

**NCGR Education Program**  
**“Toward Mastery & Certification”**  
**Level-II Online Course**

**Part-1 & Part-2**

The NCGR Education Program is geared towards the NCGR-PAA Certification Program, following the topics as listed in the NCGR-PAA Study Guide.

The NCGR-PAA Study Guide is available at: <http://www.astrologersalliance.org>

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Level-II Course is divided into 2 consecutive parts:

**Part-1:** 9 weekly sessions **Begins Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time**

**Part-2:** 13 weekly sessions **Begins Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time**

Each part requires separate registration.

**COURSE TITLE:** **Level-II, P-1: Forecast - Understand & Calculate Progression & Solar Arc**

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**PRICE:** **\$400**, paid to NCGR, at registration: [www.geocosmic.org](http://www.geocosmic.org)

**COURSE TITLE:** **Level-II, P-2: Astrology Beyond the Basics, Advanced Astronomy  
Applied Forecast - from Theory to Practice**

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**For Curriculum, Schedule, and Technical Details: See below.**

## Online Webinar Technology

Online, real-time, live and interactive audio-visual classes, using Zoom webinar technology.

- Prior to each session the students receive a link to connect to the online session.
- The class sessions are recorded and students get a copy after each session.
- Students should use a headphone to prevent echo situation.

## Study

During the course, students receive instructions & reference material as well as assignments. It is the students' responsibility to practice extensively on their own, in addition to class time, in order to ensure their success. See Curriculum Below.

**NOTE: It is assumed that the student knows how to Calculate a Natal Chart.**

## Before the Course Starts, Students Must Obtain:

1) CALCULATOR - Casio Scientific: *CASIO fx nnn* series (for sexagesimal calculations)

Recommended: <https://www.amazon.com/Casio-fx-260-SOLAR-Scientific-Calculator/dp/B000Q5XTBQ>

Or similar [see Casio fx-260SolarII Scientific Calculator - Pink (260PK-BTS17)]

2) THE AMERICAN EPHEMERIS - **Midnight** - by Neil Michelsen.

1900-2000 (20<sup>th</sup> century)

2000-2050 (21<sup>st</sup> century)

3) TABLE OF HOUSES - The Michelsen Book of Tables

<https://tinyurl.com/The-Michelsen-Book-of-Tables>

## L-II - Part-1: Schedule

Total of 9 weekly sessions. Each session is 1.5 hr.

Start date: **Tuesday, February 15, 2021.** 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

| Level-II: Part-1 | DATES - Tuesdays |          | Time        |  |
|------------------|------------------|----------|-------------|--|
| class-1 START ✓  | Tuesday, Feb     | 15, 2022 | 7:00 PM EST |  |
| class-2          | Tuesday, Feb     | 22, 2022 | 7:00 PM EST |  |
| class-3          | Tuesday, Mar     | 1, 2022  | 7:00 PM EST |  |
| class-4          | Tuesday, Mar     | 8, 2022  | 7:00 PM EST |  |
| class-5          | Tuesday, Mar     | 15, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-6          | Tuesday, Mar     | 22, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-7          | Tuesday, Mar     | 29, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-8          | Tuesday, Apr     | 5, 2022  | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-9          | Tuesday, Apr     | 12, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |

## L-II - Part-2: Schedule

Total of 13 weekly sessions. Each session is 1.5 hr.

Start date: **Tuesday, April 19, 2021.** 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

| Level-II: Part-2 | DATES - Tuesdays |          | Time        |  |
|------------------|------------------|----------|-------------|--|
| class-1 START ✓  | Tuesday, Apr     | 19, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-2          | Tuesday, Apr     | 26, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-3          | Tuesday, May     | 3, 2022  | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-4          | Tuesday, May     | 10, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-5          | Tuesday, May     | 17, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-6          | Tuesday, May     | 24, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-7          | Tuesday, May     | 31, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-8          | Tuesday, June    | 7, 2022  | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-9          | Tuesday, June    | 14, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-10         | Tuesday, June    | 21, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-11         | Tuesday, June    | 28, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-12         | Tuesday, July    | 5, 2022  | 7:00 PM EDT |  |
| class-13         | Tuesday, July    | 12, 2022 | 7:00 PM EDT |  |

## **CURRICULUM**

### **Level-II, Part-1 (9 weeks)**

#### **Forecast: Understand & Calculate Secondary Progression & Solar Arc Direction**

- 1) Introduction to Forecast Methods
- 2) Forecast Interpretation Guidelines – Method Comparing and Integration
- 3) Forecast Timing Guidelines – Transits, Triggers, Other
- 4) ACD – Definition, Use, Calculation
- 5) Secondary Progression Calculation, using the ACD – Planets, Houses & Declination
- 6) Solar Arc Calculation
- 7) Relocation Chart – Definition, Calculation and Interpretation Guidelines
- 8) Vertex, East Point, Equatorial Ascendant - Definitions & Calculations
- 9) Applied Practice – Transits, Progression and Solar Arc – the effects in the chart

### **Level-II, Part-2 (13 weeks)**

#### **Astronomy – Fundamental Concepts Refresher**

- 1) Planetary cycles & rate of daily motion
- 2) Asteroids & Chiron (position, cycle and use)
- 3) The Cardinal Points - Equinox & Solstice
- 4) Tropical vs. Sidereal Zodiac and the Precession of the Equinoxes
- 5) The Lunar Nodes and the Nodal Cycle
- 6) Other Planetary Nodes
- 7) Eclipses, their connection with the Nodes, and the Saros Cycles

#### **Advanced Astronomy**

- 8) Declination– Parallels & Contra-Parallels
- 9) Anticia and how to find it in the chart
- 10) Great Circles (Celestial Meridian & Equator, Rational Horizon, Prime Vertical)
- 11) Coordinate Systems and how they are measured – review all.
- 12) Right Ascension and Rising Times
- 13) House Systems
- 14) Fixed Stars

#### **Classical Astrology - Beyond the Basics**

- 15) Sign Classification (Triplicities, Quadraplicities, Polarities)
- 16) Essential Dignity-Debility - Sign and Triplicity Rulership
- 17) Accidental Dignity-Debility – by House placement
- 18) The Almuten (of the chart, and of a house), and how to find it
- 19) The Decans (two systems) & other sub-divisions of the Signs (Terms/Bounds & Faces)
- 20) Dispositor & Final Dispositor
- 21) Reception and Mutual Reception
- 22) The Minor Aspects and how to find them

- 23) Diurnal-Nocturnal Charts; Diurnal-Nocturnal Signs; Diurnal-Nocturnal Planets**
- 24) Lunar and other Planetary Phases**
- 25) The Hemispheres and Quadrants**
- 26) Derived Houses**
- 27) Time Lords – Chronocrators – various systems**
- 28) Mundane Charting – Ingress charts, Lunations, Eclipses, Planetary conjunction & Cycles**
- 29) The Lots – Fortune and Spirit**
- 30) Ethics: Counseling & Consultation**