

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.

Students must get THE STUDY GUIDE at: <http://www.astrologersalliance.org>

IMPORTANT NOTE

Level-II Course is divided into 2 consecutive parts:

Part-1: 9 weekly sessions starts Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Part-2: 13 weekly sessions starts Tuesday, June 4, 2019, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Each part require separate registration.

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

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PRICE: \$400, paid to the NCGR, at registration: 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 GoToMeeting webinar technology. The students see and hear all the material presented right on their computer screen.

- 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 headset (speakers & mic) 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 American Book of Tables, Neil Michelsen, ACS publication (Placidus)
OR: The Michelsen Book of Tables – 2nd Edition (cheaper)
- 4) THE AMERICAN ATLAS - **OPTIONAL**
U.S Latitudes and Longitudes - Time Changes and Time Zones
Compiled and Programmed by Thomas G. Shanks Published by Neil Michelsen
 - 5) THE INTERNATIONAL ATLAS – **OPTIONAL** World Latitudes, Longitudes and Time Changes

ABOUT THE ATLAS - A NOTE TO STUDENTS & TEACHERS

It has become increasingly difficult to obtain these books (both new and used), and therefore, as of July 1, 2018 the NCGR-PAA board has decided to not require using them at the exams. Instead, the necessary data (Longitude, Latitude and Time Zone) per the specific charts calculations will be provided along with the exam forms.

Students may still choose to get these books for practice purpose. If a student taking the exam still wants to use the Atlases in the test that's OK, but it will not be necessary.

NOTE: This change does not eliminate the need for the student to know how to use the data in the calculation, as well as understand the dynamics of Geographical Coordinates and of Time-Zones.

Suggested Online Sources for Teaching/Practice Purpose:

Time Zones: <https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/>

Geographical Coordinates: <https://www.latlong.net/>

L-II - Part-1: Schedule

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

Start date: **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-1	DATES - Tuesdays	Time	
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, Mar 26, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-2	Tuesday, Apr 2, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-3	Tuesday, Apr 9, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-4	Tuesday, Apr 16, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-5	Tuesday, Apr 30, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-6	Tuesday, May 7, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-7	Tuesday, May 14, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-8	Tuesday, May 21, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-9	Tuesday, May 28, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	

L-II - Part-2: Schedule

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

Start date: **Tuesday, June 4, 2019**. 7:00 - 8:30 PM, US Eastern Time

Level-II: Part-2	DATES - Tuesdays	Time	
class-1 START ✓	Tuesday, Jun 4, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-2	Tuesday, Jun 11, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-3	Tuesday, Jun 18, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-4	Tuesday, Jun 25, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-5	Tuesday, Jul 2, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-6	Tuesday, Jul 9, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-7	Tuesday, Jul 16, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-8	Tuesday, Jul 23, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-9	Tuesday, Jul 30, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-10	Tuesday, Aug 6, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-11	Tuesday, Aug 13, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-12	Tuesday, Aug 20, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	
class-13	Tuesday, Aug 27, 2019	7:00 PM EDT	

CURRICULUM

Level-II, Part-1 (9 weeks)

Forecast: Understand and 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)

Advanced Astronomy-for-Astrologers

- 1) Astronomy – basic concepts refresher
- 2) Planetary cycles & rate of daily motion
- 3) Asteroids & Chiron (position, cycle and use)
- 4) The Cardinal Points - Equinox & Solstice
- 5) The Lunar Nodes and the Nodal Cycle
- 6) Eclipses, their connection with the Nodes, and the Saros Cycles
- 7) The Metonic Cycle
- 8) Other Planetary Nodes
- 9) Great Circles (Celestial Meridian & Equator, Rational Horizon, Prime Vertical)
- 10) Declination– Parallels & Contra-Parallels
- 11) Coordinate Systems and how they are measured
- 12) Right Ascension
- 13) Anticia and how to find it in the chart
- 14) Tropical vs. Sidereal Zodiac and the Precession of the Equinoxes
- 15) The Fixed Stars
- 16) House Systems

Classical Astrology - Beyond the Basics

- 1) Sign Classification (Triplicities, Quadraplicities, Polarities)
- 2) Essential Dignity-Debility, and the Five Levels of Rulership
- 3) Accidental Dignity-Debility and House placement
- 4) The Decans & other sub-divisions of the Signs (Terms/Bounds & Faces)
- 5) The Almuten, and how to find it
- 6) Dispositor & Final Dispositor
- 7) Reception and Mutual Reception
- 8) The Minor Aspects and how to find them
- 9) Diurnal-Nocturnal Charts; Diurnal-Nocturnal Signs; Diurnal-Nocturnal Planets
- 10) Lunar and other Planetary Phases
- 11) The Hemispheres and Quadrants
- 12) Derived Houses
- 13) The Lots – Fortune and Spirit
- 14) Time Lords – Chronocrators – various systems

- 15) **Mundane Charting – Ingress charts, Lunations, Eclipses, Planetary conjunction & Cycles**
- 16) **Ethics: Counseling & Consultation**