

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

**Part-1 & Part-2**

This course is designed according to the NCGR-PAA Professional Certification Program, following the topics as listed in the NCGR-PAA Study Guide.

Professional certification is awarded by PAA after passing exams for Levels I, II, III, IV.

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

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Level-II Course is divided into 2 consecutive parts.

Each part requires separate registration.

**PART-1: Begins Tuesday, October 18, 2022.** 10 weekly sessions. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

**PART-2: Begins Tuesday, December 27, 2022.** 13 weekly sessions. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

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

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**PRICE:** \$500, paid to NCGR, at registration: [www.geocosmic.org](http://www.geocosmic.org)

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

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For Curriculum and other detail: See below.

**NOTE: For L-II, Part-1 It is assumed that the student knows how to Calculate a Natal Chart - houses and planets.**

Class recording (video, mp4) is made available after each session.

## 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.

## 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 10 weekly sessions. Each session is 1.5 hr.

Start date: **Tuesday, October 18, 2022**. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-1	DATES - Tuesdays		Time	
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, Oct	18, 2022	7:00 PM EDT	
class-2	Tuesday, Oct	25, 2022	7:00 PM EDT	
class-3	Tuesday, Nov	1, 2022	7:00 PM EDT	
class-4	Tuesday, Nov	8, 2022	7:00 PM <b>EST</b>	
class-5	Tuesday, Nov	15, 2022	7:00 PM EST	
class-6	Tuesday, Nov	22, 2022	7:00 PM EST	
class-7	Tuesday, Nov	29, 2022	7:00 PM EST	
class-8	Tuesday, Dec	6, 2022	7:00 PM EST	
class-9	Tuesday, Dec	13, 2022	7:00 PM EST	
class-10	Tuesday, Dec	20, 2022	7:00 PM EST	

## L-II - Part-2: Schedule

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

Start date: **Tuesday, December 27, 2022**. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-2	DATES - Tuesdays		Time	
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, Dec	27, 2022	7:00 PM EST	
class-2	Tuesday, Jan	3, 2023	7:00 PM EST	
class-3	Tuesday, Jan	10, 2023	7:00 PM EST	
class-4	Tuesday, Jan	17, 2023	7:00 PM EST	
class-5	Tuesday, Jan	24, 2023	7:00 PM EST	
class-6	Tuesday, Jan	31, 2023	7:00 PM EST	
class-7	Tuesday, Feb	7, 2023	7:00 PM EST	
class-8	Tuesday, Feb	14, 2023	7:00 PM EST	
class-9	Tuesday, Feb	21, 2023	7:00 PM EST	
class-10	Tuesday, Feb	28, 2023	7:00 PM EST	
class-11	Tuesday, Mar	7, 2023	7:00 PM EST	
class-12	Tuesday, Mar	14, 2023	7:00 PM <b>EDT</b>	
class-13	Tuesday, Mar	21, 2023	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) Vertex, East Point, Equatorial Ascendant - Definitions & Calculations
- 8) Relocation Chart & Astro-Cartography: Definition, Calculation and Interpretation Guidelines
- 9) Applied Practice – Transits, Progression and Solar Arc – the combined 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**