



SCHOOL OF **TRADITIONAL** ASTROLOGY



# STA

## Practitioners Level Horary Course

Presented Over 2 Weekends by

**Eve Dembowski**

**October 2020**

**Melbourne**

**Australia**





## STA Practitioners Level Horary Course

### *About horary astrology and its benefits*

Horary astrology has a very ancient origin and plays an extremely important role in both the traditional and contemporary practice of astrology. This branch of astrology uses a chart drawn for the time that a question is asked about a matter of significant concern. The techniques used to interpret the chart allow a judgement that is descriptive, focused, and very detailed; the intention being to make a reliable and accurate assessment of any situation so that the questioner (querent) is better informed to know how to proceed or what to expect. Some of the proven client-charts that are demonstrated within our course include the questions:

- *What are the future prospects of this relationship?*
- *Will I gain or lose money by pursuing the lawsuit?*
- *Will it be profitable to invest in this property?*
- *Where is my partner, who went missing– is he alive and when will I know?*
- *Where is my missing ring?*

Although often described as being the most predictive branch of astrology (because of its ability to answer questions like this) there is nothing in horary's philosophy or practice that is essentially fatalistic. In fact, some of the most respected theologians of history, such as Saint Albertus Magnus, were outspoken in supporting the use of horary as a tool which allows better-informed choices and so demonstrates the importance and power of human free will. In all good horary practice, the consultant will begin by using the chart to gain insight into things that have already happened, and it is often the case that establishing a deeper understanding of past-events proves key to opening up new, unrealised options for the future, (or appreciation of how best to deal with things that cannot be changed).

To use horary astrology effectively, astrologers need to undertake a committed study of its traditional principles and interpretation procedures. The practical benefits of these techniques; their established position in the astrological tradition; and the powerful way in which they enrich our use of symbolism, give

them unquestionable value when used by an astrologer who has also been trained to understand the metaphysical principles and ethical implications of horary practice.

Although often employed to give straightforward answers to mundane matters, horary is a consultation device and counselling tool; hence, learning the traditional principles of horary will not clash against any modern astrologer's personal inclination or respect for psychological analysis, but provide a firmer basis for it. The STA Practitioners Level Horary Course has been taken by some of the world's finest astrologers, who have gained outstanding reputations as leading proponents for a broad spectrum of astrological approaches, all of them recognising that no personal astrological training is complete without an understanding of how horary works, and when it is the best tool to serve the interests of their astrological clients.

The sorts of questions that are judged by horary analysis are wide-ranging. They may relate to concerns about relationships, career matters, investments, property purchases, lawsuits, political issues, or personal conflicts and health problems. Horary is also of great value for the unique astrological guidance it provides for finding lost objects, or missing people and pets, and our course includes many example charts which demonstrate its remarkable ability to time the development of events precisely in advance.

Understanding the techniques that allow such detailed and focused astrological analysis not only results in an ability to practice horary well, but also generates knowledge of the astrology practiced in other periods of history, and has the effect of strengthening the interpretation of every other kind of astrological chart.



## ABOUT THIS HORARY COURSE

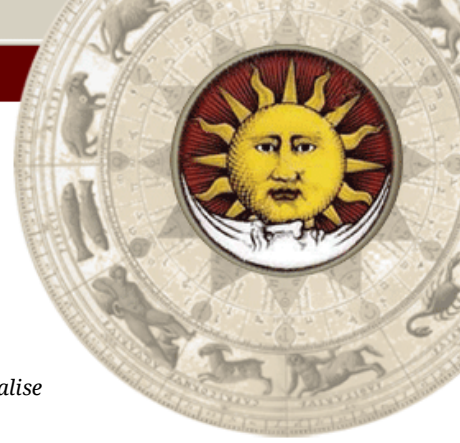
The STA offers a unique tutorial format in which the principles of horary are demonstrated through client charts and informative historical examples. Explanations of philosophical principles and traditional techniques lie at the heart of the study, but the psychological significance of problems are also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

This course is not targeted at astrological novices but it is not necessary for astrologers who wish to take the course to have previous experience in horary – the course provides a full theoretical overview and highlights the most useful and reliable principles of judgement.

Lessons take the form of tutorials with follow-up discussion, chart examples and practical exercises. Throughout, students are taught how to extract meaningful details and sharpen their judgement, 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 a very comprehensive set of reference notes, tips and instructions, with numerous example chart judgements, and resources that are unavailable elsewhere. It offers practitioner-level certification, so that by the end of the course any astrologer who is already capable of offering a professional astrology service will be ready to begin offering horary to clients.

