NCGR Education Program
“Toward Mastery and Certification”
Level-III Online Course

The NCGR Education Program is geared towards the NCGR-PAA Certification Program, following the topics as listed in the NCGR-PAA Study Guide.
NOTE: The test is not mandatory, and you can study with us for your own goals.

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

COURSE TITLE:  Level-III: Advanced Studies – Classical and Modern,
From the Personal to the Mundane

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PRICE:  $750, paid to the NCGR, at registration  www.geocosmic.org

For Curriculum, Technical Details and suggested Resources:  See below.

SCHEDULE
Total of 14 weekly sessions. Each session is 1.5 hr.
Start date:  Thursday, February 17, 2022.  7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

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Online Webinar Technology

Online, 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 Detailed Curriculum & Suggested Book List Below.

Before the Course Starts, Students Must Obtain:

1) CALCULATOR - Casio Scientific: CASIO-fx-#### series (for sexagesimal calculations)
   Recommended – get on Amazon:  https://goo.gl/8B1fN4

   1900-2000 (20th century)
   2000-2050 (21st century)

3) TABLE OF HOUSES      The Michelsen Book of Tables (Placidus Houses)

Curriculum

Be advised that Level-III Testing is done in Two Parts –

1. Proctored Sit-Down Test       (similar to L-I & L-II, multiple choice, etc.)
2. Take-Home Test                (write 2 papers on Mundane and on Electional astrology)

Students must pass Part-1 of the test before taking Part-2 Take-Home test.
See the NCGR-PAA Study-Guide for more detail.

Important

The scope of material for Level-III is vast, the topics are varied and advanced, and for many students some of these may be new altogether.

Every effort will be made to provide all the necessary information for the test. Yet, students are advised to familiarize themselves with all the topics listed below, before the course begins.
This Online Course Covers the Following Topics:

1. Horary
2. Electoral
3. Synastry
4. Solar Return
5. Classical Astrology
6. History
7. Vedic
8. Chinese
9. Mesoamerican
10. Mundane
11. Midpoints, 90 & 360 degree Dials
12. Astronomy - review

A Suggested Book List & Other Resources are Provided Below.

CURRICULUM TOPICS IN DETAIL

Horary
Definition
Time and location of the question
Clarifying the question – Yes/No
The kind of questions that can be asked/answered - Valid and invalid questions
Prohibitions against Judgement
The Significators
Derived Houses – Turning the chart
Questions that can be asked per the 12 Houses
Perfection – Getting a ‘Yes’ answer
The role of the Moon as a co-significator
Aspect dynamics – what was, what is, what’s coming to pass
Planet dynamics – additional conditions on the way to perfection
Significator Condition – Dignity / Debility
Timing
The special effect of the Angular Houses and the End of the Matter

NOTE: Assignments will be given throughout the course, for practice and reinforcement of the material.

Electoral
Definition and Purpose
The kind of events that can be elected
Timing considerations – what constitutes a beginning
Choosing the Significators – Houses and Planets
Aspect & Sign Dynamics – making it last
Connections to the chart of the Native (Natal and Directions)
Assignment: Elect – start of a business, get married, buy a house/property, travel for business/pleasure
Synastry
The basic approach – what is being compared
The methods
The individual Natal chart: assessment of relationship needs and patterns
Synastry – compatibility and attraction across the natal charts
The Composite chart – Definition, Calculation Methods & Delineation:
   (1) Midpoint composite, (2) Midpoint composite with Derived Asc, (3) Davison
The role of the different planets and their combinations in Relationship
Progressed Composite calculation
Timing of the relationships
Assignment: using the above considerations, write a brief description of the relationship per a given couple.

Solar Return
Definition and calculation of the SR chart
Location considerations – natal, place of residence or travel
The importance of the SR as a forecast tool
Assessing the SR on its own vs. comparison with the natal chart
Identify the focus for the year
Integrating the SR with other forecast methods - Transits, Prog., Solar Arc.
Precessed vs. Non-Precessed SR
Timing of events by the SR
Lunar Return – compare with Solar Return – duration & effect
Assignment: per a given natal chart, assess the main message contained in the SR chart for a given year

Classical Astrology
Classical concepts, tools and terminologies, such as:
Planetary Role: Almenis, Hyleg, Dispositor & Final Dispositor
Aspects: Anticia, Partile-Platich, Sinister-Dexter, Applying-Separating
Timing: Chronocrators (Time Lords). Profection, Fidaria, other....
Charts & their Uses Ingress, Decumbiture, Radical

History of Western Astrology
History of Western Astrology – overview of the periods and the transmission of knowledge
Differences and developments from one era to the next
Who & What: Important historical names and their contributions
Assignment: Explore your favorite era to discover famous astrologers and what they are known for

Vedic
The fundamentals concepts of the Vedic system
The Sidereal Zodiac and the Ayanamsa.
How to convert a chart from Tropical to Sidereal
Compare Sidereal vs. Tropical charts
The Vedic planets
House systems
The Divisional chart - Navamsa
The Nakshatras (lunar mansions) and the Dasa system in forecast
Vedic terminologies to become familiar with
Summary of Differences & Similarities with Western Astrology
Names to remember
Chinese
The important basic concepts
The Five Elements
The fundamentals of the Chinese Calendar
How these are used as a system of Divination
Planets & Lunar Mansions measured against the Equator
Comparing to Western Astrology

Mesoamerican (Mayan)
Fundamentals and basic concepts.
The Year and the Calendar
The special place of Venus

Mundane
Definitions and the scope of investigation
History - How the concept of mundane astrology developed (who/when/where)
Tools and techniques - overview
Defining the “inception chart”
Event Analysis - which charts to use
Ingress chart, Eclipses and Lunations
The modern planets as generational indicators
Cycle theory and Transits of the Outer Planets
The Jupiter-Saturn Great Conjunction cycle and its historical significance
Signification of Houses & Planets in the Mundane Chart
Information sources
How to write a Mundane Paper
Assignment: practice writing a paper on a mundane event

Midpoints, 90° & 360° Dials and Planetary Symmetry

NOTE: These dials originated in the Uranian System – The Hamburg School, 1928.
Midpoints also originate from the Hamburg Schools, but have reached mainstream recognition.
The dials facilitate midpoint work and can be used on their own in general astrology.

