

## Vedic Astrology and Ayurveda (Ayurvedic Astrology) Course

Take what is probably the most popular distance learning program in Vedic astrology available in the West over the last twenty years, and the only one to emphasize the Ayurvedic application of Vedic astrology by a doctor trained in both systems. Gain training and certification in Vedic astrology and Ayurveda as an 'Ayurvedic Astrologer', with the ability to use the astrological chart to treat imbalances of body and mind and promote positive health, well-being, yoga and spirituality. The course follows Dr. Frawley's breakthrough books on Vedic astrology and healing, *Astrology of the Seers* and *Ayurvedic Astrology*. It allows you training with one of the most respected teachers in Vedic astrology and in Ayurveda worldwide, and a Jyotish Brihaspati or professor of Vedic astrology recognized by the ICAS (Indian Council of Astrological Sciences) since 1995.

For those wanting to go immediately to the course ordering, note the information directly below. For those wanting to know more about the course, scroll on to the course information section. Yet even if you want to order the course now, please go through the complete course information section for all information on the course and how it is handled.

### ORDERING THE COURSE (Previously called "Astrology of the Seers" Course)

The full course is sent out upon receipt of payment (credit card, check or money order). Note our automatic credit card secure ordering through the internet.

LENGTH - Four special course booklets totaling over six hundred 8 1/2 by 11 pages, or over 200,000 words of material

COST - \$495.00, without reference material or shipping costs

### COURSE REFERENCE MATERIAL

3 Books and 1 CD (four items total): 20.00 each (for convenience of e-commerce)

*Astrology of the Seers: A Guide to Vedic (Hindu) Astrology*, by David Frawley

*Ayurvedic Astrology: Self Healing through the Stars*, by David Frawley

*The Nakshatras*, by Dennis Harness

Vedic Astrological Terminology CD, by Nicolai Bachman

You can also order the books directly from Lotus Press (800-824-6396) or other sources, for sometimes lower prices (though we include shipping under the book costs above).

### SHIPPING AND HANDLING for all course materials (regardless of number of reference items chosen)

USA - \$25.00

Canada and Mexico - \$40.00

All other countries - \$75.00

Note that automatic ordering prices will include shipping costs depending upon the payment options that you choose.

Yes, I would like to order this course!

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#### Programs and Consultations with Dr. Frawley and Shambhavi

Course students can take consultations and programs with Dr. Frawley and Yogini Shambhavi in order to aid in their course experience and expand their learning at a personal level. Note the Recent News and Itinerary and Consultations and Retreats sections of our website for more information on what is available. Our India programs usually include astrological rituals and remedial measures and visits to astrological temples.

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#### MORE INFORMATION ON THE AYURVEDIC ASTROLOGY COURSE

Vedic astrology, also called Jyotish, is the traditional astrology of India and part of the greater system of yogic knowledge, with its profound wisdom and cosmic understanding. While similar to Western astrology in using planets, signs, houses and aspects, it calculates these differently and adds many unique factors of its own. Vedic astrology is a comprehensive tool of astrological interpretation, containing accurate methods for examining all aspects of life from health to enlightenment. It has tremendous power both for prediction of specific events and for giving guidance on how to live in harmony with the universe, helping us to understand and transcend the limiting influence of karma.

The current course is unique in that it teaches Vedic astrology with special reference to Ayurveda or Vedic medicine. This distinguishes it from other introductory courses on Vedic astrology in which the Ayurvedic component is very small. This makes the course of special interest to Ayurvedic students and to those looking to specialize in medical astrology.

There are no specific prerequisites for taking the course, except that the student should realize that the course can be challenging and is not simply introductory. Additional reading may be recommended if necessary to make sure that the student can handle the course material.

#### NATURE AND GOAL OF COURSE

This comprehensive program explains Vedic astrology in clear and modern terms, providing practical insights how to use and adapt the system for the contemporary student. For those who have difficulty approaching Vedic astrology, the course provides many keys for unlocking its language and its methodology, both in terms of chart interpretation and in terms of the practical application of remedial measures.

The goal of the course is to provide the foundation to enable one to become a professional Vedic astrologer. Its orientation is threefold:

- To teach the fundamentals of Vedic astrology and chart interpretation through the planets, signs, houses, aspects, yogas, divisional charts and dashas.
- To set forth the Vedic 'Astrology of Healing' (Ayurvedic Astrology) for those who want to specialize in this subject, including an in-depth analysis of gem therapy, as well as the use of mantras and deities.
- To introduce the Nakshatras, Muhurta, Ashtakavarga and Vedic methods of timing, including the Vedic calendar (Panchanga).

Note the complete course syllabus on the following page.

The course can be taken as part of a longer training with the Vedic Institute, particularly relative to medical astrology and astrological forecasting. It grants the student a special certification as an "Ayurvedic Astrologer" and leading to options for further study in this field, both with Dr. Frawley and his colleagues.

No previous background in Vedic Astrology is required for those who want to take the course, but a background in either Vedic or Western Astrology can be helpful, as well as some knowledge of Ayurveda. The course starts at a beginning level, but goes into depth into its subject and is meant to be challenging. Since 1986 over three thousand people from all over the world have taken the course, more than any other comparable course on the subject. It was the first such course to be written by a westerner and has been continually updated over the years.

The current version of the course uses the books, *Astrology of the Seers* and *Ayurvedic Astrology*, by David Frawley, the *Nakshatras* by Dennis Harness, and the *Vedic Astrological Terminology CD* of Nicholai Bachman and David Frawley. This professionally produced CD contains the correct pronunciation of all main Vedic astrology terms and the planetary mantras in the original Sanskrit. It comes along with a special booklet defining all the terms and mantras used.

