

# THE COSMIC ACADEMY OF ASTROLOGY

## DETAILED SYLLABUS: LEVEL 1

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 I: FOUNDATIONAL ASTROLOGY— BECOMING YOUR OWN ASTROLOGER

## **Week 1: The 10 Planets in Astrology**

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

## **Week 2: The 12 Zodiac Signs**

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

## **Week 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

## **Week 4: The Decans & Critical Degrees**

- The Decans in Modern, Western Astrology
- Critical Degrees & Beginning and Ending Planets
- The Decans Homework Assignment
- The Decans Multiple Choice Quiz

## **Week 5: The 12 Houses**

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

## **Week 6: 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

## **Week 7: 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*



*\*Break Week!\* Rest, recharge, and catch up on assignments!*



*"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*



### **Week 8: 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

### **Week 9: Putting It All Together—Bonus Demonstration**

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

### **Week 10: Planetary Aspects, Part 1**

- Introduction to Planetary Aspects
- Planetary Aspects "Cheat Sheet"
- Planetary Aspects Multiple Choice Quiz

### **Week 11: Planetary Aspects, Part 2**

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

### **Week 12: Introduction to House Rulerships**

- Interpreting "Empty" Houses

- Introduction to House Rulerships Lecture
- House Rulerships Homework Assignment
- House Rulerships Multiple Choice Quiz

### **Week 13: 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

### **Week 14: 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 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 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*

