- The 10 Planets Multiple Choice Quiz

### Module 2: The 12 Zodiac Signs

- Introduction to the Zodiac Sign Qualities
- The 12 Zodiac Signs
- Zodiac Signs Homework Assignment
- Zodiac Signs Multiple Choice Quiz

### Module 3: Putting It All Together—Planets in the Signs

- Planetary Rulership, Detriment, Exaltation & Fall Lecture
- Putting It All Together: Planets in the Signs—Inner Planets
- Putting It All Together: Planets in the Signs—Outer Planets
- Planets in the Signs Homework Assignment
- Planets in the Signs Multiple Choice Quiz

### Module 4: The 12 Houses

- The 12 Houses Lecture
- Placidus Versus Whole Sign Houses
- The 12 Houses Homework Assignment
- The 12 Houses Multiple Choice Quiz

### Module 5: The Ascendant and the Angles & Lunar Nodes

- Interpreting the Ascendant & Sun in Astrology
- Points of POWER in the Chart! Understanding the Angles: AC/DC/MC/IC
- Houses and Angles Reference Material—Notes on the AC/DC/MC/IC
- The Concept of Sect—A Modern Use of a Traditional Hellenistic Technique
- The Angles & Sect Homework Assignment
- The Angles & Sect Multiple Choice Quiz

### Module 6: Sect and the Lunar Nodes in Astrology

- Understanding the Karmic Lunar Nodes
- Conceptualizing the Lunar Nodes
- The Lunar Nodes Homework Assignment
- Lunar Nodes Multiple Choice Quiz



*"This is one of the reasons I chose you as my teacher, Heather—it makes so much sense when we stick with the traditional interpretations of the houses. It stops the confusion and gives a clear interpretation of the charts. Thank you once again for a fantastic lecture. Loving this course and learning a ton!"*

—Michelle Minto



## **Module 7: Putting It All Together—Planets in the Signs & Houses**

- Putting It All Together: Planets in the Signs & Houses—Example Mr. Rogers
- Putting It All Together: Planets in the Signs & Houses—Angles
- Houses and Angles: Supplemental Materials—MC Planetary Sign Associations
- Houses and Angles: Supplemental Materials—IC Sign & Planetary Associations
- Planets in the Signs & Houses Homework Assignment
- Planets in the Signs & Houses Multiple Choice Quiz

## **Module 8: Putting It All Together—Bonus Demonstration**

- Bonus Demonstration: Planets in the Signs & Houses Live Class Recording

## **Module 9: Planetary Aspects, Part 1**

- Introduction to Planetary Aspects
- Planetary Aspects “Cheat Sheet”
- Planetary Aspects Multiple Choice Quiz

## **Module 10: Planetary Aspects, Part 2**

- Conjunction Aspects
- Opposition Aspects
- Square Aspects
- Trine Aspects
- Sextile Aspects
- Inconjunction Aspects
- BONUS: Inconjunction Aspects PDF
- Planetary Aspects Homework Assignment

## **Module 11: Introduction to House Rulerships**

- Interpreting “Empty” Houses
- Introduction to House Rulerships Lecture
- House Rulerships Homework Assignment
- House Rulerships Multiple Choice Quiz
- Introduction to House Rulerships Lecture
- House Rulerships Homework Assignment
- House Rulerships Multiple Choice Quiz



*“I thought I would give some feedback on the homework assignments. I thought I knew quite a bit on the planets, but when it came down to writing it down without any help from resources, I realized I didn’t know as much as I thought! This exercise is an excellent way to get the juices flowing and start using the information that you know, because you won’t be able to open up a reference when you are giving a reading to someone sitting in front of you. I’m sure this was by design, so great job Heather!”*

—Jenny Beesley



## Module 12: Putting It All Together: The Signs, Planets, Houses & Aspects

- Astrological "Extras"—Chiron, Ceres, Transpluto, & Lilith
- Putting It All Together: Planets, Signs, Houses & Aspects—Fred Rogers
- Putting It All Together: Planets, Signs, Houses & Aspects—Matt
- Putting It All Together: Planets, Signs, Houses & Aspects—Example 2
- Signs, Planets, Houses & Aspects Homework Assignment
- Signs, Planets Houses & Aspects Multiple Choice Quiz

