

STA

School of Traditional Astrology

6 month
ONLINE COURSE
Australia, America West Coast timezone friendly

begins Saturday May 1, 2027

QUALIFYING
PRACTITIONERS LEVEL
HORARY ASTROLOGY COURSE

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Josh Hancock, Rozlyn Noble
& guest presenter **Mercedes Stewart**

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STA Practitioners Level Horary Course

Why Study horary?

Discovering horary: astrology's key to powerful analysis & practical guidance

Horary astrology, renowned for its precision and clarity, provides immediate and practical solutions to pressing life questions. This branch of astrology uses a chart drawn for the time that a question is asked about a matter of significant concern is expressed. The interpretive techniques enable a swift yet detailed and focused assessment of the situation, offering reliable guidance so the questioner (querent) knows how best to proceed or what to expect. To illustrate, the STA course features numerous real client charts exploring questions such as:

- *What are the prospects of this relationship?*
- *Will I gain or lose money pursuing the lawsuit?*
- *Will it be profitable to invest in this property?*
- *Where is my missing partner – is he safe, and when will I hear from him?*

Horary offers unique and valuable guidance for locating lost objects, missing people or pets, while addressing a vast range of other concerns: relationships, health, finances, career, property, legal matters, personal challenges, etc. The analysis often involves a need to time the progression and outcome of future developments with confidence, and the STA offers especially illuminating guidance on this, supported by examples that demonstrate horary's impressive ability to anticipate how situations unfold.

While often used to offer concrete advice on mundane matters, horary is equally effective as a diagnostic and counselling tool. Its traditional principles blend naturally with modern psychological perspectives, providing a solid and enriching foundation for astrological consultations. Generally regarded as astrology's most predictive branch for its distinctive strength in delivering clear and specific answers, horary's philosophy nonetheless emphasises informed choice over fatalism. Respected historical theologians, such as Saint Albertus Magnus, lent philosophical support to its theory and practice because it encourages thoughtful decision-making and reinforces the importance of recognising free will and directing it with conscious intent. In fact, horary analysis frequently begins by exploring past events, since deeper insight can reveal root causes, highlight new routes for improvement, or clarify how best to manage unavoidable outcomes.

The STA Practitioners Level Horary Course has earned the trust of many of the world's leading astrologers, who recognise that mastery of horary is an essential component of fully supporting client needs. However, using horary effectively requires a firm and uncluttered understanding of principles that are often poorly conveyed or made unnecessarily complex and contradictory. It calls for committed engagement with well-shaped, structured instruction that builds understanding through digestible, demonstrated explanations. The rewards are well worth the effort: horary's historical authority, practical benefits, and profound symbolic insights offer immense value – particularly when combined with a sound understanding of its metaphysical philosophy and the ethical considerations it entails.

Ultimately, studying horary deepens knowledge of astrology's rich heritage and sharpens interpretive skill at every level. It strengthens symbolic awareness and enhances technique across all branches of astrology, including natal, mundane, electional, and decumbiture. As such, this course offers a natural foundation for engaging in any element of traditional astrology and serves as an ideal starting point for students preparing to enter professional client work, while also enriching the insight and focus of even the most seasoned practitioners.

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*The **STA** is a full member of the Advisory Panel on Astrological Education (**APAE**), and its courses are approved by the Association of Professional Astrologers International (**APAI**)*

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ABOUT THIS HORARY COURSE

The STA offers a unique tutorial format in which the principles of horary are demonstrated through client charts and informative historical examples. Explanations of the philosophical tenets and traditional techniques lie at the heart of the study, but the psychological significance of problems are also shown to be important and explored where appropriate. The course is highly practical and geared towards the consulting needs of modern-day astrologers. Whilst showing the best approach to reading a chart, it also focuses on preparing for the sensitive issues that arise in consultation.

This course is not targeted at astrological novices, but we don't require that astrologers who wish to take the course must have previous experience in horary – the course provides a full theoretical overview and highlights the most useful and reliable principles of judgment.

Lessons take the form of tutorials with follow-up discussions, chart examples, and practical exercises. Throughout, students are taught how to extract meaningful details and sharpen their judgment, and each lesson allows the opportunity to consolidate what is taught through periods of practical application. The course is designed to offer knowledge of traditional doctrines in a balanced way so that theoretical principles enlighten and facilitate (rather than overwhelm) the creative aspect of horary interpretation.

