



Preamble

It would be good if people do the entire series, but if folks have previously taken the Foundations course then they could theoretically join after that module.

This can be edited as needed, but as it stands there would be 52 sessions, including the complementary courses which could also theoretically take place over a weekend or daylong intensive.

PROGRAM

Overview

This comprehensive program offers students the rare opportunity to study and master a wide array of procedures and principles in Classical Tibetan Astrology. Covering both theoretical foundations and practical applications, students will learn how to calculate and interpret natal and yearly horoscopes, evaluate compatibility, cast illness charts, and much more.

This course will cover both Jung-Tsi (Elemental Astrology) and Kar-Tsi (Stellar Astrology) techniques, with complementary courses available in Hellenistic Astrology - the historical root of many components of Indian Jyotish. With live lectures, guided examples, and ample time for individualized support, this course is the first of its kind to be offered in the west and is a valuable resource for Tibetan Medicine practitioners, holistic healers, practicing astrologers, and spiritual seekers wishing to gain a greater understanding of classical astrology.

Main Curriculum

Introduction to Classical Tibetan Astrology - Online Seminar 19/11/20

In this introduction to Classical Tibetan Astrology, SKY teacher Erik Jampa Andersson will review the history, theory, and applications of Jung-Tsi, Kar-Tsi, and classical Eurasian astrological systems. Learn how Tibetan Astrology came to be, how it intersects with traditional medicine and spirituality, and how you can benefit from and use this system to support your healing and Dharma practice.

The History and Scope of Classical Astrology - 1 Session

In this foundational course, we will explore the historical formation and theoretical basis of classical astrology. We'll learn how the migration and development this ancient science reveals a great deal about the early movement of knowledge across the Eurasian continent, and how astrology forged a lasting connection between medicine, psychology, ecology, and spiritual practice in the ancient world.

Foundations of Tibetan Astrology - 12 Sessions

The Foundations of Tibetan Astrology guides students through the foundational calculation and interpretation methods in Tibetan Jung-Tsi astrology, also known as the system of elemental calculation. Learn about the five forces - the Sok, Lü, Wangtang, rLung, -rTa, and bLa - as well as the Eight Trigrams and Nine Magic Numbers, with guided examples, live lectures, and individual support. In addition to calculation and theory, students will learn how to apply these methods in the formulation of a basic yearly horoscope. Mastery of these calculations, known as the ngöndro (Preliminary Practices) of Tibetan Astrology, is absolutely essential in order to cast more complex charts.

Tibetan astrology

By Erik Jampa Andersson



Advanced Calculations and Interpretive Principles in Elemental Astrology - 8 Sessions

In this intermediate course, students will go beyond the preliminaries of Jung-Tsi to explore more advanced techniques in elemental astrology. Learn about the intricacies of the sexagenary cycle, reverse signs, tomb signs, periods of development and decline, and more. This is a challenging course covering difficult calculation methods, so an intimate familiarity with the basic calculation methods is essential.

Advanced Elemental Natal Charts & Yearly Horoscopes - 3 Sessions

In this course, we will apply the calculation methods of Jung-Tsi to form advanced natal charts and yearly horoscopes. Gain a more thorough elemental overview of a native's life cycles, karmic conditions, and yearly fortune based on these ancient calculation methods.

Ritual Prescriptions for Astrological Obstacles - 2 Sessions

Among the great benefits of asian astrology is a more dedicated focus on remedial measures than in the modern western system. In the Tibetan tradition, these antidotes are primarily rooted in tantric Buddhism, with some influence from Indian, Chinese, and indigenous Himalayan ritual systems. Learn about the various forms of remedial techniques in Jung-Tsi, with both tantric and sutric resources for improving fortune, averting astrological obstacles, and harmonizing our inner elements with the outer universe.

Tibetan Compatibility Charts - 2 Sessions

Tibetan compatibility charts can be used to gauge the elemental balance and dynamics within our human relationships. Traditionally consulted for marriages, business partnerships, and other important relationships, these charts and analytical principles can be used for a wide variety of purposes and offer some helpful insight into the elemental dimension of our various connections.