## Module 13: Putting It All Together—Bonus Demonstration



*"Heather, you are a brilliant teacher! I knew you would be the one to make it all click for me! I've been stuck for so long learning haphazardly. Thank you so much for this course, it has been such a beautiful gift!"*

*—Brittany Maddox*



*"I'm learning new techniques I was not aware of in the 25 years I've been studying."*

*—Anita Carter*





# ✦ ✦ ✦ Level 2: Predictive Astrology ✦ ✦ ✦

## NAVIGATING THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

### **Module 1: Introduction to Transits & Outer Planet Transits**

- Introduction to Transits Lecture
- How To Identify Transits—Charts, Transit Calculators & Ephemeris
- Outer Planet Transits Lecture

### **Module 2: Transits Research Assignment, Part 1**

- Outer Planet Transits Research Assignment

### **Module 3: Transiting Lunar Nodes & Eclipses**

- Lunar Node Transits Lecture
- Eclipses in Transit Lecture

### **Module 4: Research Assignment, Part 2**

- Lunar Nodes & Eclipses Research Assignment

### **Module 5: Inner Planet & Luminary Transits**

- Inner Planet Transits Lecture
- Transits of the Luminaries Lecture

### **Module 6: Putting It All Together: Transit Reading Full Demonstration**

- Full Transit Reading Demonstration—Building a Prediction
- Inner Planet & Luminary Transits Homework Assignment

### **Module 7: Bonus Webinar—The Karmic Power of Eclipses**

- The Karmic Power of Eclipses: 2 Hour Recorded Webinar



*"I feel like I have a much better understanding of the aspects, specifically, so far! That's what I was having the most trouble with and I've noticed things are really clicking now, especially when looking at the chart!"*

*—Elise Nicole*



*"I love the way Heather has put things together for us to learn. Everything is easy to follow and makes complete sense. Perfect amount of information without being overwhelming. Makes learning easy and very exciting! Loving the course. Thank you."*

*—Mila Kuricova*



### **Module 8: Combining the Symbolism of Multiple Houses**

- Introduction to House Rulerships In Modern and Traditional Astrology
- Ruler of One House in Another—Combining the Symbolism of Multiple Houses
- Homework Assignment: House Rulership Basics

### **Module 9: Evaluating the Chart Ruler**

- Special Considerations for the Chart Ruler
- Homework Assignment: Interpreting the Ascendant Ruler

### **Module 10: Determining the Condition of the Planetary Ruler**

- Lecture 4: Determining the Condition of the Planetary Ruler
- Homework Assignment: Determining the Condition of the Planetary Ruler

### **Module 11: Holistic Approach to Chart Interpretation**

- Impact of Planets in the Houses versus Impact of Planetary Ruler—A Holistic Approach to Chart Interpretation
- Homework Assignment: Introduction to Holistic Interpretation

### **Module 12: Using House Rulerships for Career Interpretations**

- MC/IC in the Houses
- Using House Rulerships to Evaluate Career in the Birth Chart (Holistic Overview)
- Homework Assignment: Career in the Birth Chart

### **Module 13: Using House Rulerships for Relationship Interpretations**

- Using House Rulerships to Evaluate Relationships in the Birth Chart (Holistic Overview)
- Homework Assignment: Relationships in the Birth Chart

### **Module 14: Transits & House Rulerships**

- Combining Transits with House Rulerships Demonstration



*"I love the pace of this course, all the material, the teaching assistants, the forum, the PDF materials, the study groups—and I love how each week builds upon the next. I'm having lots of fun making connections with different people and charts!"*

*—Caroline Savard*



# ✦ ✦ ✦ Level 3: Intermediate Astrology ✦ ✦ ✦

## MAKING ACCURATE, MEANINGFUL PREDICTIONS

### **Module 1: Solar Return Basics**

- Introduction to Solar Returns
- Evaluating The Sun's Position in the Solar Return Chart
- Free Video! Solar Return Sun in All 12 Houses
- The Moon & Lunar Phases in the Solar Return Chart
- The Ascendant its Ruler in the Solar Return Chart

### **Module 2: Research Project, Part 1**

- Homework Assignment: Solar Return Research Project—Part 1

### **Module 3: Special Considerations for the Solar Return**

- The Lunar Nodes in the Solar Return Chart
- Angles, aspects, patterns and more!

