Lesson Plan

Beginner’s Astrology II: Interpreting the Combined Elements of a Birth Chart

Week 1-Combining the Components of the Birth Chart
   A. The signs on the house cusps (windows on doors)
   B. Planets in the signs (how energy is defined)
   C. Dignities and debilities of the planets
   D. Planets in the houses (where energy is defined)

Week 2-Some Keys to Interpretation
   A. Finding the esoteric sign
   B. Element combinations-key to temperament
   C. How to determine the strength of planets in the chart
   D. The seven classic chart patterns
   E. The planetary house ruler and star of destiny

Week 3-Rules for Interpreting Natal Aspects
   A. Hard/soft aspects bring out the malefic/benefic side of planets
   B. Keywords for planetary combinations
   C. Planetary focus and planetary strength
   D. Syndromes-aspects that run together

Week 4-Future Directions
   A. How to use the ephemeris
   B. Transits-planetary movement around the natal chart
   C. Progressions-one day of arc = one year of life
   D. Solar Arc-one degree of arc = one year of life
   E. Solar and lunar eclipses-one way of triggering events