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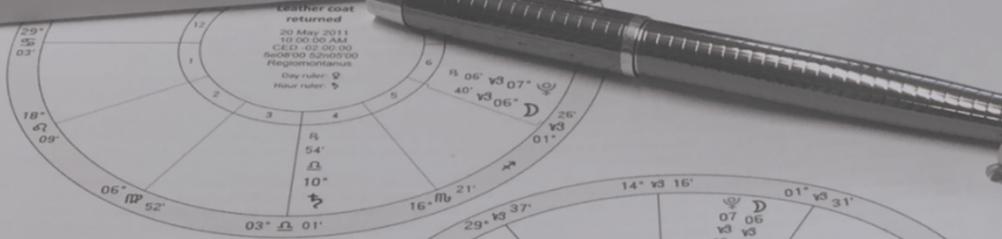
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*School of
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**6 month
ONLINE COURSE**

*begins Saturday
8th July 2023*

**QUALIFYING
PRACTITIONERS LEVEL
HORARY ASTROLOGY COURSE**

*Led by Wade Caves, plus guest presenters
Lee Lehman PhD, Eve Dembowski,
Morgan Le Gall, & Nina Gryphon*

*Written & developed by
Deborah Houlding STA DipH*





STA Practitioners Level Horary Course

About horary astrology and its benefits

Horary astrology has a very ancient origin and plays a vital role in both the traditional and contemporary practice of astrology. This branch of astrology uses a chart drawn for the time that a question is asked about a matter of significant concern. The techniques used to interpret the chart allow a descriptive judgement, focused, and very detailed; the intention being to make a reliable and accurate assessment of any situation so that the questioner (querent) is better informed to know how to proceed or what to expect. As an illustration, some of the proven client charts that are demonstrated within our course include the questions:

- *What are the prospects of this relationship?*
- *Will I gain or lose money by pursuing the lawsuit?*
- *Will it be profitable to invest in this property?*
- *Where is my missing partner – is he alive, and when will I hear from him?*

Although often described as being the most predictive branch of astrology (because of its ability to answer questions like this), there is nothing in horary's philosophy or practice that is essentially fatalistic. Some of the most respected theologians of history, such as Saint Albertus Magnus, were outspoken in supporting the use of horary as a tool that allows better-informed choices and demonstrates the importance and power of human free will. In all good horary practice, the consultant will begin by using the chart to gain insight into things that have already happened – it is often the case that establishing a deeper understanding of past events proves key to opening new, unrealised options for the future, (or appreciation of how best to deal with things that cannot be avoided).

To use horary astrology effectively, astrologers need to undertake a committed study of its traditional principles and interpretation procedures. The practical benefits of these

techniques; their established position in the astrological tradition; and the powerful way they enrich our use of symbolism give them unquestioned value when used by an astrologer who has also been trained to understand the metaphysical principles and ethical implications of horary practice.

Although often employed to give practical advice on mundane matters, horary is a consultation device and counselling tool; hence, learning the traditional principles of horary will not clash against any modern astrologer's personal inclination or respect for psychological analysis but provide a firmer basis for it. The STA Practitioners Level Horary Course has been taken by some of the world's finest astrologers, who have gained outstanding reputations as leading proponents for a broad spectrum of astrological approaches, all recognising that astrological training is incomplete without good knowledge of how horary works, and when it is the best tool to serve the interests of astrological clients.

The sorts of questions judged by horary analysis are wide-ranging. They may relate to concerns about relationships, careers, investments, property purchases, lawsuits, political issues, personal conflicts and health problems. Horary is also of great value for the unique guidance it provides for finding lost objects or missing people and pets. Our course includes many example charts that demonstrate its remarkable ability to time the development of events precisely in advance.

Understanding the techniques that allow such detailed and focused astrological analysis not only results in an ability to practice horary well but also generates knowledge of the astrology practised in other periods of history and has the effect of strengthening the interpretation of every other kind of chart, in all branches of astrology (natal, mundane, electional, decumbitures *etc.*).