Written by Deborah Houlding, the course includes comprehensive reference notes, tips, and instructions, numerous example chart judgments, and resources that are unavailable elsewhere. It offers practitioner-level certification so that by the end of the course any astrologer who is already providing a professional astrology service will be ready to begin offering horary to clients.



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Student Testimonials

"Taking the STA horary course was one of the most valuable astrological experiences I've had, and cleared up many years of questions I'd had from off-and-on attempts to practice horary. I heartily recommend it to astrologers and students of any level."

Dr Benjamin Dykes

"Whether a beginner or experienced practitioner, this horary course is totally worthwhile. The course is intense, demanding, well structured, deeply satisfying, and fun!"

Melanie Reinhart

"The STA offers the most in-depth and practical horary course I've had the privilege of attending. The range of case studies, scholarship and research are awe-inspiring. Deborah Houlding is a passionate, erudite leader in the field who combines the horary tradition with a psychological insight that gets to the very heart of the matter. She and the STA are truly in a class of their own."

Frank Clifford

"Without doubt, the best value in astrological instruction. I have never experienced such a fully developed, engaging course with such involved instructors. I would recommend anyone with any inclination towards taking a course to enrol in an STA offering."

Matthew Williams

"The STA course was a wonderful learning experience. The combination of detailed notes, workbooks, live lectures and forum, with the wealth of experience of the tutors made this course the best I have ever taken in any subject. My knowledge of astrology in general, not just horary, has increased far more than I could have imagined. This course massively over-delivers in every way!"

Michael Rogan

"Feeling so thankful and blessed to have been a participant in the STA Horary course of 2020! What an experience it was. Sublime tutors who bend over backwards to make sure that the wealth of information given would land solidly. Always supporting, assisting and guiding us, to make sure we would get most out of the course and in the end have the ability to make our own valuable judgments. Learning together with a group of dedicated and mature individuals enhanced the ride. I feel so enriched by the quality of the course material provided. Deborah Houlding created an 'out of this world' fantastic program!!"

Caroline Witteveen

"I can't recommend the online course highly enough. For anyone interested in horary, STA offers a comprehensive and engaging course. The support and encouragement, not only from my own tutor but the wider STA community, was fantastic."

Joel Valentine

SYLLABUS:

The format of this course has been specially developed to maximise the advantages of online delivery. Twenty session themes are delivered weekly through a combination of supplied course notes, modern media presentations, online tutorials, and set assignments. Each student studies at their own pace and in their own time – but always with easy access to tutor support and the benefit of supplementary study-group discussion.

A typical session includes: a live presentation (attendance is optional – it is recorded and can be watched or reviewed in your own time); a reading and self-study assignment; workbook activities or example charts to help you prepare for the session assignment; an online assignment to test your understanding of the session's key principles; and an 'Answer Key' document, which provides follow-up material and further explanation of points you will have explored through the assignment. Tutors deliver and guide the weekly content, reviews student assignments, gives personalized feedback, and remain available for questions and support. We also encourage students to engage in group interaction via forum discussion on the STA Course Portal general forum which will become available for students one week before course commencement.

The course content (subject to amendment) includes:

- *Introduction to horary astrology*
- *Principles of angularity and house signification*
- *Identifying significators and using derived houses*
- *Effects of planetary motion, retrograde cycles, and combustion*
- *Essential dignities and debilities*
- *Dispositorship and reception*
- *Relationship and contract charts*
- *Point-scoring and understanding accidental strengths and weaknesses*
- *A study of missing things and pets*
- *Profiling: deriving detailed physical descriptions from planetary significations*
- *Identifying perpetrators/unknown persons*
- *Elements, humors, and temperaments of signs*
- *A study of career matters*
- *A deeper understanding of aspects and orbs*
- *Aids and impediments to perfection and aspectual 'terms of art'*
- *A study of trials and conflict charts*
- *Key principles of timing*
- *Investment, property, and financial charts*
- *Planetary hours and considerations*
- *Heavy issues: health, death and trauma*
- *A study of pregnancy and fertility charts*

