

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