ABOUT THIS HORARY COURSE

The STA offers a unique tutorial format in which the principles of horary are demonstrated through client charts and informative historical examples. Explanations of the philosophical tenets and traditional techniques lie at the heart of the study, but the psychological significance of problems are also shown to be important and explored where appropriate. The course is highly practical and geared towards the consulting needs of modern-day astrologers. Whilst showing the best approach to reading a chart, it also focuses on preparing for the sensitive issues that arise in consultation.

This course is not targeted at astrological novices, but we don't require that astrologers who wish to take the course must have previous experience in horary – the course provides a full theoretical overview and highlights the most useful and reliable principles of judgement.

Lessons take the form of tutorials with follow-up discussions, chart examples and practical exercises. Throughout, students are taught how to extract meaningful details and sharpen their judgement, and each lesson allows the opportunity to consolidate what is taught through periods of practical application. The course is designed to offer knowledge of traditional doctrines in a balanced way so that theoretical principles enlighten and facilitate (rather than overwhelm) the creative aspect of horary interpretation.

Written by Deborah Houlding, the course includes comprehensive reference notes, tips and instructions, numerous example chart judgements and resources that are unavailable elsewhere. It offers practitioner-level certification so that by the end of the course any astrologer who is already providing a professional astrology service will be ready to begin offering horary to clients.



This course is a requisite qualification for anyone wishing to undertake the STA Practitioners Level Medical Astrology Course, written and presented by J. Lee Lehman, PhD.

— Testimonials —

“Taking the STA horary course was one of the most valuable astrological experiences I've had, and cleared up many years of questions I'd had from off-and-on attempts to practice horary. I heartily recommend it to astrologers and students of any level.” **Dr Benjamin Dykes, USA**

“Whether a beginner or experienced practitioner, this horary course is totally worthwhile. The course is intense, demanding, well structured, deeply satisfying, and fun!” **Melanie Reinhart, Indonesia**

“The STA offers the most in-depth and practical horary course I've had the privilege of attending. The range of case studies, scholarship and research are awe-inspiring. Deborah Houlding is a passionate, erudite leader in the field who combines the horary tradition with a psychological insight that gets to the very heart of the matter. She and the STA are truly in a class of their own.” **Frank Clifford, UK**

“Without doubt, the best value in astrological instruction. I have never experienced such a fully developed, engaging course with such involved instructors. I would recommend anyone with any inclination towards taking a course to enrol in an STA offering.” **Matthew Williams, USA**

“The STA course was a wonderful learning experience. The combination of detailed notes, workbooks, live lectures and forum, with the wealth of experience of the tutors made this course the best I have ever taken in any subject. My knowledge of astrology in general, not just horary, has increased far more than I could have imagined. This course massively over-delivers in every way!” **Michael Rogan, UK**

“Feeling so thankful and blessed to have been a participant in the STA Horary course of 2020! What an experience it was. Sublime tutors who bend over backwards to make sure that the wealth of information given would land solidly. Always supporting, assisting and guiding us, to make sure we would get most out of the course and in the end have the ability to make our own valuable judgments. Learning together with a group of dedicated and mature individuals enhanced the ride. I feel so enriched by the quality of the course material provided. Deborah Houlding created an 'out of this world' fantastic program!!” **Caroline Witteveen, Canada**

“I can't recommend the online course highly enough. For anyone interested in horary, STA offers a comprehensive and engaging course. The support and encouragement, not only from my own tutor but the wider STA community, was fantastic.” **Joel Valentine, Australia**

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www.uk.trustpilot.com/review/sta.co



SYLLABUS:

The format of this course has been specially developed to maximize the advantages of online delivery. Twenty session themes are delivered on a weekly basis, through a combination of supplied course notes, modern media presentations, online tutorials and set assignments. Each student studies at their own pace and within their own time, but always with easy access to guidance and support from the tutors, and with the benefit of supplementary study-group discussion.

