

## **THE CENTRE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL ASTROLOGY**

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The Centre for Psychological Astrology provides a unique workshop and professional training programme designed to foster the cross-fertilisation of the fields of astrology and depth, humanistic and transpersonal psychology.

The Centre for Psychological Astrology offers a professional training course in psychological astrology. The main aims and objective are:

- a) To provide students with a solid and broad base of knowledge both within the realm of traditional astrological symbolism and technique in the field of psychology, so that the astrological chart can be sensitively understood and interpreted in the light of modern psychological thought.
- b) To make available to students psychologically qualified case supervision along with background seminars in counselling skills and techniques that would raise the standard and effectiveness of astrological consultation. It should be noted that no formal training as a counsellor or therapist is provided by the course.
- c) To encourage investigation and research into the links between astrology, psychological models and therapeutic techniques, thereby contributing to and advancing the already existing body of astrological and psychological knowledge.

The Centre's course is based on the academic module system where credits are collected for each seminar attended. The student is required to attend 48 one-day seminars and 30 three-hour case Supervision groups. Seminar samples are listed below. Of the 48 seminars, most of which are optional, the Psychological Approaches seminars are compulsory. These include days spent on the work of Freud, Jung, Psychosynthesis, Gestalt, etc., as well as the Counselling Techniques Seminar.

The course runs on a three-term system, with new terms commencing in September, January and May. There are roughly ten seminars per term. We recommend you choose between 4 and 6 per term to spread the seminars evenly over 3 years. The regular course tutors are Director Liz Greene, Senior Tutor Darby Costello, Lynn Bell, Dermot Moore, Clare Martin, Karen Hamaker-Zondag, Alexander von Schlieffen and Juliet Sharman-Burke. In addition the CPA regularly invites visiting tutors including Bernadette Brady and Michael Lutin.

In order to facilitate students with daytime commitments, the one-day seminars are held on weekends, usually Sundays, and the case supervision meetings are held on weekends or Monday weekdays or evenings. The supervisors are trained therapists and astrologers and each student has the opportunity of presenting case material from the charts he or she is working on. The groups consist of roughly eight people, never more than ten. Once a year an in-depth oral assessment will be conducted either individually or with one other student, which will count as case supervision hours.

The written work required will involve submitting a portfolio recording your reflections and observations of the seminars and supervision groups once a year. It is expected that it will be a form of self-assessment and can be used to help you process the material received in the teaching and supervision and your feelings about them. On completing the required number of seminars, supervision groups and written work, the student is entitled to receive the Certificate in Psychological Astrology.

In order to be awarded the Diploma in Psychological Astrology the student, on completing the seminar and supervision requirements, must do a Reading In Paper. This involves presenting to the Director, Liz Greene, and two tutors, the chart of a client with whom you have worked personally and in some depth, and whom you have seen for at least 3 sessions. The presentation should be written and then read out to the tutors. It should take about 3 hours, and include a detailed case, natal chart analysis and discussion of all areas of the chart including transits and progressions. The second part of the presentation should focus on your synastry with the client and the areas of over-lap and the ease or difficulty of your relationship. The tutors wish to see evidence of your astrological fluency as well as your style of working.

### **THE CURRICULUM FOR THE IN-DEPTH TRAINING PROGRAMME**

Attendance at the Orientation Morning during each September term is required. The afternoon session of this annual meeting is followed by a student/staff meeting, thus providing the new student with an opportunity to meet the teaching staff and established students. The following themes are a sample of the seminars given during the course:

Life Cycles; Retrograde Planets; The Mid-Life Crisis: Transits of Saturn and Uranus; The Progressed Moon Cycle; The Astrology of the Collective; Sun and Moon- the Roots of the Character; Sun and Saturn - the Development of the Ego; Mercury as Transmitter and Communicator; Venus - Aspect of Love; Mars and Desire; Jupiter and Saturn - Guardians at the Threshold; Uranus - Idealism- Realism- Perfectionism; Saturn and Neptune - the Imminent and the Transcendent; Neptune and the Quest for Redemption; Chiron and the Wounded Healer; Pluto and the Underworld Journey; The Ethics of Forecasting; Progressions; Transits in the Birth Chart; Horary Astrology; Solar and Lunar Returns; Synastry; Composite Charts; Male and Female in Birth Chart; Moon and Primary Relationship; Childhood and Development; Parental Images - Mother and Father; Parental Marriages; Family Dynamics; The Ascendant and the Four Angles; Relating to the World - Astro\*Carto\*Graphy\* ;The God-Image in the Horoscope; Platonism and the Music of the Spheres; Fate and Free Will; The Four Elements and the Psychological Types; Techniques of Counselling ; Vocational Astrology; The Twelve Houses, ( Parts 1,2 &3); Astrology and Illness; Sanity and Insanity; Depression; Neptune and Hysteria; The Defenses of the Personality; Complexes and Projection; Astrology, Myth and Fairy Tales; Myths of the Zodiac; Astrology and the Mythic Tarot; The Psychology of Midpoints; The Harmonic Chart; Using the Fixed Stars; The Nature of Aspects

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Fulfillment of the seminar and supervision requirements of the In-Depth Professional Training Course entitles the trainee to a Certificate of Completion. Upon acceptance of the Reading In Paper, the student is entitled to the Centre's Diploma in Psychological Astrology, with permission to use the letters, Dip.Psych.Astrol. The director reserves the right to refuse permission for a student she deems unsuitable to go forward for the Reading In Paper, and if the paper itself is not up to standard, the exercise may have to be repeated. The successful graduate will be able to apply the principles and techniques learned during the course to his or her professional activities, either as a consultant astrologer or as a useful adjunct to other forms of psychological counseling.

