

ESSENTIAL BOOKS

The following books are essential reference texts for you to purchase

Please Note: You are advised to make sure you buy a copy of the set text for your module **before** you enrol. The three specialist astrological outlets listed on the next page are recommended as the best (and quickest) sources for the books you will need.

MODULES 2 & 3:

Distance Learning students:

Raphael's Ephemeris of the Planets' Positions for 2009 (Foulsham & Co. Ltd.)

Classes students:

You will need to buy the above *Raphael's Ephemeris for 2009* in order to follow the examples given in the written course material which accompanies Modules 2 and 3. However, in class your tutor is likely to use *Raphael's Ephemeris for the current year*. You should check this with your tutor before you make your purchase.

MODULE 4:

Distance Learning and Class Students:

An Ephemeris for the 20th century and one for either the *21st century or just 2000-2050*.

These can be for either noon or midnight. There are several on offer from different publishers, and all will contain the same basic information (daily planetary positions and lunation cycle). For example:

Neil F. Michelsen: *The American Ephemeris for the 20th Century (Noon or Midnight)*

Neil F. Michelsen: *The American Ephemeris for the 21st Century (Noon or Midnight)*

MODULE 7a – Midpoints:

Distance Learning Students:

Reinhold Ebertin: *The Combination of Stellar Influences* (American Federation of Astrologers, 1988)

Classes Students:

The above publication is the standard text on midpoint combinations and will be very useful for you to have as a reference book – it is also a necessary text if you wish to follow the examples given in the written course material for Module 7a. It is not however essential for the class.

MODULE 8b – Mundane Astrology – the Individual & the Collective:

Distance Learning Students:

Michael Baigent, Nicholas Campion & Charles Harvey: *Mundane Astrology* (Thorsons, 2nd edition revised 1992)

Classes Students:

The above publication is the classic text on mundane astrology and will be very useful for you to have as a reference book – it is also the set text used in the written course material for Module 8b. It is not however essential for the class.

ORDERING YOUR BOOKS:

Specialist Astrological Bookshops

The three outlets listed below all have an online book ordering service and will send books anywhere in the world. These outlets are recommended as the most useful sources for the books on this list:

Midheaven Bookshop

Contact: John Etherington

Omnibus Business Centre, 39-41 North Road, London N7 9DP (for mail only)

A selection of books (new and secondhand) is also available at The Wellspring Bookshop, 5 New Oxford Street, London, where you can visit in person

Tel: 020 7272 1466 – UK (+44 20 7272 1466 – International)

Website: www.midheavenbooks.com

Email: info@midheavenbooks.com

The London Astrology Shop

Contact: Barry Street

78 Neal Street, London WC2H 9PA

Tel: (020) 7813 3051 (or +44 20 7813 3051 from outside Britain)

Website: www.astrology.co.uk/Books

Email: shop@londonastrology.com

The Wessex Astrologer Ltd

Contact: Margaret Cahill

4A Woodside Road, Bournemouth, BH5 2AZ, England

Tel/Fax: (01202) 424695 (or+44 1202 424695 from outside the UK)

Website: www.wessexastrologer.com

Email: info@wessexastrologer.com

Other Outlets with an Online Book Ordering Service:

The Astrology Center of America

www.astroamerica.com

As well as being a general astrology book store, the ACA also undertakes reprinting and is a very useful source of rare and out-of-print astrology books. They ship all over the world.

Amazon

www.amazon.co.uk or www.amazon.com

Amazon can be a useful source for books, although orders can take longer to arrive by post than the specialist astrology outlets listed above.

The Book Depository

www.bookdepository.co.uk

The Book Depository is a general online bookseller, but it does offer a very wide range of astrology books (including classic textbooks and ephemerides), often at discounted prices. Free worldwide delivery.

Bibliofind

www.bibliofind.com

Astrology titles do unfortunately go out of print on occasions, particularly older ones. You should be able to find most, if not all, the books in this Reading List via one or more of the outlets listed above, but if you are searching for a rare title you may find this service useful. Bibliofind and Amazon have combined forces here to provide an enormous selection of rare, used and out-of-print books.

Additional book outlet useful for US students

Sagittarius Books (based in Pennsylvania)

www.astrology-books.com