A typical session will include: a live presentation (attendance is optional: this is recorded and can be watched or reviewed in your own time); a reading and self-study assignment; workbook activities or additional example charts to help you prepare for the session assignment; an online assignment which tests your understanding of the session's main principles, and an 'Answer Key' document which provides extra follow up material, and more information on points you will have discovered through taking the assignment.

The tutors deliver and guide the week's course content, review student assignments, give personalized feedback and are always available for questions and feedback. We also encourage students to engage in group interaction through forum discussion, and through some of the extra (optional) chart discussion sessions that we host throughout the course.

The course content (subject to amendment) includes:

- *Introduction to horary astrology*
- *Principles of angularity and house signification*
- *Identifying signifiers and using derived houses*
- *Effects of planetary motion, retrograde cycles and combustion*
- *Essential dignities and debilities*
- *Dispositorship and reception*
- *Relationship and contract charts*
- *Point-scoring and understanding accidental strengths and weaknesses*
- *A study of missing things and pets*
- *Profiling: deriving detailed physical descriptions from planetary significations*
- *Identifying perpetrators/unknown persons*
- *Elements, humours and temperaments of signs*
- *A study of career matters*
- *A deeper understanding of aspects and orbs*
- *Aids and impediments to perfection and aspectual 'terms of art'*
- *A study of trials and conflict charts*
- *Key principles of timing*
- *Investment, property, and financial charts*
- *Planetary hours and considerations*
- *Heavy issues: health, death and trauma*
- *A study of pregnancy and fertility charts*

Our Tutors:



Wade Caves, based in New York, is the editor/annotator of the 300th anniversary edition of William Lilly's *History of his Life and Times* (Rubedo Press, 2015) and has expert knowledge of both traditional and modern psychological methods of chart delineation, along with specialist knowledge of the astronomical and philosophical origins of astrological symbolism. Wade has a busy consultation practice that specialises in horary, and also lectures widely and publishes frequently at international conferences and journals.



Lee Lehman, Ph.D. is the author of eleven books, including two on horary. An early adherent of the traditional revival, Lee's focus has been to 'speak' classical astrology in modern language, helping people learn how to apply ancient knowledge to modern systems. Widely respected for her longstanding contribution to astrological knowledge in many forms, Lee has been practicing since the mid 1970s and was the recipient of the 1995 Marc Edmund Jones Award and the 2008 Marion March Regulus Award for 'advancing Education in astrology'.



Eve Dembowski, a resident of Melbourne, Australia, first became fascinated by astrology at the age of 11. She has over 20 years' experience as a practicing horary astrologer and has been tutoring for the STA since 2013, being the first of our tutors to develop the course into a format for online delivery. In addition to her Master's Level Diploma from the STA, Eve studied medieval astrology with Robert Zoller and her astrological qualifications include diplomas from Astro-synthesis and the Federation of Australian Astrologers (FAA). Eve consults, teaches and frequently lectures on horary and all forms of traditional astrology and astrological philosophy.

In this course we will be joined by guest presenters: **Morgan Le Gall**, **Nina Gryphon** and assisted in our chart informal sessions by **Fernanda Boaventura**. We will also be joined by several other experienced horary astrologers who will share their recent client charts in our informal chart discussion sessions.



LECTURE SCHEDULE

This course is most convenient for astrologers in the Americas and Europe. Course presentations are given on Saturdays and our schedule is designed to enable delegates across this region to attend most of the live, interactive deliveries of the course material, with the knowledge that few will find it convenient to attend every class. It is not essential that all live sessions are attended as each is recorded and made available for later review.