Career prospects are good, as there is an ever-increasing demand for the services of capable psychologically orientated astrologers. The CPA offers a one-year Beginners Introduction to Psychological Astrology Course, which takes place on weekday evenings. The CPA Diploma does not constitute a formal counselling or psycho-therapeutic training, therefore students who wish to undertake work as ongoing counsellors or therapists are encouraged to complete a further training course focussing on these skills. There are many excellent courses and schools of various persuasions available in the U.K. and abroad. CPA students who have successfully completed the Diploma Course and have qualified with a recognised psychotherapy or counselling training group can, if they wish, be placed on our referral list of counselling astrologers.

## **FEES**

The Three-Year In-Depth Professional Training Course costs £3,300 with a further payment of £300 for the Reading In Paper. This is payable in nine installments of £366 per term, due in January, May and September of each year. The full course fee covers the cost of 48 seminars and 30 case supervision sessions. Anyone wishing to complete the course in two years will be required to pay for 6 terms at the cost of £550 per term. If the students attend additional seminars to their 48 they are entitled to a £5 reduction off the cost of the current seminar fee. Individual seminars and classes, which are open to the public, may vary in cost, and these will be indicated in each term's mailing.

## **INDIVIDUAL THERAPY**

In order to complete the In-Depth Professional Training, the Centre asks that all students, for a minimum of one year of study, be involved in a recognised form of depth psychotherapy with a therapist, analyst or counsellor of his or her choice. The fee for the Centre's training does not include the cost of this therapy, which must be borne by the student himself/herself. The rationale behind this requirement is that we believe no responsible counsellor of any persuasion can hope to deal sensitively and wisely with another person's psyche without some experience of his or her own. Although it is the student's responsibility to arrange for this therapy, the Centre can refer students to various psychotherapeutic organisations, if desired

## **CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION**

The following guidelines for admission to the In-Depth Professional Training Programme are applied:

a) A sound basic knowledge of the meaning of the signs, planets, houses, aspects, transits and progressions, equal to Certificate Level of the Faculty of Astrology Studies course. The Centre itself offers an introductory course in its public programme, takes the student to the required level of knowledge.

b) Being able and willing to work on one's own individual development, as reflected by the requirement of individual therapy during the programme.

c) Adequate educational background and communication ability will be looked for in applicants, as well as a degree of empathy, integrity and sense of responsibility.

## **ENROLMENT PROCEDURE**

Please fill out the application form in this brochure and send it with an SAE/International postage coupons to The Centre for Psychological Astrology, BCM Box 1815, London, WC1N 3XX. Tel/Fax. 0208 749 2330  
[www.cpalondon.com](http://www.cpalondon.com)

## **PLEASE NOTE**

The Centre does not offer a correspondence course. \*\* .

2. The course does not qualify overseas students for a student visa.

\*\* Published transcriptions of some seminars are available for sale in book form. Please write to CPA Press, 396 Caledonian Road, London N1 1DN, or visit [www.midheavenbooks.com](http://www.midheavenbooks.com) for further details.

## **THE DIRECTOR**

Liz Greene holds a Doctorate in Psychology, has completed the Diploma for the Faculty of Astrological Studies, and is a qualified Jungian analyst (Dip.Analyt.Psych.). She works as a professional astrologer and analyst, and lectures extensively in many different countries. She is the author of many books on astrological and psychological themes, including *Saturn, Relating, Astrology for Lovers, The Astrology of Fate, The Mythic Tarot* (with Juliet Sharman-Burke) *The Astrological Neptune and the Quest for Redemption*, and the *Seminars in Psychological Astrology Series* (4 volumes, with Howard Sasportas). Some of her titles published by the CPA Press in seminar format are: *Barriers and Boundaries : The Horoscope and the Defenses of the Personality, The Art of Stealing Fire: Uranus in the Horoscope, and The Dark of the Soul: Psychopathology in the Horoscope.*

## **APPLICATION FORM**

The Three Year Professional Training

Name:

Address:

Telephone No:

day)

(evening)

email

Age

Birth data(optional)

Profession

Languages

Please give educational background in detail:

Please give your psychological experience (training, therapy, any major psychological difficulties you feel you have worked through):

Please write on a separate page your reasons for wishing to do the three-year professional training in psychological astrology; your goals in terms of the training; how you see this training fitting into your work.

What do you feel to be your problems, shortcomings or limitations in terms of an astrological/psychological training of this kind?

What areas would you like to improve in terms of your astrological understanding?

Are there any special problems in terms of this training, such as foreign residence, language difficulties, etc

Please allow us about 8 weeks to consider your application. If additional pages are included please type your replies.