### **Module 4: The Solar Return Story**

- The Solar Return Story: Reading the Full Solar Return Chart
- Solar Return Aspects to the Natal Chart

### **Module 5: Research Project, Part 2**

- Homework Assignment: Solar Return Research Project—Part 2

### **Module 6: Lunar Returns**

- Special Considerations for the Lunar Return
- The Lunar Return Story: How To Read the Lunar Return Chart

### **Module 7: Research Project, Part 3**

- Homework Assignment: Lunar Return Research Project

### **Module 8: Putting It All Together**

- Making Predictions Combining Solar & Lunar Returns with Transits



*"I really love this academy, all of the material makes more sense now and it's all clicking! I have taken other courses before and never got that "aha" feeling that I'm getting now. Thank you so much for creating this academy, you should be very proud. And what an amazing team you have on board!"*

—Rozalija Johannsen



### **Module 9: Introduction to Annual Profections**

- Introduction to Annual Profections Lecture
- Activation of the Protected House
- Activation of the Protected "Lord" of the Year

### **Module 10: Annual Profections in Action**

- Annual Profections and Transits
- Annual Profections and Solar Returns
- Homework Assignment: Annual Profections Research

### **Module 11: Introduction to Secondary Progressions**

- DEMO: Secondary Progressions At-A-Glance Using the Ephemeris
- Introduction to Secondary Progressions Lecture

### **Module 12: Progressed Moon in the Natal Chart**

- Progressed Moon in the Natal Chart
- Progressed Moon in the Natal Chart Demonstration
- Homework Assignment: Progressed Moon Research Assignment



*"I just finished a reading with an acquaintance I reached out to on LinkedIn. I did planets in the signs and houses. When we finished, she told me I was 98% right. Wow! Simply WOW! Right now I feel like after a successful recital and that I'm on the right track with switching over to more of an astrologer than a coach/therapist. Very grateful for the structure of this course. Thank you!"*

—Stella Scott



*"Regarding my research assignment: I was utterly amazed at how much healing I have gotten just from realizing that these events were in the stars long before they manifested on Earth. That is the power of astrology!"*

—Catie





# Level 4: Professional Astrology

## PUTTING YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO USE

### Module 1: Ethical Considerations in Astrology

- Professional Astrology Ethics
- Professional Reading Demonstration #1

### Module 2: Counseling Skills in Astrology

- Counseling Skills in Astrology
- Dealing With Difficult Clients
- Delivering Challenging Information
- Professional Reading Demonstration #2

### Module 3: Building Your Business

- Business Mindset
- Guidelines for Charging for Astrology Readings
- Marketing Your New Skillset
- Professional Reading Demonstration #3



*"My responses from clients are so much better now. They are totally blown away by what I can say about them."  
—Rozalija Johannsen*



*"I feel that when you have the gift to work with a person's natal chart, and you're seeing all their different challenges and blessings that they come into this world with. And you can see that, and you can help them let their light shine, and you can help them utilize those skills that maybe they didn't even know were there, that have been dormant. But it's that potential that you can actually help them actualize in their lifetime. I would love to just be able to do that forever. I just think that would be a gift to just share. And that lights me up."  
—Melissa McKinzie*



*"A love an appreciation for all work and dedication it takes to become an astrologer. Heather, you are an amazing teacher. I put you up there with Anne Ortelee. Robert Hand. You're truly gifted."  
—Eva Danzy*