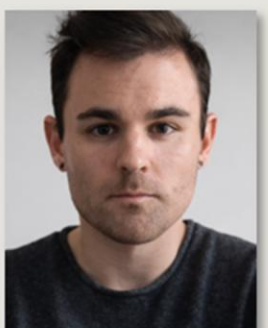
OUR TUTORS



EVE DEMBOWSKI based in Melbourne, Australia, is a practicing astrologer, with a thriving practice; a writer and educator, with a particular interest in horary & medical astrology. Eve is a tutor for the School of Traditional Astrology and has taught the STA horary course on line and in person since 2013. Her ruling planet Jupiter directs her passion for reconnecting others to the power and magic of the astrological tradition through her teaching and writing. Eve is continuingly inspired by astrology's deep-rooted lineage that is intertwined with philosophy, science and the arts. She writes and lectures extensively on all things astrological and is the author of 'The Foundation of Astrology'; a course on the traditional approach to natal astrology.



ROZLYN NOBLE is a Wollongong-based astrologer and co-director and owner of a business/leadership consulting organisation. She has applied horary astrology with international executives during times of transition/change. Rozlyn has spoken at the AANSW, South Coast Astrologers group, SARS, QFA and over in NZ with the Auckland Astrology Foundation group. She achieved the FAA Diploma of Astrology and holds the STA Practitioner Level Horary Certificate and Advanced Diploma in Horary. A keen writer and researcher, traditional horary and mundane astrology are her main focus.



JOSH HANCOCK is an astrologer and divination practitioner who has had a busy consulting practice since 2014. He is a graduate of the STA horary course and an active participant in the international astrology community. He is a regular presenter within the astrological community and the founder of the TAA (Traditional Astrology Australia). His work has been featured in the FAA Journal, OPA's Evolving Astrologer magazine and the Skyscript YouTube channel.



STA Practitioners Level Horary Online Course: Commencing May 1, 2027

LECTURE SCHEDULE

This course is especially suited to astrologers in the Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the West Coast of America. Live presentations take place on Saturdays, with the schedule arranged to enable delegates across these regions to attend most of the interactive sessions.
It is understood that not everyone will be able to attend every class live, and this is not essential – all sessions are recorded and made available for later catch-ups or review. Preliminary material is circulated shortly before the course begins. The course formally begins **Saturday, 1 May, 2027**

The schedule of this course will avoid time shifts due to daylight savings. The schedule below shows session times for Melbourne, Auckland and Perth. Local times for all other regions can be found via the hyperlink in each date (shown in red text).

Date (2026)	*UTC*	*Melbourne*	*Perth*	*Auckland*	*Course session*	*Tutor*
Sat 1 May	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**1** Commencement / angularity & houses	Eve
Sat 8 May	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**2** Use of significators & derived houses	Josh
Sat 15 May	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**3** Combustion, planetary motion, & phases	Eve
Thu 20 May	*Pre-recorded lecture release 1 am UTC*				**4** Essential dignities & debilities	
Tue 25 May	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**4** *Live Q&A: recap of session 1 to 4*	Josh
Sat 29 May	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**5** Understanding dispositorship & reception	Eve
Sat 5 June	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**6** A study of relationship & contract charts	Mercedes
Sat 12 June	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**7** Point-scoring & accidental strengths	Josh
- ONE WEEK REVISON BREAK -						
Sat 26 June	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**8** A study of missing things & pets	Eve
Thu 1 July	*Pre-recorded lecture release 1 am UTC*				**9** Physical descriptions & planetary profiling	
Tue 6 July	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**9** Live Q&A*: recap of session 5 to 9*	Eve
Sat 10 July	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**10** Identifying perpetrators/unknown persons	Josh
Sat 17 July	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**11** Elements, humours, & temperaments	Mercedes
Sat 24 July	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**12** A study of work & career matters	Josh
- ONE-WEEK REVISON BREAK -						
Sat 7 Aug	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**13** The deeper basis of aspects & orbs	Eve
Sat 14 Aug	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**14** Aids to perfection & horary 'terms of art'	Rozlyn
Sat 21 Aug	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**15** Trials, legal matters, & conflict charts	Rozlyn
Sat 28 Aug	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**16** The key principles of timing	Eve
Sat 4 Sept	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**17** Property, investment, & financial matters	Rozlyn
Sat 11 Sept	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**18** Considerations, radicality, planetary hours	Eve
Sat 18 Sept	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**19** Heavy issues: health, death, & trauma	Eve
Sat 25 Sept	1:00 am	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	**20** Charts concerning pregnancy & fertility	Eve
Sat 9 Oct	2:00 am	1:00 PM	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	***Formal close:** reflections & advice for consulting*	