*This course is a requisite qualification for anyone wishing to undertake the advanced level of study and tutorial mentorship offered in the STA Masters Level Horary Course (primarily designed for those wishing to teach or specialise in horary astrology).*



## —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, USA**

“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, Indonesia**

“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. If you love horary, you'll love this school.” **Joel Valentine, Australia**

“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 course are truly in a class of their own.” **Frank Clifford, England**

“Considering the STA Horary Practitioner Course from the perspective of a consumer, I challenge you to find a more thorough and professional presentation of horary, complete with charts, notes, and references to both modern and ancient astrology, for what you will pay for this class. When I started I knew absolutely nothing about horary astrology. With weekly lectures, professional and compassionate instruction and answers to online questions, the ability to share charts and judgements with other students, as well as printed material to read, I was soon judging charts and I now include horary as part of my practice. I cannot say enough good things about this class. If you are at all considering taking this training just do it! You will not be sorry you did.” **Edward James, USA**

“The course was brilliant, enjoyed every moment of it. The hand out information is excellent and gives everything we need to refresh and revise. The use of real life case studies was inspiring and this provided a real world context which helped to root the theory into practice.” **Helen Naylor, England**



**SYLLABUS:**

*Syllabus details are subject to amendment.*

Friday, 2nd October, 2020	
10 – 11:30 am	Commencement: Angularity & House Signification in Horary
12 – 1:30pm	Identifying Significators
2 – 4:00pm	Chart Turning & The Effective Use of Derived Houses
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Intro to Aspects, Principles of Motion & Combustion
Saturday, 3rd October, 2020	
10 – 11:30 am	Essential Dignities & Debilities
12 – 1:30pm	Principles of Reception: How it Work & When it Matters
2 – 4:00pm	Relationship & Contract Charts
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Accidental Strengths & Weaknesses / Point-scoring
Sunday, 4th October 2020	
10 – 11:30 am	Missing Things & Pets: General Principles
12 – 1:30pm	The Astrological Use of Directions
2 – 4:00pm	Profiling: Physical Descriptions from Planetary Signification
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Identifying Perpetrators / Unknown Persons
Saturday, 10th October, 2020	
10 – 11:30 am	Aspects, Orbs & Terms of Art
12 – 1:30pm	Career Charts & Professional Concerns
2 – 4:00pm	Key Principles of Timing
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Trials, Legal Matters & Conflict Charts
Sunday, 11th October, 2020	
10 – 11:30 am	Investments, Property Charts & Financial Concerns
12 – 1:30pm	Planetary Hours & Considerations Before Judgement
2 – 4:00pm	Pregnancy, Death & Health Concerns
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Closing advice and concluding Tips

### Course Delivery & Graduation Benefits

This course offers the STA Practitioners Level Horary Course in a format that has been specially adapted for intensive delivery. All necessary course materials are provided: students receive just under two hundred pages of personalised course notes which serve as the course textbook and include explanations of key principles, workbook-style activities, example horaries and answer sheets.

Following completion of the course, graduates receive their qualification from the STA and access to the STA Graduates' Facebook page, where STA past graduates engage in private discussion of particular points or complexities that arise in client charts and consultations. The page is used as a vehicle for the STA to offer ongoing support to any astrologer that has taken this course.



### Course Tutor: Eve Dembowski

**Eve Dembowski** has been tutoring for the STA since August 2013 and runs her astrological practice in Melbourne, Australia. As well as her Master's Level Diploma in Horary from the STA, Eve's astrological qualifications include the Diploma of Applied Astrology from Astro-synthesis, a certificate in medieval astrology from Robert Zoller, and the FAA Practitioners Diploma, in which she was awarded the silver medal of excellence for the Interpretation exam.

Eve consults, teaches, and frequently presents workshops and lectures on traditional astrology and astrological philosophy. She has had many articles published in the *FAA journal*, *The Mountain Astrologer* and *Astrolog*.