The course commences with the delivery of the first live tutorial at **4pm UTC on Saturday 8 July 2023**, which equates to the following local times (*n.b.* note the summer time changes in November)

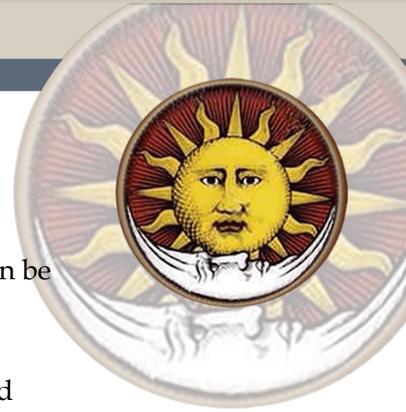
- Los Angeles, USA / Vancouver, Canada: 9 am
- New York, USA / Montreal, Canada: 12 pm
- London, UK / Lisbon, Spain: 5 pm

The schedule below demonstrates our presentation times for California, New York, London and Istanbul. Local times for other regions can be found via the hyperlink in the dates (shown in **red text** below).

Date (2023)	UTC	California	New York	London	Istanbul	Course session	Tutor
Sat 8 July	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	1 Commencement / angularity & houses	Wade
Sat 15 July	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	2 Use of significators & derived houses	Morgan
Sat 22 July	8pm	1pm	4pm	9pm	11pm	3 Combustion, planetary motion, & phases	Eve
Thu Jul 27	<i>Release of pre-recorded lecture</i>					4 The essential dignities & debilities	
Tue 1 Aug	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	4 Live Q&A on everything covered so far	Lee
Sat 5 Aug	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	5 Understanding dispositorship & reception	Wade
Sat 12 Aug	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	6 A study of relationship & contract charts	Morgan
Sat 19 Aug	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	7 Point-scoring & accidental strengths	Lee
Sat 26 Aug	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	8 A study of missing things & pets	Nina
Thu 13 Aug	<i>Release of pre-recorded lecture</i>					9 Physical descriptions & planetary profiling	
Tue 5 Sep	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	9 Live Q&A on everything covered so far	Wade
Sat 9 Sep	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	10 Identifying perpetrators/unknown persons	Morgan
Sat 16 Sep	8pm	1pm	4pm	9pm	11pm	11 Elements, humours, & temperaments	Eve
- ONE WEEK REVISION BREAK -							
Sat 30 Sep	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	12 A study of work & career matters	Wade
Sat 7 Oct	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	13 The deeper basis of aspects & orbs	Wade
Sat 14 Oct	8pm	1pm	4pm	9pm	11pm	14 Aids to perfection & horary 'terms of art'	Eve
Sat 21 Oct	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	15 Trials, legal matters, & conflict charts	Lee
Sat 28 Oct	4pm	9am	12pm	5pm	7pm	16 The key principles of timing	Nina
Sat 4 Nov	4pm	9am	12pm	4pm	7pm	17 Property, investment, & financial matters	Wade
Sat 11 Nov	9pm	1pm	4pm	9pm	12am ⁺¹	18 Considerations, radicality, planetary hours	Eve
Sat 18 Nov	5pm	9am	12pm	5pm	8pm	19 Heavy issues: health, death, & trauma	Wade
Sat 25 Nov	5pm	9am	12pm	5pm	8pm	20 Charts concerning pregnancy & fertility	Morgan
Sat 2 Dec	5pm	9am	12pm	5pm	8pm	Formal farewell & advice for consulting	

* Note time change in shaded boxes: the syllabus remains subject to amendment if circumstances require us to make changes

In addition, we host several mid-week informal chart discussion sessions in the latter half of the course to offer further exploration of technique and provide extra chart practice – full details provided later.



COST & ENROLMENTS

The cost of the course is £650 if payment is made in full at the time of enrolment (currently, approx. \$800 US dollars but exchange rates vary). Alternatively, places can be secured upon a deposit of £320, with a further £360 due by 8 June 2023 (full cost of course if paying by instalments: £680).

Payments are accepted by credit card or PayPal on our online booking form (accessed via <http://www.sta.co/horary>). We also accept – and recommend – payment via Stripe (or Wise as the best way to avoid transfer fees). If you need any help with our payment methods email the course administrator at horary@sta.co.

Early booking is necessary because our course places are limited and this course fills quickly. The course cost is fully inclusive and the course materials provide everything needed to study and gain confidence in horary astrology. Please read our policies, requirements and recommendations (on the following page) carefully before making an enrolment.