***Note our final farewell on Saturday 9 October is at a different time**. Our celebratory close does not consider horary theory but is a very useful end-of-course session where tutors give personal advice on offering horary consultations and working with the public.*



COST & ENROLMENTS

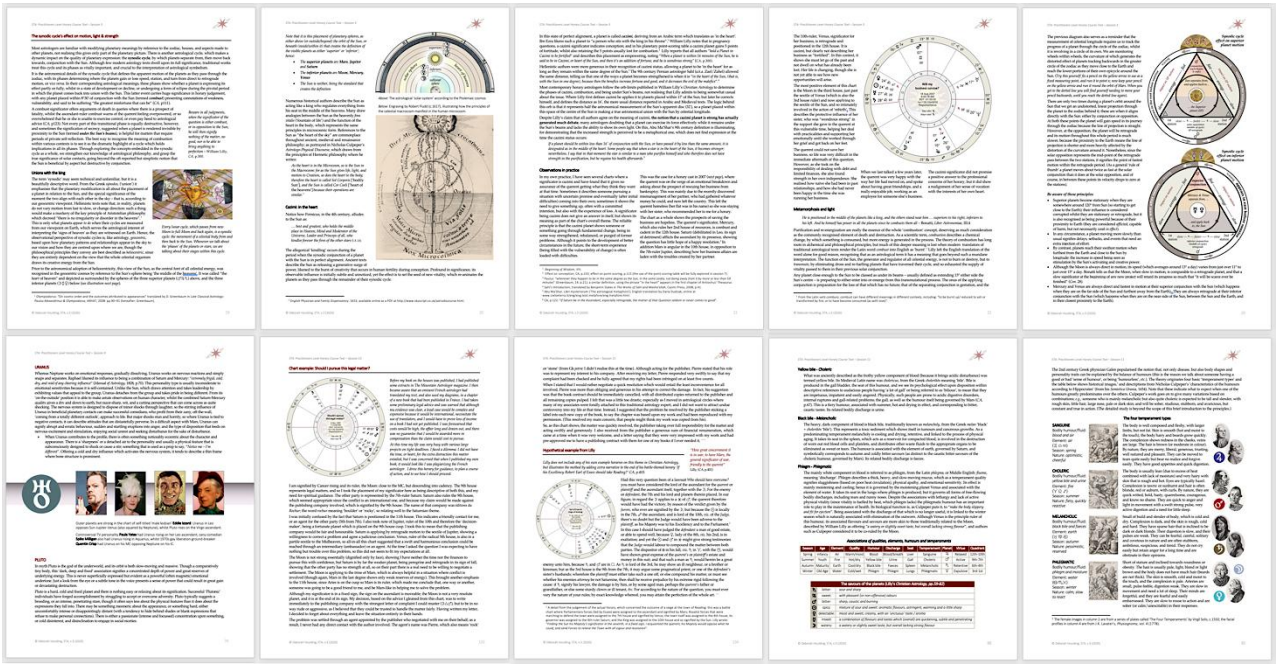
The cost of the course is $1500 AUD if payment is made in full at the time of enrolment. Alternatively, places can be secured upon a deposit of $600, with a further $1000 due by April 1, 2027 (full cost of course if paying by instalments: $1600 AUD).

Payments are accepted by direct deposit, credit card or PayPal If you need any help with payment methods email the course administrator at **eve@sta.co**.

The STA is committed to astrology as a discipline, and we work hard to keep this program affordable while delivering world-class training by subject experts in a specialist field. With 20 weeks of structured tuition, live classes, full tutor support, and access to exclusive resources, it represents exceptional value for serious students. The course fee is fully inclusive – there are no hidden costs – and covers everything needed to study and build confidence in the practice of horary astrology.

