



The Astrological Guild of
Educators International Inc

CERTIFICATE

EXAM

INFORMATION



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syllabus)*

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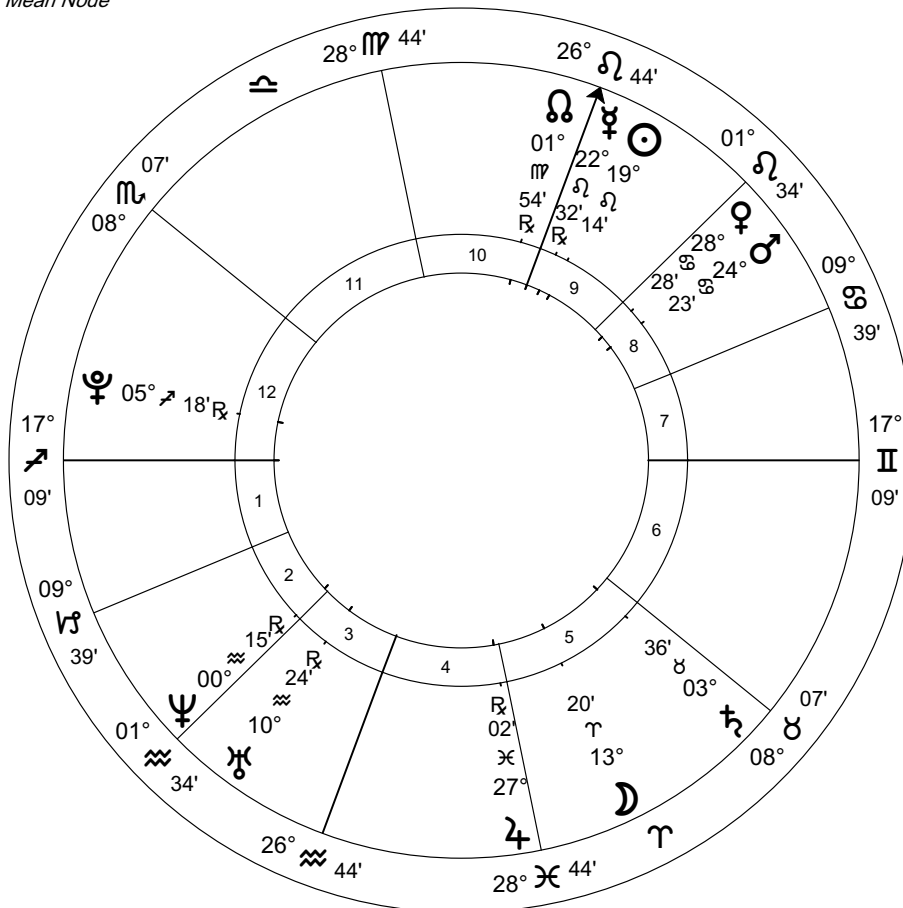
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Astrological Guild of Educator

Natal Chart

12 Aug 1998, Wed
12:50 pm ACST -9:30
Adelaide, Australia
34°S55' 138°E35'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
Mean Node



KEY PRINCIPLES

Diversity, acceptance, independence and involvement are the key principles of the Guild.

All the educators are a vital part of the decision making process and have a role in the development of the exam system the students will be using.

At the same time, the Guild places astrological educators amongst other professions in this country by establishing a Continuing Professional Development program which assists the astrological educator to gain professional indemnity insurance.



THE ASTROLOGICAL GUILD OF EDUCATORS INTERNATIONAL

Established in 1998, the Guild is an international organisation of professional astrological educators.

The Guild is an independent, non-profit body whose brief is to promote and support the professional astrological educator.

The Guild assists these professionals to maintain a high standard in the conduct of examinations at a level acknowledged by the international astrological community.