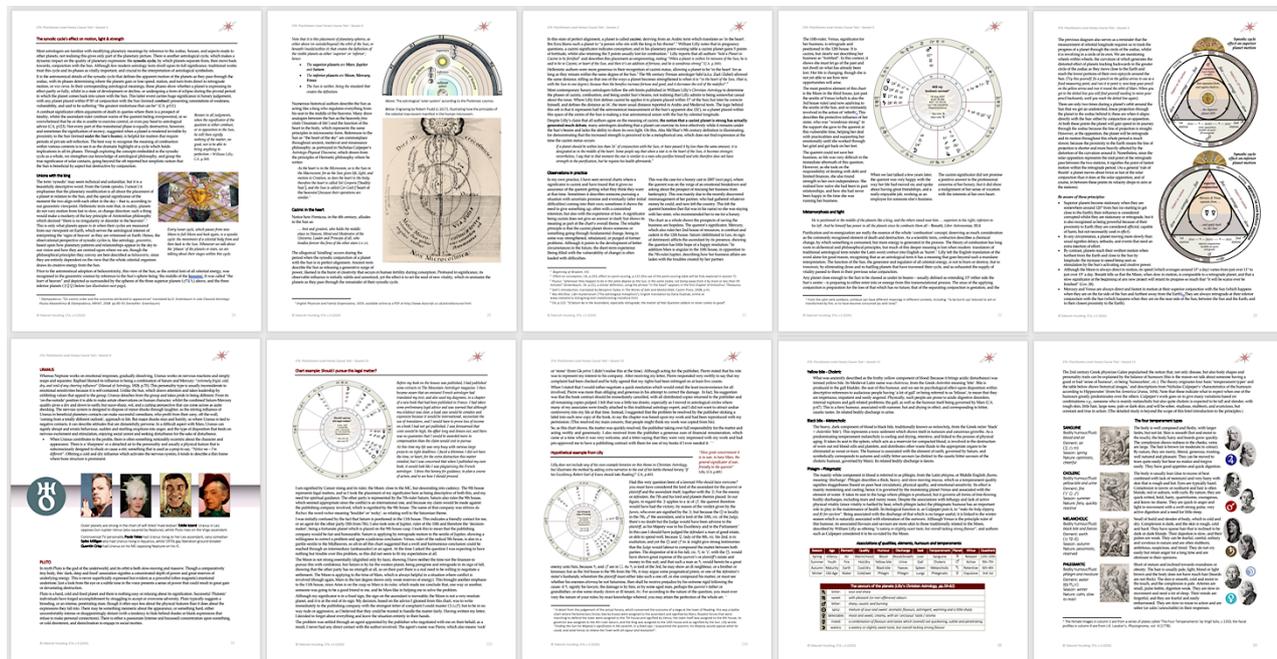


Illustration of content from the 200-page course textbook, authored by Deborah Houlding

What our students say (from recent Trustpilot reviews):

“It has been the best online learning course I have ever engaged in. A combination of live lectures, detailed notes, curated resources and a lively forum ensured the students had a fantastic opportunity to make the most of the extensive knowledge offered by the outstanding tutors.” **Joanna Grant, UK**

“Best course ever: studying with the STA is one of the best decisions I ever made. The whole course is so informative, and all the tutors are always there offering help and so inspiring. Thank you for providing this extraordinary course and great platform to connect with each other. I enjoyed every moment of it.” **Kammy Cheng, Hong Kong**

“More than excellent, important! Extensive and greatly structured material, dedicated tutors, personalized learning. Plenty of working examples and sharing. Every astrological term you may ever have heard of is backed up by references to historical sources and development of the astrological idea. Incredible contribution to astrological community in general!” **Tanja Ristovski, Austria**

“I have taken many astrology courses and I can say with 100% certainty that this is the best astrology course available. I cannot highly recommend it enough... The amount of knowledge shared is utterly remarkable...” **Maria Marmanides, USA**

