

## FAS Course Structure: Working through the Modules

This document offers a brief guide to The Faculty of Astrological Studies course structure. Whilst we offer quite a lot of flexibility in terms of how you wish to study with us, we do encourage you to work through all the modules in sequence. Although it is possible to take later modules before the foundational modules if you feel certain that this would be right for you, please take the following into account before making your decision.

If you are planning to study to attain the Faculty Diploma it's important to know that we work with a credit-based system, therefore students need to complete all the modules (we have nine modules in total), including the Foundation Course, and pass the three exams to receive the Faculty Diploma. This rule applies to all students regardless of their previous astrological studies. If you are planning to take the exams, it is advised that you start with Module 1 since you will need to complete the Foundation Course to apply for the first exam, which is the Certificate Exam.

If you only want to study for your own enjoyment and have no intention to take the exams it might be possible to start with a different module, as long as you have the astrological knowledge required to join the module. However, we do encourage all students to begin at Module 1. Even professional astrologers have worked through the Faculty course right from the beginning and found that it has enriched their practice. Although you might not broaden your knowledge in terms of new information if you are already quite advanced, you will nonetheless have the opportunity to deepen your reflections on the fundamental symbolic language of astrology which is always a rewarding experience.

Another reason to complete the Foundation Course before moving onto the more advanced modules at Diploma Level, is that the tutors will expect you to have a very good knowledge of the subjects covered on previous modules, such as natal chart interpretation. The Faculty teaches a specific process of chart interpretation during the Foundation Course, and in Module 3 in particular. This method of chart interpretation underpins the forecasting techniques, synastry and consultancy work covered in the later modules.

To assist you in making your decision, please take a look at our website to see what each module entails. An overview of each of the three levels of the Faculty course – Foundation, Diploma Level 1 and Diploma Level 2 – can be found via the links below:

[Foundation Course – Faculty of Astrological Studies \(astrology.org.uk\)](https://astrology.org.uk)

[Diploma Level 1 – Faculty of Astrological Studies \(astrology.org.uk\)](https://astrology.org.uk)

[Diploma Level 2 – Faculty of Astrological Studies \(astrology.org.uk\)](https://astrology.org.uk)

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