The objectives of the Guild are:

- ▶ To advance the cause of astrology via professionalism at the teaching level of the astrological community.
- ▶ To promote an appreciation and understanding of astrology in the general community through the education and training of professional astrologers.
- ▶ To promote the importance of the role of a qualified astrological educator.
- ▶ To evaluate and acknowledge the examinations set by Guild members to enable them to use the Guild's imprimatur on their certificates and diplomas.
- ▶ To establish, maintain and administer an astrological exam system of an international standard and to have that examination system available to all astrological associations or members.
- ▶ To evaluate applicants by examination and to grant certificates and/or awards to those who pass such examinations at specific levels of attainment.
- ▶ To promote the role of the professional astrologer in the community by enabling them to use the Guild's imprimatur in the promotion of their professional practice or school.
- ▶ To maintain astrological standards for professional astrologers at the level of attainment required by the international insurance industry.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE GUILD is a fundamental objective, and as such, the Guild is an autonomous organisation.

The Guild is not aligned with any one particular astrological association. It has no formal affiliations with specific institutions but maintains a wide network of contacts with astrological educators all over the world.

MEMBERSHIP of the Guild is open to astrological educators with recognised qualifications. All members are encouraged to be involved with other recognised astrological associations.



CERTIFICATE EXAM INFORMATION

EXAM APPLICATION MEMBERSHIP is a non-voting level of membership and is a requirement for all who wish to take the Certificate of Astrology , Diploma, Honours Diploma or Masters Guild Exams.

▶ **Certificate of Astrology or Diploma Applicants**

The Exam Applicant membership is only available for the duration of the exam deemed as six months before the holding of the exam and up to three months after writing the exam.

▶ **Honours Diploma Applicant**

Membership will be for a length of time considered by the Guild Council to encompass the Honours Diploma process.

▶ **Masters Applicants**

Membership will be for a length of time considered by the Guild Council to encompass the Masters process.

The exam fee includes Guild membership at the appropriate level.

If your teacher is unable to supply you with the Guild application form, you can obtain one by writing or phoning the Exam Secretary of the Guild:

Jeannette Lewis-Hill
53 Marjorie Avenue,
Riverton WA 6148
Phone: 08: 9457 1790
e-mail : jecl@bigpond.com

The closing date for applications for the Certificate Exam is generally the second week of October each year, but it would be wise to check with the Exam Secretary.

<p>THE EXAM APPLICATION FEE INCLUDES MEMBERSHIP OF THE GUILD FOR THE DURATION OF THE EXAM PROCESS. NO ADDITIONAL FEES ARE REQUIRED.</p>
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The Certificate Exam

The Certificate Exam is in two parts:

Part One

This is to be completed under supervision on the second Saturday in NOVEMBER

Exam Conditions

- You will be permitted to bring all reference books, ephemeris and tables, calculators and writing papers into the examination.
- No computers are allowed.
- Arrangements for a venue will need to be discussed with the Exam Secretary.
- The time allowed for completion of Part One is 3 hours.

PART ONE of this exam is divided into THREE sub-sections.

- SECTION 1 consists of the following:
 - ONE question requiring the calculation of several sets of house cusps and angles.
 - ONE question requiring the calculation of several planetary positions. Both questions in this Section must be completed. (40 marks)
- SECTION 2 consists of the following:
 - TEN questions on aspects and other appropriate information to be determined from a given natal chart. All TEN questions in this Section must be completed. (20 marks)
- SECTION 3 consists of the following:
 - TWO questions on calculations of the nominated horoscope. BOTH question in this Section must be completed. (40 marks)

Part Two

PART Two is to be collected from the Supervisor upon completion and submission of PART One.

PART Two will be completed in your own time and mailed back to the Exam Secretary no later than first week in December of the current year.

PART Two contains a total of FOUR questions: TWO on chart delineation skills BOTH of which must be answered and TWO on predictive techniques and only ONE must be answered.

Your completed Part 2 paper will therefore consist of THREE answers in essay form. Each answer essay has a word limit of between 500 to 1000 words. Please try and keep within this limit.

The Guild will be looking for clarity of expression, synthesis, originality and sound astrological reasoning. Explain clearly the astrological reasoning behind any statements and conclusions. Be sure to address only the question asked.



