

Program of the 2011 Course on Traditional Tibetan Astrology

7 ½ Day Course - Sunday 16 to Sunday 23 January 2011

Sun 16/01/11 - 9:00am – 4.30pm

Historical introduction to Tibetan astrological science.

Structural introduction to Tibetan astrology: i) on ancient Tibetan astrological science.

Question and answer.

Lunch

Structural introduction to Tibetan astrology: ii) on nag-tsi or elemental astrology.

Structural introduction to Tibetan astrology: iii) on kar-tsi and Kalachakra astrology.

Question and answer.

Mon 17/01/11 - 9:00am – 4.30pm

Cosmology: i) the creation and destruction of the universe.

Question and answer.

Lunch

Cosmology: ii) the celestial and earth spheres.

Cosmology: iii) what is traveled upon [by the planets] -- the constellations and houses.

Question and answer.

Tues 18/01/11 - 9:00am – 4.30pm

Preliminary knowledge of elemental astrology: i) the five aspects of the turtle.

Preliminary knowledge of elemental astrology: ii) the symbolic or emanation turtle.

Question and answer.

Lunch

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Question and answer.

Wed 19/01/11 - 9:00am – 4.30pm

Preliminary knowledge of elemental astrology:

iii) the 'mother-son , friend-enemy' relations of the 5 elements.

Question and answer.

Lunch

Preliminary knowledge of elemental astrology:

iv) the 12 years cycle and definition of where the year begins.

Question and answer.

Thu 20/01/11 - 9:00am – 4.30pm

Preliminary knowledge of elemental astrology: v) the eight Bagua hexagrams.

Question and answer.

Lunch

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Question and answer.

Fri 21/01/11 - 9:00am – 4.30pm

Preliminary knowledge of kar-tsi astrology: i) writing numbers and methods of calculation.

Question and answer.

Lunch

Preliminary knowledge of kar-tsi astrology: ii) introduction to the actual calculations.

Question and answer.

Sat 22/01/11 - 9:00am – 4.30pm

Using the astrological almanac.

Question and answer.

Lunch

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Question and answer.

Sun 22/01/11 - 9:00am – 1pm

Test.

Lunch

Discussion over suggestions and concluding session.