

Lesson 1. Introduction

Hello, and welcome to my course. I am delighted to see you here!

No matter what's your initial knowledge of astrology, this course will provide a new dimension for your understanding. In only a few hours of lessons you will learn to write popular astrological forecasts confidently and competently. Why I believe this is possible? Because I've already done it in the past.

In the beginning of the 1990s, I worked for a few years writing popular astrological forecasts for a publisher in Moscow. But then I was offered an opportunity to travel around the country with lectures on astrology, and that was a lot more attractive for me. I couldn't leave the publisher though without providing a replacement — someone who would keep writing the forecasts instead of me. So, I asked a couple of my friends, who knew very little about astrology, if they would like to have a stable long-term income while working from home. Of course, they said yes, and so I trained them. That training proved to be a success because they worked for that publisher very successfully for many years.

That was more than 20 years ago. Since then, I've written a few books on astrology and created several websites. All those years, I kept thinking: how could I teach astrology in the most efficient way? This course is the result of the approach I've figured out over the years. There are three main elements in this approach:

1. Every lesson will introduce one, and only one idea.
2. Every lesson should give the student something he or she could do immediately, something they could try — whether it's a homework, an assignment, or simply an opportunity to reflect on an idea or a concept.
3. Third, I should keep you interested in each and every lesson. For this, I should try to anticipate your questions and provide exactly the bit of knowledge that will be the most highly demanded or anticipated at that particular step in the study.

The application of this third principle will lead to a seemingly chaotic structure of some sections of the course as we are going to jump from one topic to another every now and then. However, I am convinced that this is the best possible approach.

Now, let's see how it will work out.

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