Conditions

These conditions apply to all Candidates who sit the Guild's Certificate of Astrology exam:

- The Exam fee must accompany the application form includes membership to the Guild for a period of up to 6 months before the exam and 3 months after. The application form should be completed, signed, and returned to the Exam Secretary.
- All applications to sit the Certificate exam must be received no later than the third Friday in October.
- Applications received after this date **MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE** to sit the Certificate of Astrology Exam and will attract a \$10.00 late fee.
- Your name must **NOT** appear on any of the papers that are submitted. You will be issued with a Student Number by the Exam Secretary. This number is to be written on all submitted examination papers to ensure the confidentiality of each candidate.
- All exam material submitted will become the property of the Guild with no examination papers being returned to candidates.
- **PART TWO** of the Guild's Certificate Exam should be returned by certified mail with a postmark no later than the **RETURN DATE SPECIFIED**.
- The Guild's decisions with respect to results are final and no correspondence will be entered into in regard to such matters.

Supplementary Exams

Supplementary Exams are available if you achieve a High Pass or better in one part of the exam but do not achieve a pass in the other.

If you are in this situation, a supplementary application form will automatically be sent to you with your results.

The Supplementary Exam is normally held 3 - 4 weeks after the results are released.



Advice to Candidates

Enclosed in this information package please find the following:

- an application form
- a copy of the Code of Ethics for The Astrological Guild of Educators
- an order form for the Apprentice Handbook which contains additional notes on the exam as well as sample exams and past exams and answers so that you can familiarise yourself with style and content.

Please return the completed form with the Exam fee (made payable to The Astrological Guild of Educators) to:

Exam Secretary

53 Marjorie Avenue

Riverton WA 6148

If you require any further information please contact:

Jeannette Lewis-Hill

Exam Secretary

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Certificate of Astrology Syllabus Listed In Alphabetical Order

1. ASPECTS

- a. The meaning of the 8th and 12th harmonic family of aspects.
- b. Aspecting a chart, using a prescribed orb, for the above harmonics.
- c. Being able to recognise and give basic meanings to the following aspect patterns: the T-Square, the Grand Cross, the Grand Trine, the Grand Sextile, Stelliums, Fan Handles, Singletons, Mystic Rectangles, Kites and Yods.

2. ASTRONOMY OF THE CELESTIAL SPHERE

What is: The Ecliptic, Prime Meridian, Celestial Equator, Horizon, Prime Vertical, Zodiacal Longitude, Celestial Latitude, Declination, Right Ascension, Azimuth, Altitude.

3. CALCULATION OF THE HOUSES USING TABLE OF HOUSES

To be able to use the table of houses to find the Ascendant, M.C., Vertex and the house cusps to within one degree.

4. CALCULATION OF L.S.T. (Local Sidereal Time)

To include the acceleration of the interval.

5. CALCULATION OF THE NODES OF THE MOON (*The Dragon's Head and the Dragon's Tail*)

Calculation to the nearest minute.

6. CALCULATION OF THE PLANETS

Calculations of all planets and luminaries to nearest minute.

7. CHART SHAPES

The student will need to be able to recognise and give basic meanings to the following chart shapes: Splash, Bundle, the Locomotive, the Bowl, the Bucket, the See-Saw, and the Splay.

8. DECLINATION

Finding planets which are Parallel and Contra-parallel and the astrological meaning of these relationships.

9. DELINEATION

The ability to interpret a combination of 2 or 3 planets, taking into account the houses involved by placement and rulership, in a constructive and helpful manner.

10. DEFINITIONS

The student will need to be familiar with these terms and their meaning: Geocentric, Heliocentric and Cosmobiology, Natal, Mundane, Electional, Horary and Sidereal astrology.



11. ECLIPSES

- a. The geometry of Solar and Lunar eclipses including the concepts of the Saros cycle and the Metonic cycles.
- b. The uses and meanings of eclipses in astrology.

12. ELEMENTS AND MODES

- a. The meaning of the four elements and to which signs they belong.
- b. The meaning of the three modes and to which signs they belong.
- c. Finding the chart signature - emphasised zodiac sign by Element and Mode.

