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**AMERICAN INSTITUTE
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Ayurvedic Astrology Course

Learn to Read Your Karmic Code

Learn the fundamentals of Vedic astrology according to the background of “Ayurvedic Astrology,” helping you approach the astrological chart to recognize imbalances of body and mind according to their planetary connections, and promote positive well-being, yoga and spirituality. Study material from Dr. David Frawley (Pandit Vamadeva Shastri) master educator, author and teacher in both Vedic astrology and Ayurveda of worldwide renown with guidance and mentor support from Shankari Van Acker.

Since 1985 five thousand people worldwide have taken this course, which has helped pioneer Vedic astrology in the western world, and also has pioneered the Ayurvedic aspect of Vedic astrology. It provides you a 500 hour certification as “Ayurvedic Astrologer: Foundation Course.” from The American Institute of Vedic Studies and AT THE CORE.

Vedic astrology, also called Jyotish, is the traditional astrology of India and part of the greater system of yogic knowledge. While similar to Western astrology in using planets, signs, houses and aspects, it calculates these differently and adds many unique factors of its own. Vedic astrology is a comprehensive system of astrological interpretation, containing accurate methods for examining all aspects of life from health to enlightenment. It has tremendous power both for prediction of events and for guidance on how to live in harmony with the universe, helping us to understand and transcend the influence of karma.

NATURE AND GOAL OF COURSE

The course provides keys for unlocking the language and methodology of Vedic astrology, both in terms of chart interpretation and the application of remedial measures. No previous background in Vedic Astrology is required. The course starts at a beginning level, but goes into depth into its subject.

The goal of the course is to provide a good foundation in Vedic astrology. Its orientation is threefold:

- To teach the fundamentals of Vedic astrology and chart interpretation through the planets, signs, houses, aspects, yogas, divisional charts and dashas.
- To set forth the Vedic ‘Astrology of Healing’ (Ayurvedic Astrology) for those who want to specialize in this subject, including gem therapy, as well as the use of mantras.
- To introduce the Nakshatras, Muhurta, Ashtakavarga and Vedic methods of timing, including the Vedic calendar (Panchanga).

\$495USD Ayurvedic Astrology Course Registration

This one-time fee registers you with The American Institute of Vedic Studies ensuring your access to the most comprehensive Ayurvedic Astrology Course material by Dr. David Frawley (Vamadeva Shastri). Upon successful course completion you will receive certification with The American Institute of Vedic Studies, one the world's most distinguished and recognized Schools of Vedic Study.

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MODULE Registration

- Module payment options include cash & email transfer. For Paypal add a 1.75% fee.



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MODULE 1

Foundations of Vedic Astrology I

An in-depth study of the book Astrology of the Seers by Dr. David Frawley

Schedule: 9:30am-4:00pm | Jan 13 | Feb 3 | Mar 3 | Apr 7 | May 5

Cost: \$995+hst (SAVE \$200 when you register in full by January 1, 2018)

MODULE 2

Foundations of Vedic Astrology II

Schedule: Starting September 2018

Cost: \$995+hst (SAVE \$200 when you register in full by September 1, 2018)

MODULE 3

The Astrology of Healing

Schedule: Starting January 2019

Cost: \$995+hst (SAVE \$200 when you register in full by January 1, 2019)

MODULE 4

Advanced Material, Workbook & Chart Analysis

Schedule: Starting September 2019

Cost: \$995+hst (SAVE \$200 when you register in full by September 1, 2019)

COURSE AUTHOR

The course is authored by Dr. David Frawley (Pandit Vamadeva Shastri) and represents his approach to Jyotish, making it relevant in the modern world without losing its traditional depth and spirituality. Vamadeva is Jyotish Kovid (proficiency in Jyotish, 1993) and Jyotish Vachaspati (Professor of Jyotish, 1996) through the Indian Council of Astrological Sciences (ICAS), the largest India based Vedic astrology organization, founded by Dr. B.V. Raman. He was directly initiated into Vedic astrology mantras by Dr. Raman himself. He is one of the few who is a world recognized teacher in both fields of Vedic astrology and Ayurveda. Dr. Frawley is one of the most honored western Vedic teachers in India and worldwide today with a D.Litt in Yoga and Vedic Studies and a special Padma Bhushan Award from the Indian Govt.

