

Leadership Program
Class Notes, June 30, 2022

This is the last class in the 1st course! There is no homework for this week.

I added missing links, simplified and organized www.AstrologyDC.com/vaclasses and there is a new section at the end that summarizes each course. As you can see we are ahead of schedule at the end of this first course.

Schedule for next course:

Jul: 7 14 21 28

Aug: 4 11 18 (no class August 25)

Sep: 1

I will upload homework assignments for next course this weekend.

The next course is on natal chart interpretation.

Your homework due today is:

Make a 10-minute video (7 in to 15 min only!) on your thoughts about the nature of what happens when you give an astrological analysis and how the techniques for chart interpretation can be improved. Please express your own thoughts. Different points of view are welcome.

Questions and Answers:

1. For vocation, you mentioned Sun is an important consideration. Anytime Sun is involved do we assess if its involved in careers? How do we establish vocation in a chart?

In modern times most people seek a career that is meaningful, interesting and useful. It is what we do. In older astrology career was sometimes portrayed as just a kind of thing that is there and may not be your heart's desire. I am looking at career as the things that are strongest and therefore you spend most of your time doing, and that you can express well openly in the real world. The career also has a Sun-Saturn quality in that people will do something that they think has more real impact rather than is just fun. I will discuss this a bit more tomorrow evening.

2. Why is 12 harmonic 3x4 and not 6x2? Or why is 30 harmonic= 5x6 and not 10x3?

The vibrations 2 4 8 16 32 64 128 etc. are called Octave Harmonics because they are Octaves (doubling) of the number 1. Do not split apart an octave harmonic. For example:

$$24 = 8 \times 3$$

$$20 = 5 \times 4 \quad 28 = 7 \times 4 \quad 12 = 3 \times 4$$

You can think of 3 as 5x6 or 10x3 but

5x6 shows us that the aspect is a sextile in the 5V chart,

Another example:

1/35 aspect or a 2/35 aspect:

A 5V aspect in the 7V chart AND it is

A 7V spect in the 5V chart.

30 is

A 6V aspect in the 5V chart AND it is

A 5V aspect in the 6V chart.

and 10x3 shows us that the aspect is an opposition in the 10V chart.

Our rule is that we look at 5V chart but not 10V chart so we do not see the trine in the 10V chart.

When we can express the vibration as one that we see in a vibrational chart that we commonly look at, we do it.

Girl is a senior in high school.

In her 8V chart she has Mer cnj Mar/Jup midpoint 1' orb.

AND

In her 5V chart: Mer opp (Mar Jup) almost exact (spreads less than 10')

3. *How do you know which vibration to read beyond the basic (5 7 8 9 11 13 17 19 23 29 31)*

There are software features to do this. We learn this in the next course. Also, Harmonic Patterns Listing #8 is something we look at in the chart interpretation, and sometimes it indicates that particular vibrations are important.

4. *Out of curiosity, why is vibe 8 so fundamental? Maybe there is no reason and it is just because it is, but could it be correlated with pisano period 8 creating zodiac?*

Because 8 is an octave of 1. Octave harmonics are a deeper level, and 8 shows the basic motivations of the person.

5. *How to Interpret POF and POS:*

They complete an Isotrap and activate the other 3 planets.

Topic for today: Midpoint Isotraps

Note: I watched these videos again and they are better than I thought they were! I recommend watching them if you haven't watched them yet:

Evidence-Based Practice versus Science, Part 1:

Physics, Chemistry and Biology are sciences

Medicine, Psychology and VA are EBP's

Other forms of astrology are New Age Alternatives

Belief that science is about mechanistic cause and effect is not correct. This is true rarely but in most cases science is usually either a mathematical model and/or careful observations and measurements.

Crisis in medicine in the 1970's: not using evidence and the EBM movement begins.

Evidence-Based Practice versus Science, Part 2:

In the field of Education in 1960's realizes that less rigorous research methods work better.

An EBP uses the BEST available evidence, and this evidence is used EVEN IF THE EVIDENCE IS NOT STRONG; it is the best evidence.

In an EBP the results that practitioners report must adapt the findings to the context and confirm the findings in order for the evidence to be accepted as the best evidence.

Results from research are not mechanically applied to clients. The theory from research is adapted to the specific client. If the theory does not work well, then the information is sent back to the

researchers to resolve why the theory is not working as well as expected with clients.

Evidence-Based Practice versus Science, Part 3:

In an EBP the question is whether it is more likely that something is true rather than false. VA has already achieved this goal so VA is an EBP. VA is EBA (Evidence-Based Astrology).

Evidence-Based Practice versus Science, Part 4:

Theoretical Frameworks

The theoretical framework for a discipline is very important. An EBP is not just the research that supports the theories; also important are things like (1) results from practitioners applying the ideas and (2) How good the theoretical framework is.

The theoretical framework are the philosophical assumptions and the fundamental principles upon which the specific rules are embedded. In VA being able to explain why there is a zodiac, why arabic parts are important, and many other ideas in terms of a few underlying principles increases our confidence in theory.

The theoretical framework for VA:

We need to first go over some astronomy to understand the theoretical framework.

The planet positions we use are not the actual planet positions. They are positions projected on the ecliptic plane.

Evidence-Based Practice versus Science, Part 5: Theoretical Framework for VA

Science and EBP is not about finding an ultimate Truth as much as it is about finding what is true within the theoretical framework.

Research findings may confirm the theoretical framework, or may suggest that changes to the theoretical framework.

Evidence-Based Practice versus Science, Part 6: Details of the Theoretical Framework for VA

Rules fit within the theoretical framework and confirm the theoretical framework.

1. Astrological variables produce measurable effects.
2. Dimension Reduction is a fundamental principle in physics that is a foundation for why there is a zodiac and other things in astrology.
3. The Ascendant, Tropical Zero Aries, MC and Vertex are created by Dimension Reduction.
4. Tropical zodiac signs are created by Spin. Fibonacci numbers embedded in Spin create 12 sections of 30 degrees, or, in other words, the tropical zodiac signs.

Evidence-Based Practice versus Science, Part 7: Details of the Theoretical Framework for VA continued:

5. There are 5 similar divisions of space: tropical zodiac, Equal Houses, MC Houses, Vertex Houses and the Draconic Zodiac. All 5

of these divisions of space have a similar 12-phase cycle.

6. Vibration is essential in nature and is essential in VA.

7. Science is compatible with mysticism. VA is evidence-based and the evidence does not always agree with our assumptions. As Richard Feynman said, we do not get to decide how Mother Nature works; we only get to discover how she works.

8. Underlying the astrological archetypes are vibrations that have a purpose and particular quality.

Evidence-Based Practice versus Science, Part 8:

Details of the Theoretical Framework for VA continued:

9. Each astrological variable does one thing.

10. Thoughts are not generated by the human brain. Intelligence exists. The brain receives, processes and transmits intelligence.

Prioritizing Evidence: Hypothesis tests, correlation values, extreme case sampling, data visualization, other observations where selection bias is not involved, clinical application of the ideas.