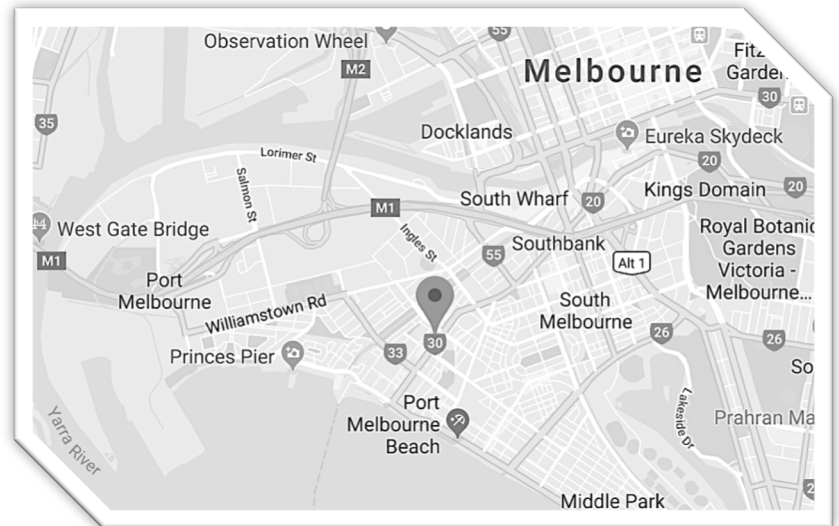
## DATES, TIMES & VENUE

**This course is being held as a 2-weekend, 5 day intensive in Melbourne at the Rex Hotel, 145 Bay St, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207, Australia.**

Formal instructions will commence at 10:00 on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

The course is delivered as a series of five full day classes over 2 weekends, running from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020, with a small segment at the beginning of each day reserved for questions and review of the previous day's material.

Lessons are structured as tutorials followed by group discussion with in-the-moment exercises, thought provoking questions and consolidation of principles through horary chart practice.



## COURSE POLICIES, REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Participants should have a good understanding of general astrological principles, including planets, signs, houses, aspects and transits.
- Chart calculation is not taught as part of this syllabus, except for techniques that are specific to horary astrology (such as planetary hours and the calculation of planetary dignity scores, etc.). Participants will be expected to have had previous experience of drawing up and interpreting astrological charts before undertaking this study of horary.
- This course is restricted to a small number of enrolments to allow for individual attention, a friendly and encouraging atmosphere and an ideal number of participants for workshop exercises and group-work; therefore, places on this course are limited to a maximum of 15 students. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Enrolments are secured on a first-come basis upon payment of a \$250 AUD deposit. The remainder of the course fees are due by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.
- Whilst delegates are not required to attend any supplementary additions to the syllabus that are marked as optional events for certification purposes, their costs are non-transferable and no substitutions or refunds can be given for non-participation.
- If a student pays for the course and then changes his or her mind for any reason, a cancellation will be arranged and refund of any particular payment is allowed within 30 days of that payment. No refunds are allowed after this 30-day cooling-off period or after the delivery of course materials.
- In the unlikely event that the course is cancelled or postponed, STA will refund any course fees and deposits but will not be liable for any other costs incurred by participants.

“The real function of horary astrology is to establish a state of relationship between universal intelligence or divine Grace and the individual person ... It is not “fortune telling” as an escape from personal responsibility and effort, still less for curiosity’s sake. It is instead a sign of the conscious binding of the individual to the rhythm and purpose of the universal Whole, in which he accepts full and deliberate participation. From this Whole the individual receives understanding and healing, and the key to his many problems, in proportion as he is willing to consciously fulfill his function and his destiny.” – **Dane Rhudyar**, *The Practice of Astrology*, (1969)



## STA PRACTITIONERS-LEVEL INTENSIVE HORARY COURSE

# BOOKING FORM

**COURSE FEE: \$850 AUD Registration**

*Includes course materials, refreshments and qualifying certificate.*

**Making Payments**

Payment can be made by credit or debit card via PayPal, by bank transfer, or by check.

- **For payments by PayPal** – we recommend you use our **online booking form** at [http://www.sta.co/melbourne\\_form.php](http://www.sta.co/melbourne_form.php) (this will allow you to register onto the course at the same time that your payment is made).
- **For payments by bank transfer** – bank transfer is accepted, but due to the varying nature of sending banks and different processes for domestic and international wire transfer, please contact Eve at [eve@sta.co](mailto:eve@sta.co) to receive relevant bank details.
- **For payments by check** – print out and complete this form and return by post to: **Eve Dembowski, 35 York Street, St Kilda West.**

**Your contact details:**

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

I enclose/will be transferring full registration fee: ☐ \$850 AUD

I enclose/will be transferring \$250 non-refundable deposit, ☐ \$250 AUD  
and tick box below

I understand that \$250 deposit secures my booking and that it is ☐  
necessary to make full payment by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

I enclose/will be transferring a different amount (please confirm the ☐  
amount by writing the value alongside the box)

"I have found the practitioners level horary course to be fully UNDER-SOLD and OVER-DELIVERING in terms of the information, insight, and intensely poignant revelations on traditional astrology. There is nothing else like this out there. Thank you for creating such comprehensive material!" **Kayleigh Jean, 2019**