

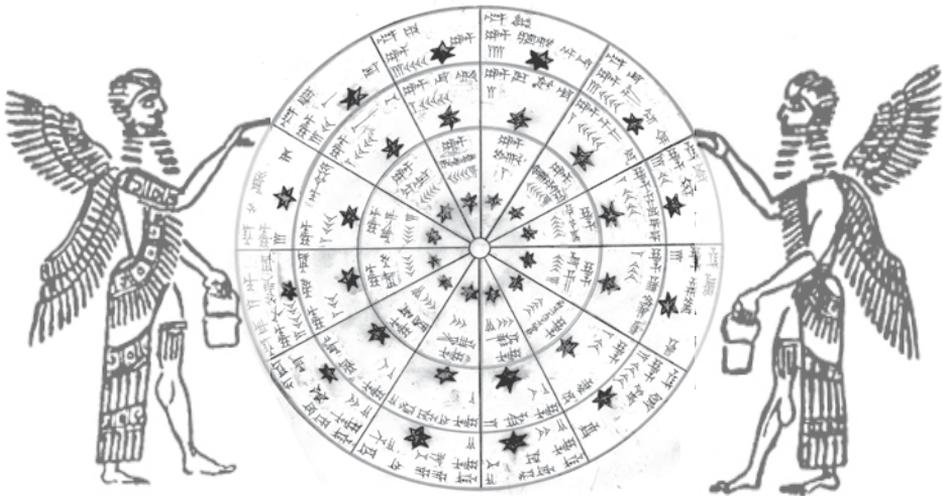
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PLACIDUS RESEARCH CENTER
announces

A COURSE
IN
MESOPOTAMIAN
ASTROLOGY

with Rumén K. Kolev



MAIN FEATURES of THE COURSE

The last astrological tablets in cuneiform were inscribed in 75 AD.

Since that time, Babylonian Astrology was practically lost and only traces survived in the later Greek and Arab traditions.

This course strives to be a complete reconstruction of the Mesopotamian Astrology as it was practiced from 5,500 BC to 75 AD.

The main points of its blue-print are found in texts with information directly coming from 5,500 BC (Astrolabe i.e. 3-stars-each) or 1,300 BC (MUL.APIN) or texts as old as the Gilgamesh and the Creation epos (Enuma elish) and, of course, Enuma Anu Enlil with earliest sources from 2300 BC (Sargon the Great omnia).

The details of the attempted reconstruction are coming from the last restoration of the Astral Revelation made by the third Hermes in around 670 BC. This system is evident from the LBAAT 1499 series of tablets and will be explained in the course.

The reconstruction is achieved by examination of original texts in Akkadian.

Other literature- in Greek, Latin and modern works by scholars in the field- are considered and commented.

The Mesopotamian Astrology has several thousand years of existence- from pre-historical times right to its end in around 70 AD. *The course explains not only the different stages of development of the Mesopotamian science of the sky and their consequently different theoretical framework, but also their parallels in the later astrological traditions.*

One and the same astrological notion is illuminated in its very origin and its development (or degradation) in the later Greek, Arab, medieval and modern Astrology. This approach gives a piercing insight in the very foundations of Astrology and enables us to sift the true from the false in the later traditions.

This course is as much oriented to the interests of the astrologers (e.g. with analysis of charts and events) as also for people with purely scholarly interest.

This is for all who want to understand Babylonian Astrology.

The course is both, *practical and theoretical.*

Practical (including *observation of the sky*) and theoretical homework (mandatory for all), will follow each lecture. The homework will often be difficult. Its purpose is to stimulate the student.

Since there is no Mesopotamian Astrology without direct observation of the firmament, this course includes lessons in practical observation of the sky as the ancient astrologers-priests did it. Mandatory for all. During these lessons, real-time connection with me, through telephone or skype, is possible for the students.

The course aims to give *the keys to understanding of Ancient Astrology.*

Ancient authors will be discussed at large. But the course will be not dogmatic and blind re-writing-following of these ancient authors, but extracting from them the true knowledge and principles of Ancient Astrology and their implementation in every different case.

Logic, Experience and true Tradition only confirm each other.

The course aims to give *the keys to understanding of Ancient Astrology*.

With true understanding of the principles, you will be able to find your path alone and even through the dangerous jungles of the interpretations of the scholars.

If we have knowledge of the principles, having thought on them, even only the star-light of meagre textual evidence will be enough to lead us to the Sun of the Original Revelation given to Lord Enmeduranki.

From one speck of this golden dust, we will be able to re-create their whole World.

The course is *academic*. The exact sources of all and any information are given. Different opinions are discussed and the student is expected to find and read by himself scholarly articles and books suggested for each section.

The course is *divided into sections*.

A lot will be expected and demanded from the student. The progress of knowledge will be tested at every step of the different sections.

For those enrolled in the course, the relevant *computer programs* (e.g. Babylonia, Porphyrius Magus, Placidus) and *other materials* (e.g. issues of the Babylonian Sky Observer) will be offered on discounted prices.

Upon completing the course those who so wish, may qualify to be awarded *a diploma in Babylonian Astrology*, after a final exam.

This course is personal.

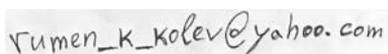
Personal, real-time tuition through skype and telephone and even personal meetings and observational sessions (for those who'd undertake the travel) is a part of the course.

No-one from among the sincere seekers should be denied knowledge because of lack of financial means. For students in financial difficulties, the tuition amount will be reduced as much as to enable them to go through the training. These students, however, may be asked to do a heavy load of work of finding, copying and scanning scholarly works, books and articles (or even manuscripts).

The tuition is 200 USD per section.

For a list with the topics of the sections in more detail, let me know with an email.

yours in truth, Rumen K. Kolev, May-Nov 2011

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