

Agenda for Class #1 – Winter2014

Astrology Lab

- Roll Call
- Review GoToMeeting controls and how to use them
 - Make sure you have the right Audio button checked
 - Sound quality
 - Using your camera
 - Using the Chat window to raise your hand
 - Adjusting the size of the GoToMeeting Viewer
- Introductions
 - Paul, Vicki and Christopher
 - Locals present
 - Online attendees
- Class schedule
- What you need to know for the astrology portion
 - We have a mix of experience and knowledge among the attendees
 - Some memorization is required
 - Order of the signs, glyphs, opposites, triplicities and quadruplicities
 - Order of the planets and glyphs
 - Keywords
 - Textbooks we'll be using
 - Chapters 2 and 3 in *CS2 Astrological Signatures*
 - Chapters 1 and 2 in *CS8 Horary Astrology*
 - *CS 10-1 Delineating the Horoscope* in its entirety
 - Consider reorganizing Zain's work
- The importance of vocabulary
 - Reading the BofL lessons will expand your consciousness
 - Why we use keywords
 - Zain's material is logical, organized and internally consistent
 - Expanding your vocabulary with outside reading
 - After studying the BofL, read as many other astrology books as you can
 - Always go back to Chapters 2 and 3 in *Astrological Signatures* to validate concepts from outside study
 - Important: Aspects in a chart map ... and can express in an infinite number of ways.

- The importance of critical thinking
 - Avoid drawing conclusions without lots of supporting evidence
 - Your worst enemy: confirmation bias - the tendency of people to favor information that confirms their beliefs
- How we'll proceed
 - Review Chapters 2 and 3 in CS2 *Astrological Signatures*
 - Review Chapters 1 and 2 in CS8 *Horary Astrology*
 - Seven Steps in Judging
 - Decanates from chapter 1 of CS 10-1 *Delineating the Horoscope* and Dennis Sutton's new work on the decanates.
 - Take each chapter (2 – 8) in turn from CS 10-1 *Delineating the Horoscope* over the coming weeks
 - We'll use example charts picked out by students
 - Example: Donald Trump, June 14, 1946, 10:54 AM, Jamaica, NY
- Four Requisites – ref: CS8, chapter 1,
 - Essential Dignity
 - Accidental Dignity
- Keywords for the Triplicities and Quadruplicities
- How to see the aspects in the chart
- Astrodynes: Include Dignity, House Power, Aspects
- How to get good at astrology
 - Analyze charts of friends and family using the seven steps
 - Completely write out some delineations
 - Teach
 - CofL has lots of graphic resources
 - If you only want to use it for Personal Development
 - System & Order
 - Influence of each planet in each house
 - Pick key aspects in chart and identify what they represent in your life, then pick one to work on (or how to clear a log jam)
- Seven Steps in Judging
 - Preliminaries
 - Planetary Distribution and Aspects
 - Show Example Chart #2 from CS8
 - Planets: Fast, Rx, Stationary, Elevated, East
 - Step 1: Power
 - Step 2: Quality – Planetary Distribution among Quadruplicities (Movable/Cardinal, Fixed, Mutable)

- Step 3: Triplicity – Fire, Earth, Air, Water
- Step 4: Houses with Planets in them (Ref: Infl. Of Plt in a House)
 - Chief ruler of a house (Ref: Section in CS8, Chapt. 2, p54)
- Step 5: House Cusp of Houses w/o Planets
- Step 6: Note the House Occupied by Ruler of Unoccupied House
 - Intercepted Signs
- Step 7:
 - Prominence and Range of Influence of Each Planet
 - Dominant Planet
 - Best and Worst Planets
 - Best and Worst Houses
 - Astrodynes
- What's Next?
- Homework Assignment
 - Donald Trump