

 **STA** SCHOOL OF
TRADITIONAL ASTROLOGY



**STA Practitioners-Level
5 Day Horary Course**

Presented Over 2 Weekends by
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About horary astrology and its benefits

Horary astrology has a very ancient origin and has played 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 three months ago – is he alive and if so, 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).

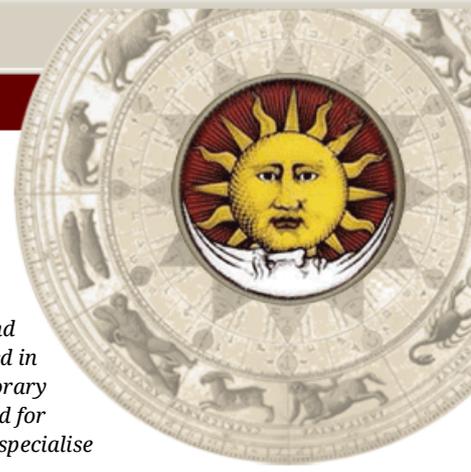
To use horary astrology effectively, astrologers need to undertake a committed study of its traditional principles and interpretation procedures. The practical benefits of these techniques; their established position in the

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 use to serve the interests of their astrological clients.

The sorts of questions that are judged by horary analysis are very 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, whilst 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 Practitioners-Level Horary Course offers a unique tutorial format, in which the principles of horary are demonstrated through genuine 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 modern astrologers. Whilst showing the best approach to reading a chart, it also focusses on preparing astrologers for the sensitive issues that can arise within a consultation.

It is not necessary for astrologers who wish to take this course to have previous experience in horary – the course provides a full theoretical overview and highlights the most useful and reliable principles of judgement.

Study groups are limited to ensure plenty of individual attention, and 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 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 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 Master's Level Horary Course (primarily designed for those wishing to teach or specialise in horary astrology).

—Testimonials—

“Taking the STA residential 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**

“For anyone who is 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 ... 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**

“Wade Caves is a natural born teacher. It was a pleasure and a privilege being a part of his first horary intensive and I will be watching his career in the field with great appreciation. His ability to stay on point and manage the expectations of a disparate group was a marvel to watch. I will recommend this course to everyone.” **Wonder Bright, USA**



SYLLABUS:

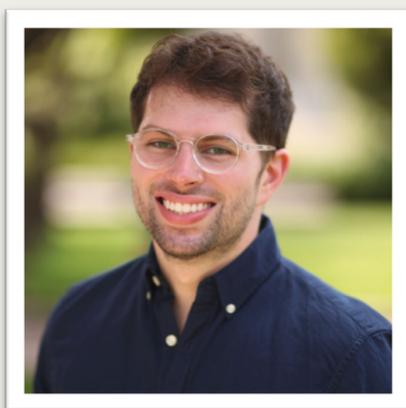
Syllabus details are subject to amendment.

Friday, 6 th September, 2019	
10:00am-11:30am	<i>Instruction commences: Angularity & House Signification in Horary</i>
12:30pm-2:00pm	Identifying Significators
2:15pm-3:45pm	Chart Turning & The Effective Use of Derived Houses
4:00pm-5:00 pm	Principles of Motion & Combustion
Saturday, 7 th September, 2019	
10:00am-11:30am	Essential Dignities & Debilities
12:30pm-2:00pm	Principles of Reception: How it Work & When it Matters
2:15pm-3:45pm	Relationship & Contract Charts
4:00pm-5:00 pm	Accidental Strengths & Weaknesses / Point-scoring
<i>Optional:</i>	<i>Saturday Night Evening Meal at Local Restaurant from 6:30pm</i>
Sunday, 8 th September, 2019	
10:00am-11:30am	Missing Things & Pets: General Principles
12:30pm-2:00pm	Profiling: Deriving Physical Descriptions from Planetary Signification
2:15pm-3:45pm	Identifying Perpetrators / Unknown Persons
4:00pm-5:00 pm	The Astrological Use of Directions
Saturday, 14 th September, 2019	
10:00am-11:30am	Aspects, Orbs & Terms of Art
12:30pm-2:00pm	Career Charts
2:15pm-3:45pm	Key Principles of Timing
4:00pm-5:00 pm	Trials, Legal Matters & Conflict Charts
<i>Optional:</i>	<i>Saturday Night Evening Meal at Local Restaurant from 6:30pm</i>
Sunday, 15 th September, 2019	
10:00am-11:30am	Planetary Hours & Considerations Before Judgement
12:30pm-2:00pm	Pregnancy, Death & Health Concerns
2:15pm-3:45pm	Closing advice and concluding Tips for Creating Reliable Judgements

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 tutors join with past graduates to 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: Wade Caves

Wade Caves, based in San Francisco, is an astrological consultant, speaker and educator specializing in horary, electional and classical astrological technique. He is the editor and annotator of the 300th anniversary edition of *William Lilly's History of his Life and Times* (Rubedo Press, 2015). Wade received his certification as a horary practitioner from the STA in 2013, and now serves as a faculty member.

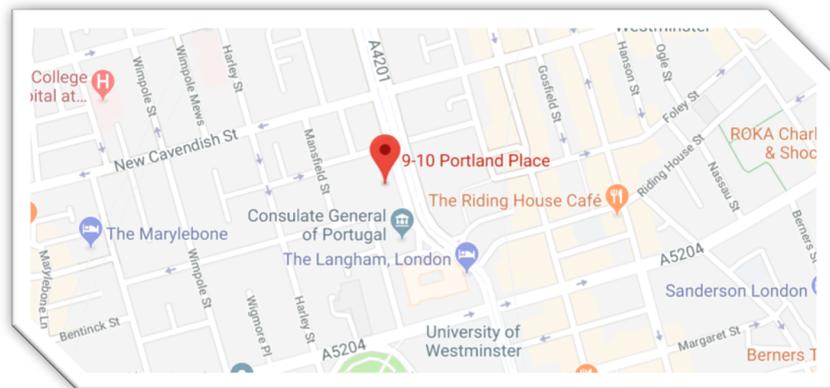


DATES, TIMES & VENUE

This course is being held as a 2-weekend, 5-day intensive in London at the DeVeré West One: 9-10 Portland Pl, Marylebone, London W1B 1PR.

Formal instruction commences at the venue at 10:00am on Friday 6 September 2019. Course attendees are invited to join our two optional social events – Saturday evening meals with Wade at a local restaurant. Please notify Wade of any dietary restrictions.

This course is delivered as five full-day classes across two weekends, running September 6 - 8 & September 14 - 15, 2019, 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 deposit. The remainder of the course fees are due by 15 August 2019.
- 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: £595 Registration

Includes course materials, daily meals & 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/london_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 Wade at wade@sta.co to receive relevant bank details.
- **For payments by check** – print out and complete this form and return by post to: **Wade Caves, 12 Quilter St, London E2 7BT.**

Your contact details:

Name:

Address:

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I enclose/will be transferring full registration fee: £595

I enclose/will be transferring £250 non-refundable deposit, £250

and tick box below

I understand that £250 deposit secures my booking and that it is
necessary to make full payment by 1st September 2019.

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amount by writing the value alongside the box)

“Thank you again for the incredible astrology experience that is your STA practitioners course. I am so impressed by the way you repeatedly demonstrated the power of astrology and showed us all the nuts and bolts so we can do it by ourselves. It’s completely brilliant!” **Leena Chauhan**, UK