“I have been studying astrology for the last 35 years, and this is definitely the best learning experience so far. As a teacher myself, I acknowledge the amount of work, love and commitment that getting this course together entailed...” **Maria Blaquier, Argentina**



COURSE POLICIES, REQUIREMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

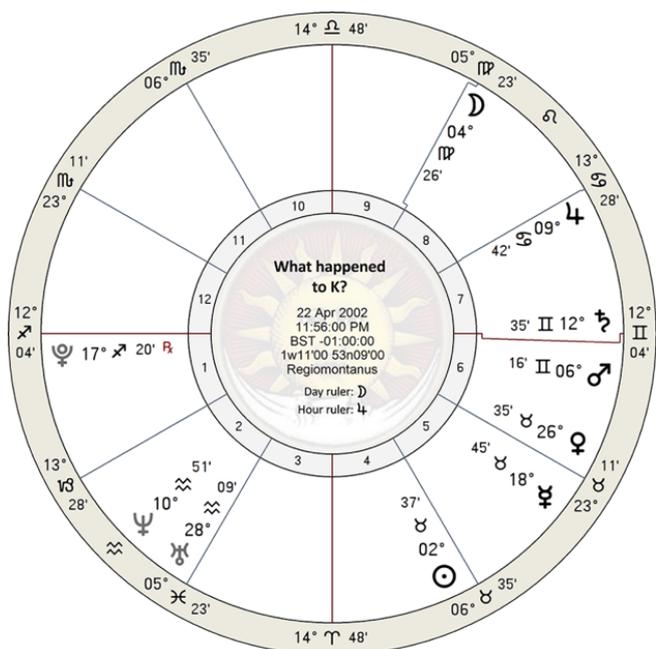
- Whilst previous experience of horary is not required, this course is designed to offer professional level training. It is not suitable for students who are inexperienced in casting charts or just beginning to gain an understanding of astrology. Participants must have a good, solid understanding of general astrological principles, including an easy familiarity with the main symbolic and theoretical principles of planets, signs, houses, aspects and transits (for more on this, see below).
- Participants must be at least 18 years old. Since horary deals with life-problems and emotional concerns, it has various ethical dilemmas and sensitivities attached to it, which need to be considered as part of our subject exploration. Some case studies touch on issues concerning emotional distress, violence, trauma or death. Anyone in a vulnerable or delicate emotional state, who may be negatively affected by exploring such issues, is advised to consider carefully before enrolling on this course.
- This is an English language course, with over 400 A4 pages of accompanying text notes, and over 40 hours of live, interactive instruction. The main tutors of this course are American, Australian and British (with accompanying accents) so it essential that students have a fluent understanding of the English language.
- Students should expect to regularly commit approximately 6-8 hours per week to the study of this course. Our qualifying certificate is only issued to students who demonstrate their study and understanding of the material by successfully completing our set assignments. (Students who fail to do this within two weeks of the completion of the course are allowed a 6-month period to revise or catch up with any missing assignments for an extra fee.)
- Course materials are provided in a serialised form throughout the course, as PDF downloads. Our textbooks, diagrams, and all materials used in the delivery of the course are strictly copyrighted and provided for personal study only – no element of them whatsoever may be reproduced or recirculated in any form. Our video tutorials are not available for personal download and can only be accessed by logging in to our secure teaching course portal. We allow graduates continued access to these videos and all other resources on the course portal for 12 months subsequent to the completion of the course, but do not continue to provide tutorial support, which ceases two weeks after the course ends.
- The course materials are accessible on all modern computers, but all elements of the course assignments are not guaranteed to be accessible through mobile phones or reduced capacity tablets. It is assumed that students have access to a printer, and it is necessary to have stable internet access, as all coursework is done online through the STA Course Portal. Students are required to use the free video conference program, *Zoom*, to enable interactive online sessions with tutors and fellow students (www.zoom.us).
- In the two weeks prior to commencement, students are required to read our Welcome Pack and watch a short video which shows how to enrol, access materials, navigate our teaching site and submit assignments.
- Chart calculation is not taught as part of this syllabus, except for techniques that are specific to horary (such as planetary hours and the calculation of planetary orbs or dignity scores, *etc*). Participants are expected to have previous experience of drawing up and interpreting astrological charts. See the chart on the following page for an example of the format applied to charts throughout the course. Applicants should be able to see, just by looking at the chart, that the Moon is separating from a trine with the Sun and applying to a square with Mars (which perfects in 1°50), and that it is placed within 1° of the 9th house cusp. It should also be understood that Venus is cadent but in its own sign of dignity, and that if Venus were placed in Aries it would be in its sign of detriment. (Anyone not able to confidently follow that level of astrological narrative is recommended to gain more experience before undertaking this study of horary astrology.)

