

**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, March 28, 2023. 10 weekly sessions. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

PART-2: Begins Tuesday, June 6, 2023. 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

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 (20th century)

2000-2050 (21st 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, March 28, 2023**. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-1	DATES - Tuesdays	Time	
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, Mar 28, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-2	Tuesday, Apr 4, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-3	Tuesday, Apr 11, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-4	Tuesday, Apr 18, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-5	Tuesday, Apr 25, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-6	Tuesday, May 2, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-7	Tuesday, May 9, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-8	Tuesday, May 16, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-9	Tuesday, May 23, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-10	Tuesday, May 30, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	

L-II - Part-2: Schedule

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

Start date: **Tuesday, June 6, 2023**. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-2	DATES - Tuesdays	Time	
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, Jun 6, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-2	Tuesday, Jun 13, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-3	Tuesday, Jun 20, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-4	Tuesday, Jun 27, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-5	Tuesday, Jul 11, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-6	Tuesday, Jul 18, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-7	Tuesday, Jul 25, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-8	Tuesday, Aug 1, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-9	Tuesday, Aug 8, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-10	Tuesday, Aug 15, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-11	Tuesday, Aug 22, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-12	Tuesday, Aug 29, 2023	7:00 PM EDT	
class-13	Tuesday, Sep 5, 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 & 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) Applied Practice – Transits, Progression and Solar Arc – the combined effects in the chart
- 8) Relocation Charts & Astro-Cartography: Definition, Calculation and Interpretation Guidelines
- 9) Vertex, East Point, Equatorial Ascendant - Definitions & Calculations

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) Planets at Perigee-Apogee, perihelion-Aphelion
- 11) Great Circles (Celestial Meridian & Equator, Rational Horizon, Prime Vertical)
- 12) Coordinate Systems and how they are measured – review all
- 13) Sidereal Time and its uses
- 14) Right Ascension and Rising Times of the signs
- 15) House Systems
- 16) Fixed Stars

Classical Astrology - Beyond the Basics

- 17) Sign Classification (Triplicities, Quadraplicities, Polarities)
- 18) Essential Dignity-Debility – the 5 levels of Rulership
- 19) Accidental Dignity-Debility – by House placement
- 20) The Decans (two systems) & other sub-divisions of the Signs (Terms/Bounds & Faces)
- 21) Reception and Mutual Reception
- 22) Dispositor & Final Dispositor

- 23) The Almuten (of the chart, and of a house), and how to find it**
- 24) Diurnal-Nocturnal Charts; Diurnal-Nocturnal Signs; Diurnal-Nocturnal Planets**
- 25) The Minor Aspects and how to find them**
- 26) Lunar and other Planetary Phases**
- 27) Houses: Hemispheres and Quadrants**
- 28) Derived Houses**
- 29) Time Lords – Chronocrators – various systems**
- 30) Mundane Charting – Ingress charts, Lunations, Eclipses, Planetary conjunction & Cycles**
- 31) The Lots – Fortune and Spirit**
- 32) Ethics: Counseling & Consultation**