The course is mainly practical and aims to master the interpretation of a Natal Chart. The theoretical part will take at most the first half hour of each lesson. Its purpose is introducing the student to additional interpretation tools. Each astrologer will be able to freely choose whether or not to integrate these tools into their practice, which in fact remain optional. Knowing them will still allow you to expand your general knowledge of Astrology.

The remaining hour and a half of each lesson will be dedicated to the practice. Case studies will be proposed and discussed with the participation of the students. In turn, the class will be able to propose specific cases to practice on (only public Natal Charts, not personal ones), tackling the issues encountered.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Knowing the structure of a Natal Chart and how to navigate through the picture;
- Being able to interpret the meaning of the **planets in the Zodiac Signs**;
- Being able to interpret the meaning of the **planets in the Astrological Houses**;
- Being able to interpret the **5 Major Aspects** the planets form.

The cases studied in class will use the Tropical Zodiac and the Placidus House System.

THEORETICAL PART · ADDITIONAL INTERPRETATION TOOLS

T.01 The Phases of the Moon. The lunation cycle as the relationship between the Sun, the Moon and the Earth. The eight phases: new moon, waxing, first quarter, gibbous, full moon, disseminating, third quarter, balsamic.

T.02 Day Chart and Night Chart. Sect or Faction. In sect and out of sect planets. Halb and Hayz. In sect Benefic as the most favorable point of the chart. Out of sect Malefic as the most challenging point of the chart.

T.03 Oriental and Occidental planets. Morning and evening stars. Heliacal and vespertine rising. Differences between Mercury Prometheus and Mercury Epimetheus. Differences between Venus Lucifer and Venus Hesperus.

T.04 The Lunar Nodes. The Head and Tail of the Dragon, "little Jupiter" and "little Saturn". The karmic direction of the soul. Interpretation of Solar (new moon) and Lunar (full moon) Eclipses. The Saros cycle.

T.05 The Fixed Stars. The four royal stars of Ancient Persia: Aldebaran, Regulus, Antares and Fomalhaut. Wicked Algol. Sirius, the Canis Major star of Ancient Egypt. Spica, the ear of corn of the Virgin.

T.06 The Parts or Lots. Understanding Parts with planetary cycles. Sun-Moon cycle: Part of Fortune and Part of Spirit. Reversal of the formula according to day or night chart. Examples from the 7 Hermetic Parts and the Arabian Parts.

T.07 Minor Essential Dignities. Triplicity. Diurnal, nocturnal and participating triplicity lords. Chaldean, Egyptian and Ptolemaic terms (or boundaries). The Decans (or faces). Using minor essential dignities in the Natal Chart.

T.08 Minor Aspects. The Semi-Square (45°), the Sesqui-Square (135°), the Semi-Sextile (30°), the Quincunx (150°), the Quintile (72°), the Biquintile (144°).

T.09 Midpoints and Encadrement. The midpoints between two planets and their use. “Framing” of a planet between the one that precedes it and the one that follows it. Planet besieged by malefics and aided by benefics.

T.10 The Asteroids. Ceres, universal mother. Vesta, the devoted priestess. Pallas Athena, the female warrior. Juno, the divine consort. Their comparison with the Moon and Venus, as an extension of the feminine part of the chart.

T.11 The Shadow and its Healing. The Antiscia technique, the shadow in traditional astrology. The planets and the 7 deadly sins. The three Liliths, shadows of the feminine. Chiron, archetype of the wounded healer.

T.12 Alternative House Systems. Placidus, Whole Signs, Equal, Porphyry, Alcabitius, Campanus and Regiomontanus. Their comparison on the same chart to appreciate their differences. Indications of other systems.

T.13 Imaginative approach to the chart. The Natal Chart as an unlimited source of images and suggestions. The traditional images of the Decans. The modern images of the Sabian Symbols and their use.

T.14 The Vertex. Intersection of the ecliptic with the horizon and meridian. Intersection with the prime vertical as a "third dimension". The Vertex as a complementary “ascendant of the Soul". The Vertex through the signs.

T.15 Geographical projection of the Natal Chart. Astrocartography: the places in the world where the planets rise, culminate, set and counter-culminate. Local Space Chart: following planetary directions in the world.

PRACTICAL PART • CASE STUDIES

The main technique that will be used during the course to perfect our interpretation skills are the **Rulers of the Astrological Houses (Dispositors)**. This technique is widely used by most intermediate to advanced astrologers.

You can find down below a list of examples of the case studies that will be proposed and addressed in class, given in no specific order:

- Using the Lord of the Ascendant;
- Links created by the Dispositors;
- Understanding the Twelfth House;
- Complexity of the Eighth House;
- Issues of the Third House;
- Interpreting a Stellium;
- Retrograde planets in the chart;
- Charts with elemental excesses;
- Working without the time of birth;
- Grand Trine, Grand Cross, etc.;
- Interpretation by topics;
- Planets and lunar nodes conjunctions;
- Identifying recurring patterns;
- Using malefic and benefic planets;
- Example of combust planets;
- Planet in Cazimi in the chart;

Any knowledge gaps will be filled in class with questions.

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