Foundations of Kar-Tsi (Stellar Astrology) - 3 Sessions

The Foundations of Kar-Tsi covers the theoretical foundations and principles of Tibetan Kar-Tsi, the stellar astrological system imported from India along with texts like the Kalachakra Tantra. Learn how to understand the influence of the planets and stars over periods of time, including daily combinations (yogas) and the connections between the "inner world" and "outer world" of Buddhist tantra.

The Planets and Constellations - 3 Sessions

This more advanced Kar-Tsi course will integrate myriad ancient approaches to the planets, constellations, and zodiac signs in understanding nativities and periods of time. Learn about the traits, qualities, influences, and rulerships of the inner planets and 12 zodiac signs, and the many ways that these principles are used in Tibetan and panEurasian astrology.

Tibetan Medical Astrology - 4 Sessions

In Tibetan Medical Astrology, we will learn how astrological principles are used in a Tibetan medical environment, including how to detect various kinds of elemental, spiritual, and astral influences in illness, as well as how elemental calculations are used in various medical fields like diagnostics, medicinal preparation, and treatment.



Complementary Modules

Introduction to Hellenistic Astrology - 4 Sessions

In this complimentary course, Erik Jampa will guide participants through the rich and fascinating world of Hellenistic Astrology, one of the oldest systematized traditions of astrological practice in the world, which synthesized elements of ancient Babylonian and Egyptian systems forming what would become the foundation of pan-Eurasian astrology. Learn how recent discoveries have supported a resurgence in classical astrology worldwide, and how traditional approaches can help to clarify and enhance our understanding of "western astrology" as a whole.

Hellenistic Natal Chart Analysis - 3 Sessions

Hellenistic natal chart analysis is the foundation of all western systems of astrology. By understanding how the twelve signs, twelve houses, nine planets, and Hellenistic lots can be consulted in order to gain highly specific and practical information about the characteristics and life experiences of a native. Consulting ancient texts from classical masters like Valens, Rhetorius, and Ptolemy, this is a valuable class both for novice and experienced practitioners, with a number of techniques offered that are wholly unique to classical western astrology.

Zodiacal Releasing - 3 Sessions

Popularized by Vettius Valens in the 2nd century, this profound technique is one of the most valuable and efficacious techniques preserved in classical Hellenistic Astrology. This time lord technique makes use of the classical Hellenistic lots in order to lay out the life of a native on a chronological timeline, breaking up their life's trajectory into chapters and paragraphs, which can be interpreted based on specific astrological influences. This system is quite similar to the dasa techniques of Indian Jyotish, and offers a brilliant approach for refining our understanding of the natal chart based on life periods.

Astro-Herbalism and Western Medical Astrology - 3 Sessions

Herbs, stars, and people. Understanding these three fields of knowledge is considered to be essential in the practice of traditional medicine, yet in today's world they are rarely integrated and utilized to their full potential. We understand astrology as the link between stars and people, and herbalism as the link between herbs and people, but how can we understand the relationship between herbs and stars? This is where astroherbalism comes into play. In this course, we will explore the traditional approach to determining planetary rulerships and zodiacal influences expressed in medicinal plants, and how to harmonize our herbal medicine practice with the cycles of the outer universe. We'll also explore the practice of medical herbalism in the western tradition, drawing from herbalists from Paracelsus to Culpeper, to see how this essential field of study is integral to holistic medical practice.

Alchemy and Astrology - 1 Session

In this advanced course, we'll explore the fascinating world of alchemy, focusing on the herbal alchemical tradition of Paracelsus and the science of Spagyrics. Learn how astrology influences the production of alchemical plant medicine, and the process for creating your own Spagyric tinctures for greater energetic efficacy and potency in clinical herbalism. We'll also explore some of the astrological components of Tibetan and Indian alchemy, which also features heavily in the medical tradition.