Introduction to Uranian Astrology
The features of the 360° and the 90° dials
Comparing the 360° with the 90° dials
The Dials as a tool and as a concept
Symmetry & Planetary Pictures (90 & 360)
Using the dials for easy visual Planetary Pictures work
Forecast work made easy
Using the Dial to find the Lot of Fortune
Midpoints: calculation, theory & interpretation
Using the dial (90 & 360) for easy visual Midpoints work
Using the dial (90 & 360) for easy visual Anticia computation

NOTE: Per the 90 & 360 Dials – You may use your own, if you have them.
More details will be provided in class.
Class demonstration will be done using Nova Chartwheels software

Astronomy - Refresher
Review of advanced as well as fundamental concepts and topics.
NOTE:
The following list is by no means the only source for the required Level-III topics. Yet, some of these are considered ‘classics’ in astrology, and should be familiar with. Needless to say – they all come from my own favorite collection. See more Bibliography in the NCGR-PAA Study Guide.

**General**

**Horoscope Symbols** - Robert Hand

**Electoral Astrology**

**Electoral Astrology** - Vivian E. Robson

**Horary Astrology**

**Christian Astrology** - William Lilly. 1647.
**Horary Astrology and the Judgment of Events** - Barbara Watters
**Simplified Horary Astrology** - Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson
**Horary Astrology Rediscovered** - Olivia Barclay (based on Lilly)
**Horary Astrology** - Robert DeLuce
**Horary Astrology** - Anthony Louis

**Synastry**

**Planets in Composite** - Robert Hand

**Solar Return**

**Planets in Solar Returns** - Mary Shea
Forecast

Planets in Transit - Robert Hand
Symbolic Directions in Modern Astrology - Charles E.O. Carter
Transits - The Time of Your Life - Betty Lundsted
Secondary Progressions - Nancy Hastings
The Practice of Prediction - Nancy Hastings
Prediction in Astrology - Noel Tyl
The Technique of Prediction - R.C. Davison

Classical Astrology: Hellenistic, Arabic-Medieval, Renaissance

Project Hindsight Series of Ancient Texts - Translated from Greek, Latin & Hebrew
(Paulus Alexandrinus, Vettius Valens)
The Tetrabiblos - Claudius Ptolemy (c. 150 C.E), Ashmand translation.
Carmen Astrologicum - Dorotheus of Sidon (1st c. C.E)
Ancient Astrology Theory and Practice, Matheseos Libri VIII - Firmicus Maternus, 4th c.
The Beginning of Wisdom -- Rabbi Avraham Ibn Ezra (12th c.) Trans. Meira B. Epstein
The Book of Reasons -- Rabbi Avraham Ibn Ezra (12th c.) Trans. Meira B. Epstein
The Book of Nativities -- Rabbi Avraham Ibn Ezra (12th c.) Trans. Meira B. Epstein
Astrologica Galica – Books 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 - Morin de Villefranche (1583-1656) tr. J. Holden
Classical Astrology for Modern Living - Lee Lehman, Ph.D, 1996.
The Houses - Temples in the Sky - Deborah Houlding, 2006

History, Astronomy, and General Interest

History of Horoscopic Astrology -- James Holden
Biographical Dictionary of Western Astrologers - James Holden
Arabian Astrology -- James Holden http://cura.free.fr/xxv/23hold1.html
An Introduction to the History of Astrology - Nicholas Campion.
History of Astrology -- Rob Hand http://www.zodiacal.com/articles/hand/history.htm
William Lilly’s History of His Life And Times - Written By Himself.
Astronomy for Astrologers -- John Filbey, Peter Filbey.

Mundane Astrology

The Book of World Horoscopes - Nicholas Campion
Mundane Astrology - Michael Baigent, Nicholas Campion, Charles Harvey.
An Introduction to Political Astrology - Charles E.O. Carter
Planetary $tock Trading - Bill Meridian
Standard and Poor 500 - Carol S. Mull


**Hindu / Vedic Astrology**

Indian Astrology - A Western Approach to the Ancient Hindu Art - Ronnie Gale Dreyer, 1990.

**Reference, Data and Chart Collections**

Charting Presidential Elections - Sylvia De Long

Horoscopes of the U.S. States & Cities - Carolyn R. Dodson
The Book of World Horoscopes - Nicholas Campion.
Astro-Data-Bank [www.astro.com](http://www.astro.com)

Planetary Stock Trading - Bill Meridian
Standard and Poor 500 - Carol S. Mull

**ONLINE SOURCES**

SkyScript: [http://skyscript.co.uk](http://skyscript.co.uk) scholarly, well-informed classical astrology sources


The Uranian Society: [http://uraniansociety.com](http://uraniansociety.com)