



Astrology for Absolute Beginners

A Six Module Foundation Course with Astrologer Philip Heaton

(A course designed around you, see below for modules, flexible scheduling and online delivery).

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2026 Course fee. £395

Discover the language of the birth chart.

Have you ever looked at an astrological chart and wondered what all the symbols, houses and lines mean? This course is designed for the absolute beginner and provides a clear, structured introduction to the fundamental principles of astrology.

Over six modules, we gradually build up an understanding of the different components of the birth chart. Beginning with the twelve signs of the zodiac and progressing through the elements, planets, houses then onto the construction of the chart and planetary aspects.

The emphasis is on understanding rather than simply memorising. Each subject is explained clearly and illustrated with examples, allowing you to see how the individual pieces of astrology fit together to form a complete chart. **By the end of the course you will be able to look at and understand what you are looking at.**

The Days. Sessions can be arranged to suit your availability.

The Times. Morning, afternoon or evening sessions.

The Pace. Modules can be completed at a pace that suits you.

Method of Delivery. Online tuition using your preferred platform. Zoom. Teams. WhatsApp etc.

Payment Details. Course fee £395. Payment details are provided on email confirmation of acceptance onto the course.

Module 1. The signs of the zodiac.

We begin with the twelve signs of the zodiac and their astrological symbolism. You will learn to recognise the signs and understand their fundamental characteristics, providing the first essential building blocks for reading an astrological chart.

Module 2. Elements and Qualities.

The signs are grouped according to their four elements. Fire, Earth, Air and Water and by their three qualities, Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable. We explore what these classifications mean and how they help us understand the different characteristics and dynamics represented within the chart.

Module 3. The Planets.

The planets are the active forces within the chart. We explore the meanings of them, both the inner and outer planets of the solar system. We discover what each represents when positioned in the different signs and areas of an individual's chart.

Module 4. The Houses of the chart.

The twelve houses provide another essential dimension to the chart. We examine the meaning of each house and the areas of life it represents, together with an introduction to the different systems used to divide up the space in an astrological chart.

Module 5. Building the chart.

Using an actual example, we follow the process of building a chart from the precise birth data. This includes the Ascendant (Rising sign) and Midheaven (MC). The two principle axes of the chart. **The purpose is not to do calculation but to see and understand how the precise birth data determines the structure of the chart.**

Module 6. The Aspects.

The final module introduces the aspects, the angular relationships formed between planets and significant points within the chart. We explore the major aspects and learn how these planetary connections are identified, represented and plotted onto their own information grid.

