

Ben Dykes *Traditional Natal Astrology* Course Fact Sheet

Instructor:

Dr. Benjamin Dykes, a leading traditional astrologer and translator of traditional texts from Arabic and Latin.

Format:

Each lesson (41 total) lasts 1-2 weeks.

- Downloadable PDF lessons (and other documents and videos) on a dedicated course server, with assigned homework.
- Assigned readings in two course books.
- Weekly live web interaction on GoToMeeting (recorded).
- At least one personal 1-1 with the instructor.

Structure of Course

Three Parts, each taught and purchased separately, must be done in sequence:

- Part 1 (20 lessons): Principles of astronomy and astrology, and basic chart interpretation.
- Part 2 (8 lessons): Predictive techniques.
- Part 3 (13 lessons): All topics in natal astrology, from matters of birth and early upbringing, to family, marriage, children, friends and enemies, death, and more.

A Certificate is offered for each Part completed, or a Diploma at the end.

Cost:

- Part 1 (20 lessons): \$40 per lesson = \$800.

Start Date for Part 1 (Live interaction): March 25, 2023

Requirements:

- Course text: Sahl b. Bishr, *The Astrology of Sahl b. Bishr*, Vol. I (Minneapolis, MN: The Cazimi Press, 2019)
- Course text: Abu Ma'shar, *On the Revolutions of the Years of Nativities* (Minneapolis, MN: The Cazimi Press, 2019)
- An astrology program. Janus is preferred, and students will receive a discount after purchase. But most will do. Morinus is a free alternative.
- The free astronomy program Stellarium.