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# Nature Care College

## Astrology 1

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**DESCRIPTION**

This very popular unit of study will introduce you to the fascinating world of Astrology. Level 1 will give you a basic understanding of the twelve signs and houses, the elements, the planets and how they influence our growth. You will also have fun working on your own Astrology chart.

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**DURATION**

24 hours

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**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

By the conclusion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Recognise and understand the symbols and glyphs which comprise the language of astrology.
2. Identify the position of the planets in the chart and have an understanding of what they symbolise.
3. Have a deeper understanding of your chart and therefore a heightened level of self awareness.
4. Observe the charts of others and have a greater understanding of their make-up and motivations.

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**TEACHING METHOD**

The unit incorporates visual aids, collages and music to provide students with an experiential approach to learning. Group participation will be encouraged to draw on the knowledge and life experiences of participants  
This, along with some partner exercises, will be utilised to enhance the learning process.

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**ASSESSMENT**

This will be based on class participation and attendance.

**Pass mark** Pass / Fail only. No grades available.

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**ATTENDANCE**

80% minimum.

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**PRE-REQUISITES**

Nil.

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**CO-REQUISITES**

Nil.

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**MATERIALS REQUIRED**

Notebook, pen.

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**TEXTBOOKS****Compulsory:**

Parampara, Porteous C. 2000. *Star Lore - A Beginner's Guide to Astrology*. Self published.

**Recommended Reading / References:**

Arroyo S.1989. *Chart Interpretation Handbook.*, CRCS Publications, US & Canada

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**WEEK-BY-WEEK OUTLINE**

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**WEEK 1**

Introduction to Astrology.  
The chart as a map of our psyche.

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**WEEK 2**

The psychology of the four elements.

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**WEEK 3**

Aries, Mars and the First House.

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**WEEK 4**

Taurus, Venus and the Second House.

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**WEEK 5**

Gemini, Mercury and the Third House.

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**WEEK 6**

Cancer, the Moon, the Fourth House.  
The Moon's cycle.

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**WEEK 7**

Leo, the Sun and the Fifth House.

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**WEEK 8**

Virgo and the Sixth House.  
Libra and the Seventh House.

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**WEEK 9**

Scorpio, Pluto and the Eighth House.

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**WEEK 10**

Sagittarius, Jupiter and the Ninth House.  
Capricorn.

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**WEEK 11**

Saturn and the Tenth House.  
Aquarius, Uranus and the Eleventh House.

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**WEEK 12**

Pisces, Neptune and the Twelfth house.

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**Please be respectful of your fellow students and arrive on time for classes. Please ensure all mobile phones are turned off prior to the commencement of class.**

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