What our students say (from Trustpilot reviews, 2021):

“Pure Inspiration. What a richness of in-depth knowledge! I wished my years of learning at the university had been so inspiring and fulfilling!” **Dr Janine Déus**, Germany

“I’m not overstating by saying this course has changed my life. In 20 weeks you cover a lot of material. Each week is supported by lots of supporting reading material which explains everything in-depth... If you are considering learning traditional astrology or want to understand Horary Astrology, this is a course you must take. 10/10 from me.” **John Rodger**, UK

“I have taken many many courses, both in and out of astrology, and the STA Horary Practitioner online course is the best among all of the courses I have ever taken” **Zoi Fuji**, USA



Our written materials: Textbook, Workbook and Answer Key (supplied as PDF files)

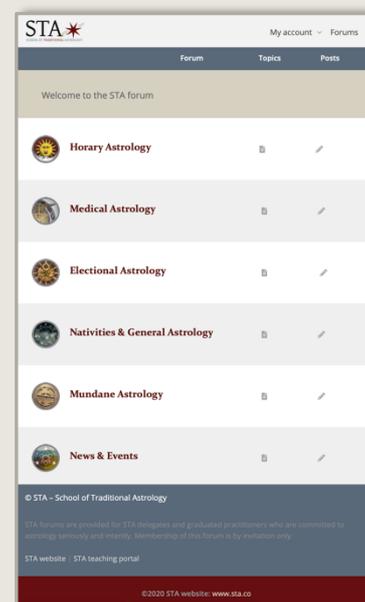
- In the unlikely event that the course is cancelled or postponed, STA will refund all course fees and deposits but will not be liable for any other costs personally incurred by participants.
- If a student pays for the course and then changes his or her mind for any reason, a cancellation will be arranged and the refund of any particular payment is provided within 30 days of that payment. No refunds are allowed after this 30-day period or after the delivery of any formal course material has commenced. This is due to the fact that places on our courses are strictly limited and once a course is full we prevent further enrolments: therefore deposits paid to secure and hold a course placement are non-refundable and non-transferable after the 30 day 'cooling off' period has expired.
- Places held by a deposit must be paid in full before the agreed deadline. If the full payment is not completed by the advertised deadline we reserve the right to offer the placement to someone else.



After Graduation

The principles taught in this course provide a firm foundation for the study of many other uses of astrology, including natal and medical astrology, commencement and electional charts, and mundane astrology. As a qualified horary practitioner you will be well prepared to undertake further studies on these topics, and will also receive access to our private STA Graduates Forum. This secure site was set up in response to the desire of our delegates to keep in touch with each other. It allows qualified astrologers to share experiences, and benefit from the group collaboration of other practitioners and professionals, safe in the knowledge that client charts can be discussed among colleagues without public exposure of points requiring confidentiality.

"When I signed for this course I thought I was just going in for another set of studies ... And yet it was so much more. I not only found very high standard lectures with exquisite diagrams, fully detailed notes and on-site teaching platform with all bells and whistles but genuinely dedicated and extremely competent tutors. I thought I signed in for a horary course... but I found a supporting family to whom I will be forever grateful. If you are looking to learn traditional horary truly and competently, well then do not look any further, just sign in!" **Hilary Spiteria, Italy**



The STA private Graduates' Forum