COURSE MENTOR Shankari Van Acker

- Vedic Counsellor, Certified Ayurvedic Educator and Meditation Therapist.
- Shankari has been studying the deeper aspects of Jyotisha, Yoga, Ayurveda and Vedanta with Vamadeva (Dr. David Frawley) and Yogini Shambhavi for over 8 years.
- She has been a disciplined student of Vedic Astrology for over 10 years.

COURSE REFERENCE MATERIAL AND RECOMMENDED READING: 3 Books and 1 CD

- Astrology of the Seers: A Guide to Vedic (Hindu) Astrology, by David Frawley
- Ayurvedic Astrology: Self Healing through the Stars, by David Frawley
- The Nakshatras, by Dennis Harness
- Jyotir Bhava: Mantras for the Nine Planets by Yogini Shambhavi



COURSE SYLLABUS

FOUNDATIONS OF VEDIC ASTROLOGY I (MODULE 1) & II (MODULE 2)

Background of Vedic Astrology and how to approach it

Study Guide to Astrology of the Seers

Planetary Types and their characteristics

Advanced Study of Houses and House Lords

Shadbala: the Six means of Judging Planetary Strength and Weakness

Horoscope Judgment, basic principles

Business Astrology, basic considerations

Relationship Astrology

1; Comparative Method via Ascendant and Planets

2; Computative Method or Kuta System

Vimshopak

Glossaries, Sanskrit and English

THE ASTROLOGY OF HEALING OR AYURVEDIC ASTROLOGY (MODULE 3)

Astrology and Ayurveda, interconnections

Planets and Disease Correlations

Individual Ayurvedic Constitution and Disease Tendency

Astrology, Diet and Herbs

Subtle Healing Remedies: Colors, Flowers and Aromas

Gem Therapy

1; Basic Principles and application

2; Advanced Principles

Mantra

1; Balancing the Planets through Cosmic Sounds

2; Sounds of Planets, Signs and Nakshatras

Sanskrit pronunciation guide

Planetary Deities and Yantras

Spiritual Astrology, How to Examine the Subtle Body

Chart Rectification

ADVANCED MATERIAL: NAKSHATRAS AND MUHURTA (MODULE 4)

Nakshatras (Lunar Asterisms)

1; Description of Nakshatras

2; Systems of Nakshatra Classification

Karmic Astrology and the Lunar Nodes

Horary Astrology, the Timing of Events

Astrological Forecasting (Muhurta)

1; The Role of Nakshatras

2; Tithis and Related Factors

Ashtakavarga

- 1; the Basic System
- 2; the Timing of Events
- How to Give a Vedic Astrology Reading
- 1; Background Information
- 2; Procedure

WORKBOOK AND CHART ANALYSIS (MODULE 4)

- How to Read North and South Indian Charts
- Synopsis of Chart Judgment
- The Twelve Ascendants
- Raja Yoga and Implications
- Medical or Ayurvedic Astrology, Advanced Material
- Maraka Planets and Referred Houses
- Chart Rectification
- The Jaimini System
- The Question of Ayanamsha
- The Antiquity of Vedic Astrology

TESTING AND TEACHER-STUDENT INTERACTION

The course includes study questions and study exercises at the end of the nearly forty lessons. The course workbook contains special charts for practical analysis. There are three detailed final tests consisting of up to one hundred questions, to be returned to Shankari Van Acker for grading. Students can send in answers by email to information@atthecore.ca.

CERTIFICATION AND ADDITIONAL STUDIES

Certification for the course is given to students who answer all test questions satisfactorily, as well as options for further study.

The course takes about 300 hours of study to complete. And along with approx. 200 interactive contact hours, provides **500 hours of credit in Vedic Astrology**. It grants a certificate in our Foundation Course in Ayurvedic Astrology, as an "Ayurvedic Astrologer Foundation Course." This credit is unique to The American Institute of Vedic Studies as an institution recognized for Ayurvedic studies as well as astrology. You can make yourself known as one of Vamadeva's and the Institute's trained students in Ayurvedic Astrology. You can use this course as partial credit for the Council of Vedic Astrology (CVA) Jyotish Visharada program.

COURSE INCLUDES

- Four course booklets with around forty lessons.
- Each module includes one personal Vedic Astrology chart reading with Shankari Van Acker.
- Each module includes grading, feedback and support for course booklet study exercises.
- Each module includes mentoring classes and workshops to support your study and understanding of the course material.
- There is a five year time limit on completing the course or a reinstatement fee may be required.