Please read our requirements, policies, and recommendations (next page) before enrolling.

Our places are limited, and this course typically fills quickly, so early enrolment is strongly advised



What our students say

A truly exceptional learning experience. The course is brilliantly organised, with clear and well-structured material. The teachers are knowledgeable, approachable, and deeply invested in their students, creating a welcoming and engaging learning environment. This course exceeded my expectations, despite them already being high. If you're considering it – take it. You won't be disappointed! – **Anna Valla Jonsdottir**

Best course ever: studying with the STA is one of the best decisions I ever made. The whole course is so informative and tutors are always there offering help and so inspiring. Also, I got to meet amazing fellow students. Thank you for providing this extraordinary course and great platform to connect – **Kammy Cheng**

More than excellent, important! Greatly structured material, dedicated tutors, personalized learning. Plenty of working examples. Every astrological term you may ever have heard of is backed up by references to historical sources and development of the astrological idea. Incredible contribution to astrological community. - **Tanja Ristovski**

I have taken many astrology courses and I can say with 100% certainty that this is the best astrology course available. I cannot recommend it highly enough... detailed feedback, constant engagement, and excellent guidance and instruction. The amount of knowledge shared is utterly remarkable... - **Maria Marmanides**

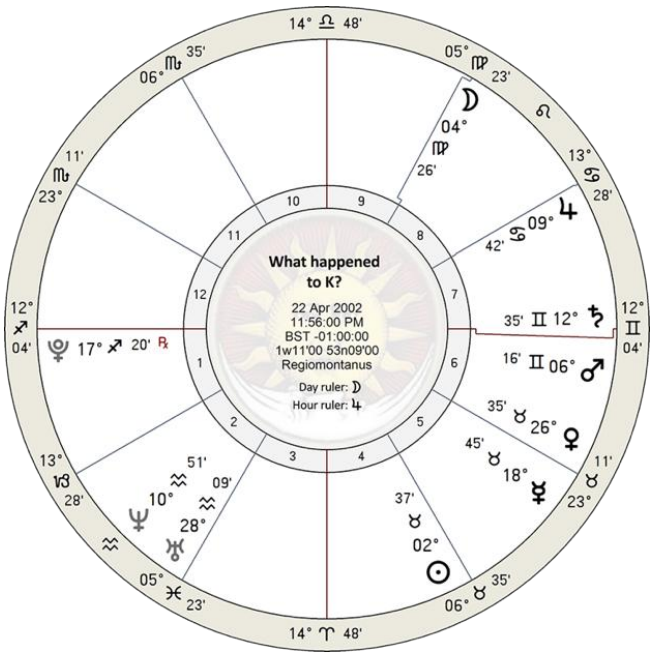
I'm not overstating by saying this course has changed my life. In 20 weeks you cover a lot of material. Each week is supported by lots of reading material which explains everything in-depth... If you are considering learning traditional astrology or want to understand Horary Astrology, this is a course you must take. 10/10 from me. - **John Rodger**

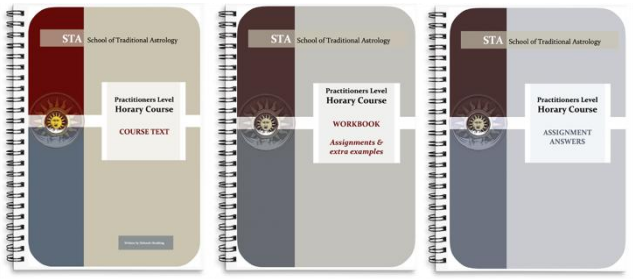
Pure Inspiration. What a richness of in-depth knowledge! I wished my years of learning at the university had been so inspiring and fulfilling! - **Dr Janine Déus**



