

NCGR ONLINE TEACHING

Toward Mastery and Certification

by Meira*

STUDENTS' TESTIMONIALS

Knowledge is its
Own Reward

Meira is an excellent teacher of classical astrology. Meira's vast experience and unique style of teaching make learning astrology fun! Meira's style of teaching is supported by the extensive use of diagrams from her personal library, curated over 20+ years. I especially enjoyed Meira's use of diagrams during the astronomy part of the curriculum. Meira helped me to understand the organic meaning behind many of the techniques, some of which I had learned from past teachers, but never fully understood. The audio/visual classes are presented online and a copy of each class is provided so there is no pressure to take detailed notes during the class and the material is available for later review. In addition to the online classes Meira provides extensive notes from her own library to support her teachings. Meira has a friendly personality and is easily accessible for follow-up questions. I would recommend Meira's classes to both new and experienced students of astrology.

-- M.C.

4/26/15

I just wanted to let you know how much I have enjoyed my studies with the NCGR. Meira is a dedicated and brilliant women. She is exactly what a teacher should be: she expects us to do our part with the studies and leaves no one behind!

Having had many a professor through the years of undergrad and grad school, I can honestly say Meira is gifted and we are very lucky to have her as an educator!

I am looking forward to continuing my studies at the NCGR with Meira. I would highly recommend this program.

Dr. Mary Mathias, Optometrist

4/28/15

Taking NCGR's Level-I course with Meira Epstein really put astrology into perspective for me. I'd been my own teacher for over a decade, reading everything I could and practicing with friends and family, but not once did I check out the very basics. Level-I was an eye-opener for me in the sense that, however naive it sounds, being capable of erecting a chart from three pieces of information without computer software was not something I was interested in prior. How wrong I was when I learned how much it expanded my understanding of astrology itself! Knowing where the various parts of the chart are located in the sky and what it all truly represents strengthened my resolution in astrology. Level-I will court you with science and astronomy, and Meira takes you through the process with her stories, laughter, and her solid understanding of this wonderful art that should be shared with the world.

-- Brittany

5/1/15

Hi John and Jackie,

I finished taking Meira Epstein's class for level-I.

I'd like to mention that this was a very good class, very informative, well organized, with beautiful images and clear explanations, using Go To Meeting technology.

The first classes included astronomy for astrologers - the material was very good for reminding us in a very clear way, very visual, and so very easy to remember all that we might need for the first level, for calculations, and more...A handout text was included as well. As additional material a text about the nodes was included.

The following classes included the calculation method for a natal chart using the sexagesimal calculator. The method was very clear and very well explained and practiced in the class with later assignments for the student to practice by themselves, so that at the end everybody was able to do the task easily and recite the procedure. Text about using the calculator and the calculation procedure were supplied.

The last sessions were dedicated to some general beginner astrology subjects for Level-I test, and answering the students' questions. Beautiful and clear diagrams were included. Meira stressed the subjects that are very important and must be absolutely important for an astrologer.

At the end of each session we were sent the wmv file of the session - so that we can review the session both visually and audio. I find this kind of classes very useful and rewarding, very good for preparing us for the test. Especially when the teacher is a very accomplished astrologer, with a very large range of knowledge from ancient, medieval to Uranian astrology.

Thank you again, Meira!

S. B.

3/24/14

"...The slides are all very beautiful and most helpful in understanding the astronomy and the astrology. It is truly wonderful to see the two fields integrated so well.

Thank you Meira for this fantastic gift and your explanations!"

-- N.Z.

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I recently completed the class: NCGR, Towards Certification Level-2 part-2 with Meira Epstein.

As I mentioned in my review of part-1, I am thankful to have this material available at this time. I was pretty much alone in studying for level-1, and appreciate the guidance in studying for level-2.

Although the NCGR Study Guide provides a good overview of topics covered in the certification exam, it is so easy to get lost in a subject matter that is as large as the cosmos!

Meira takes this immense subject and each topic, gathers the best visual aids, and concisely presents each in a way that facilitates learning and at the same time puts the topic in the bigger astrological context. That is something I could never do on my own.

The Astronomy-for-Astrologers diagrams and accompanying presentations are invaluable tools that will continue to help me in my studies. They alone are worth the cost of the class.

Lastly but possibly most important to mention is Meira's enthusiasm for astronomy/astrology. Her energy for the subject matter makes learning so enjoyable I would take the classes even if I was not planning to pursue further certification.

Thank you for offering this class through NCGR. I look forward to more classes with Meira.

Kelly Bristol-Bell

3/11/14