13. HARMONICS

The definition of the 5th, 7th and 9th harmonic aspects.

14. HOUSES

- a. The meaning of the twelve houses.
- b. An understanding of intercepted signs, house cusps and the ruler of a house.
- c. The concept of a derived house.

15. HOUSE SYSTEMS

- a. The student will need to:
- b. Know which house system s/he is using.
- c. Understand the principles upon which the house system is based.

16. LONGITUDES AND LATITUDES

The student will need to know what Longitude and Latitude are and be able to find the Longitude and Latitude of any place on the planet. An understanding of the concept of the international date line and the tropic of Capricorn and Cancer.

17. LUNAR PHASES

- a. The geometry of lunar phases - how they are formed
- b. How to determine the phase of the Moon for any chart.
- c. The meaning of the Lunar phases: New Moon, Crescent, First Quarter, Gibbous, Full Moon, Disseminating, Last Quarter, Balsamic.
- d. The Part of Fortune - Diurnal and nocturnal formula.

18. MIDPOINTS

How a midpoint is calculated and what it implies astrologically.

19. MYTHOLOGY

- a. Mythological background of the planetary pantheon.
- b. The role of Myth and Symbolism in astrology.



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20. NODES OF THE MOON (*The Dragon's Head and the Dragon's Tail*)

- a. The difference between the mean and true Node.
- b. Definition of the node in astronomical terms.
- c. Nodal axis interpretation by house and sign.

21. PLANETS

- a. The meanings of planets and luminaries as used in astrology.
- b. Retrograde and Stationary Planets, how they occur and their astrological implications.
- c. Planetary Periods and Synodic Periods

22. RULERSHIP

- a. When a planet or luminary is in its rulership.
- b. Determining the planetary ruler of a natal use.
- c. Determining the Ruler of the Chart by any method.
- d. The concept of the Lord of the Chart (ruler of ascendant).
- e. Mutual Reception.

23. TIME

The Student will need an understanding of: G.M.T. (Greenwich Mean Time), U.T. (Universal Time), L.M.T. (Local Mean Time) Sidereal Time, Standard Time, Time Zones, L.S.T. (Local Sidereal Time), Daylight Saving or War Time; and display an ability to find the Time Zone and ascertain if Daylight Saving or War Time was or was not in use for any place on the globe.

24. TRADITIONAL SYSTEMS

- a. Accidental Dignity
- b. Final Dispositor
- c. Decans, both the modern Alan Leo system based on elements and the original ancient system based on the 3rd Harmonic (e.g. decans of Aries: Aries, Taurus, Gemini; decans of Taurus: Cancer, Leo, Virgo, etc).
- d. The concepts of Detriment, Exaltation and Fall.

25. ZODIAC SIGNS

- a. The difference between the Tropical Zodiac and the Sidereal Zodiac.
- b. The astrological meanings of the twelve Zodiac signs.



DYNAMIC ASTROLOGY

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

26. CYCLES IN ASTROLOGY

- a. Generic planetary cycles
- b. Personal planetary cycles
- c. Nodal cycle

27. SECONDARY PROGRESSIONS

- a. Finding the progressed planet or luminary for any date, to the nearest minute of arc.
- b. Relating the progressed planet or luminary back to the natal chart and, using a defined orb, list the aspects the progressed planet or luminary are making to a natal chart for a given period of time.
- c. Displaying a basic understanding of the meaning of the progressed planets or luminaries when they are relating back to a natal chart.
- d. Calculation of the Adjusted Calculation Date (A.C.D.), and its significance.

28. SOLAR ARC DIRECTION

- a. Calculation of the Solar Arc position of the planets and luminaries for any given date.
- b. Relating the Solar Arc directed planets to the natal chart, and using a defined orb, list the aspects the Solar Arc directed planets are making to the natal chart over a given period of time.
- c. Display a basic understanding of the meaning of the Solar Arc directed planets in relation to the natal chart.

29. TRANSITS

- a. The ability to establish the transits to a natal chart for any given period of time.
- b. Display a basic knowledge of the use and meaning of transits.