## COURSE AUTHOR

The course is authored by Dr. David Frawley (Pandit Vamadeva Shastri) and represents his approach to Jyotish, attempting to make it relevant in the modern world without losing its traditional depth and spirituality. Dr. Frawley is Jyotish Kovid (proficiency in Jyotish, 1993) and Jyotish Vachaspati (Professor of Jyotish, 1996) through the Indian Council of Astrological Sciences (ICAS), the largest India based Vedic astrology organization, founded by Dr. B.V. Raman, modern India's most famous astrologer.

Dr. Raman was also Dr. Frawley's main Vedic astrology teacher and hosted him for a number of talks and programs in India while he was still alive. Vamadeva was the first president of the American Council of Vedic Astrology (ACVA) from 1993-2003. He is a patron founder of the British Association of Vedic Astrology (BAVA, 1998). He works with such Vedic astrologers as Chakrapani Ullal, Dr. K.S. Charak, Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Dennis Harness, James Kelleher and Howard Beckman.

Dr Frawley is a noted writer on various aspects of Vedic science, Ayurveda, Yoga and Vedanta, including special courses in Ayurvedic medicine and in Yoga and Ayurveda. The course uses two of his books on Vedic astrology and also reflects his expertise in Ayurvedic medicine. He is one of the few individuals who is fully trained in both Ayurvedic medicine and in Vedic astrology.

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### PART I. FOUNDATIONS OF VEDIC ASTROLOGY

- Background of Vedic Astrology and how to approach it
- In depth Study Guide to Astrology of the Seers
- Planetary Types and their characteristics
- Advanced Study of Houses and House Lords
- Shadbala: the Six means of Judging Planetary Strength and Weakness
- Horoscope Judgment, basic principles
- Business Astrology, basic considerations
- Relationship Astrology
  
- 1; Comparative Method via Ascendant and Planets
- 2; Computative Method or Kuta System
  
- Vimshopak
- Glossaries, Sanskrit and English

### PART II. THE ASTROLOGY OF HEALING OR AYURVEDIC ASTROLOGY

- Astrology and Ayurveda, interconnections
- Planets and Disease
- Individual Constitution and Disease Tendency
- Astrology, Diet and Herbs
- Subtle Healing Remedies: Colors, Flowers and Aromas
- Gem Therapy

- 1; Basic Principles and application
- 2; Advanced Principles
  
- Mantra
  
- 1; Balancing the Planets through Cosmic Sounds
- 2; Sounds of Planets, Signs and Nakshatras
  
- Sanskrit pronunciation guide
- Planetary Deities and Yantras
- Spiritual Astrology, How to Examine the Subtle Body
- Chart Rectification

### PART III. ADVANCED MATERIAL: NAKSHATRAS AND MUHURTA

- Nakshatras (Lunar Asterisms)
  
- 1; Description of Nakshatras
- 2; Systems of Nakshatra Classification
  
- Karmic Astrology and the Lunar Nodes
- Horary Astrology, the Timing of Events
- Astrological Forecasting (Muhurta)
  
- 1; The Role of Nakshatras
- 2; Tithis and Related Factors
  
- Ashtakavarga
  
- 1; the Basic System
- 2; the Timing of Events
  
- How to Give a Vedic Astrology Reading

- 1; Background Information
- 2; Procedure

#### PART IV. WORKBOOK AND CHART ANALYSIS

- How to Read North and South Indian Charts
- Synopsis of Chart Judgment
- The Twelve Ascendants
- Raja Yoga and Implications
- Medical or Ayurvedic Astrology, Advanced Material
- Maraka Planets and Referred Houses
- Chart Rectification
- The Jaimini System
- The Question of Ayanamsha
- The Antiquity of Vedic Astrology

#### COURSE FORMAT

- The course comes in four booklets. Each booklet is 8 ½ X 11 and spiral bound for easy usage.
- There is a five year time limit on completing the course and we recommend a period of two years or it may be necessary to purchase an updated version of the course material which changes over time.

#### TESTING AND TEACHER-STUDENT INTERACTION

- The course includes study questions and study exercises at the end of the nearly forty lessons. The course workbook contains special charts for practical analysis.
- There are three detailed final tests consisting of up to one hundred questions, to be returned to the institute for grading. Students can send in answers by mail or by email.
- Students can email or write the institute if they have additional questions based upon the course material. They can also receive astrological readings from our staff but there is an extra fee. Note Consultations and Retreats section of the website.

#### CERTIFICATION AND ADDITIONAL STUDIES

- Certification for the course is given to students who answer all test questions satisfactorily, as well as options for further study.
- The course takes about 200 hours of study to complete and provides 200 hours of credit in Vedic Astrology. It also grants a special certificate of "Ayurvedic Astrologer Level I," offered only by this institute.
- Dr. Frawley is available to guide a limited number of tutorial students for those who want to continue studying with him after the correspondence course. Inquire by email as to availability. This follows the guidelines of the ACVA tutorial program and requires registration with ACVA. He can also provide additional training in Ayurvedic Astrology for those who want to specialize in the astrology of healing. Note also the Additional Training Programs Section of our website.

## EMAIL OPTIONS

- The course is usually sent by regular mail, but the course questions can be returned by email.
- We can also email you the test questions for the course to save you the time of copying them down. Let us know if you want to receive the test questions by email.
- In addition, we can send out the first section of the course by email. We often do this for overseas students who want to start their studies immediately. Please let us know specifically if you are interested in this option.