POLICIES, REQUIREMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Whilst previous experience of horary is not required, this course offers professional level training. It is unsuitable for students who are new to astrology or lack experience in drawing up charts. Participants must have a solid grasp of core astrological principles, including the symbolic and theoretical concepts of planets, signs, houses, aspects and transits (see below for more detail).
- Participants must be at least 18. Because horary addresses life concerns and emotional dilemmas, involves ethical sensitivities. Some case studies involve distressing themes such as trauma or death, so anyone in a vulnerable emotional state is advised to consider this carefully before enrolling.
- Chart calculation is not taught in this syllabus, except for horary-specific techniques (e.g. planetary hours, orbs, dignity scoring). Participants are expected to know how to draw up and interpret charts. The example below reflects the format used: applicants should be able to see that the Moon is separating from a trine with the Sun and applying to a square with Mars (perfecting in 1°50), and lies within 1° of the 9th house cusp. It should also be clear that Venus is cadent but dignified by sign, and that if placed in Aries, it would be in detriment. *(Anyone unable to follow this level of narrative should gain more experience before commencing)*
- This English-language course includes over 400 A4 pages of notes and 40+ hours of live, interactive instruction. The main tutors are American, Australian and New Zealander (with corresponding accents), so a fluent understanding of English is essential.
- Students should expect to commit approximately 6–8 hours per week to study. Our qualifying certificate is only awarded to students who demonstrate engagement with the material by completing the set assignments. *(Students who do not complete the work within two weeks after the course ends may have up to 6 months to revise or catch up for an additional fee.)*
- Course materials are delivered as serialised PDF downloads. All texts, diagrams, and study materials are copyrighted and provided for personal use only – no part may be reproduced, amended, or circulated in any form. To protect the confidentiality of all participants, recorded tutorial videos are not downloadable and can only be accessed via our secure course portal. Students retain extended access to the portal and its resources for 12 months after the course ends, but tutorial support ends upon course completion.
- Course materials are checked for compatibility with modern computers, but assignment submission may not function on mobile phones or reduced-capacity tablets, and we do not provide technical support for these devices. Students are expected to have access to a printer and reliable internet, as all coursework is completed via the STA Course Portal, and live sessions are conducted through Zoom (www.zoom.us).
- In the two weeks before the course starts, students are required to read our Welcome Pack and view a 30- minute video explaining how to enroll, access materials, navigate the course site, and submit assignments.
- Places secured by deposit must be paid in full by the advertised deadline; if not, we may offer the place to another applicant. If a student changes their mind, a refund is permitted within 30 days of the original payment. This covers the full amount received by STA but excludes non-refundable payment platform fees (e.g. PayPal, Stripe) incurred as part of your payment. No refunds are granted after this 30-day period or once any course materials have been issued. Because places are limited and enrolments close once the course is full, deposits become non-refundable and non-transferable after the 30-day 'cooling off' period.
- In the unlikely event that the course is cancelled or postponed, STA will refund all course fees and deposits, but cannot be held liable for any additional personal costs incurred by participants. In the event of circumstances beyond our control (e.g. illness, technical failures, extreme weather, or other force majeure events), we reserve the right to adapt, withdraw or reschedule elements of the course as necessary. STA will make all reasonable efforts to minimise disruption, but cannot be held responsible for delays or changes arising from such circumstances





Our written materials: Textbook, Workbook and Answer Key (supplied as PDF files)

- Student information is handled with great discretion in accordance with our privacy policy (https://sta.co/privacy.php). We do not collect or retain more information than is necessary to provide our educational services, and we never sell or share personally identifiable data with third parties for marketing purposes.
- Most of our video tutorials are hosted on the platform Vimeo.com. A small number of countries (including Mainland China, Cuba, Indonesia, Iran and North Korea) block access to Vimeo and other Western media sites. If you live in a region that may be affected, please contact the course administrator before enrolling to test access via a sample video provided for this purpose.
- This English-language Australia-based course is personally administered by Eve Dembowski. All enrolments and course payments are handled solely by Eve Dembowski and governed by the laws of Australia.

After Graduation

The principles taught in this course provide a firm foundation for the study of many other uses of astrology, including natal and medical astrology, commencement and electional charts, and mundane astrology. As a qualified horary practitioner, you will be well prepared to undertake further studies on these topics, and will also receive access to our private STA Graduates Forum. This secure site was set up in response to the desire of our delegates to keep in touch with each other. It allows qualified astrologers to share experiences, and benefit from the group collaboration of other practitioners and professionals, safe in the knowledge that client charts can be discussed among colleagues without public exposure of points requiring confidentiality.

The STA private Graduates' Forum

