

# Course 3: VA Natal Chart Fluency 2:

## Schedule:

Sep 2022: 8 15 22 29

Oct 2022: 6 13 20 27

## Overview of homework:

1. Many videos to watch. It is important to watch them even though you don't need to submit any homework directly related to them. You can email me any questions or thoughts you have about them.
2. Two videos of a 20-minute or more consultation with someone. The first one is due by the evening before the 5<sup>th</sup> class and the last one is due by the evening before the 8<sup>th</sup> class. Preferably this is someone that you do not know well, but if this is not easy to do, then it is OK if it is someone that you know. You can arrange to do a consultation of one of the other clients. You can start the consultation by asking questions about things that you suspect, or you can ask if there is anything that the client is interested in. If it is a question regarding relationships, timing or places, you won't be able to answer except in terms of what is in the natal chart.

## Topics in this course:

1. No malefics in VA. We can assume that people have bad karma, but we do not see this clearly in the chart. We are not able to look at the birth chart and know if it is someone who is highly destructive or someone who is very generous and productive. So far we have gotten no further than this quote from Shakespeare's play *Julius Caesar* when Cassius, a Roman nobleman, says "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars But in ourselves . . ." (*Julius Caesar*, Act I, Scene III, L. 140-141).
2. Most important impacts are large planetary configurations. Configurations can be aspects or midpoint structures or isotraps. We will learn about isotraps in this course.
3. If someone asks about a topic, we often look at vibrations that are related to the topic. Are there any topics or issues that you are curious about and that you wonder how we see them in VA?

**4.** Because every astrological variable has a positive intention, we must not focus just on the cosmic intention but also negative possibilities. Some planetary configurations are inherently extreme and more prone to dysfunction especially when stresses or traumas are involved: Saturn in 7V, Uranus in 11V, Jupiter in 13V, Sat-Ura, Sat-Plu, Ura-Nep, Moo-Plu, etc. These can also produce exceptionally important achievements and contributions.

Vulnerabilities:

5V: not taking things seriously, not focused, committed or willing to struggle so is employed below the potential.

7V: internalized world not confirmed by outer experiences. Personal beliefs that are factually incorrect.

9V: vulnerable in childhood to be confused, lack confidence, anxious, or hostile from childhood loss or abandonment. Indulges negative behavior rather than confront someone.

11V: Unstable and erratic.

13V: Sense of entitlement and does whatever they wish, including breaking laws.

17V: Compassion even for people who are destructive, and therefore unwilling to confront or stop them.

19V: Changing one's role in life and others do not know "who you are" or what the nature of the relationship is.

23V: Calculated risks that don't work out well.

29V: Overly optimistic view that everything will work out in the end that results in confusion and disappointment if things turn out badly.

31V: A sense of existential mystery without devotion or optimism to focus on a positive ultimate outcome.

We can also list negative potential outcomes of planetary combinations.

**5.** Highest confidence in ideas comes from confirming an idea with new data (this was done with bipolar disorder). The idea must work well with clients too. The 2nd level of confidence is from strong evidence with "training data" and confirmed with clients. The 3<sup>rd</sup> level of confidence is from theory and work with clients. The 4<sup>th</sup> level of confidence is from only theory or only work with clients. Extreme case sampling works because astrology typically is a "regression model" where extremes are not qualitatively different from other cases.

6. Meanings of zodiac signs.

7. Meanings of house placements.

## Recordings and Homework Assignments:

Week starting:

### September 8 (Week 1)

**Recording of Class:** <https://youtu.be/irLU4-kLJw>

**Homework:** Videos to watch:

<https://youtu.be/xpn0P2pDmHU> 18:45 Aries. Striving to be authentic and honest, difficult to compromise.

<https://youtu.be/3pOkwi63qOw> 38:21 More on Aries.

[https://youtu.be/CJoL05xC6\\_o](https://youtu.be/CJoL05xC6_o) 38:28 Taurus. The Tao. Unfolding from within.

<https://youtu.be/DnsfrWx1fY0> 52:52 Gemini. Curiosity.

<https://youtu.be/wxty83Nmr6U> 36:56 Cancer. The Cosmic Egg.

<https://youtu.be/IOlI-zzP4NU> 33:30 Leo. Identity formation.

<https://youtu.be/pJzOnD1AjKM> 35:06 Virgo. Manifesting pure perfection.

Reminder: 1<sup>st</sup> 20-minute consultation video due on Oct. 6.

### September 15 (Week 2)

**Recording of Class:** <https://youtu.be/GaT5W8qE7fA>

**Homework:** Videos to watch:

<https://youtu.be/VN25O2X7pbE> 40:23 Libra. Developing relationships and reciprocity.

<https://youtu.be/GikvYbH96QA> 44:07 Scorpio. Full immersion in the experience, fusion.

<https://youtu.be/cQ22RVJslDs> 45:30 Sagittarius. Life is an adventure.

<https://youtu.be/HgBcZWtEjQY> 32:21 Capricorn. Witness consciousness.

Mindfulness, detachment.

<https://youtu.be/uqaRNp4bxh8> 36:37 Aquarius. Social network. Member of a

group, Allegiance/representative of group.

<https://youtu.be/71nis7xtBCg> 43:05 Pisces. Eclectic. Integrating things that are usually distinct from each other.

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## September 22 (Week 3)

**Recording of Class:** <https://youtu.be/OK-rcxTn1tU>

**Homework:** Videos to watch:

<https://youtu.be/geJFZ-rVWLo> 21:42 Meaning of the 12<sup>th</sup> house in all 3 house systems

<https://youtu.be/zUWyU8pSotM> 45:35 The Ascendant Disappearing at the Arctic Circle

[https://youtu.be/\\_pNTjZXao\\_4](https://youtu.be/_pNTjZXao_4) 22:16 The Ascendant and Vertex in Astrology

<https://youtu.be/khQKCildGgl> 33:08 Ascendant and Vertex Strength: An Improved Formula

<https://youtu.be/QfGv2ilmL2E> 58:11 The Carpenters: Soft Rock Super Stars

<https://youtu.be/mg-i7q-UMN4> 46:21 17-Vibration and the Alter Ego

<https://youtu.be/b1-YogHce38> 11:36 Birth Chart Rectification of Paul McCartney

<https://youtu.be/cOYZnf-s2IM> 33:57 The Four Elements, What They Are

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3 House Systems: Equal, Vertex and MC

1<sup>st</sup> house: things important to express to others. Importance of vibration/message/purpose you impart.

2<sup>nd</sup> house: values, ethics, giving importance to things. Taking care of things, not compromising principles. Driven by ethics, such as being vegetarian, taking care of one's health.

3<sup>rd</sup> house: Attention to what is in one's immediate environment. Observant.

4<sup>th</sup> house: Avoiding playing a role, feeling at home and natural, informal, causal.

5<sup>th</sup> house: Self-expression. Integrating one's assets and talents into a personal creative effort.

6<sup>th</sup> house: Fixing things, maintaining operations, effective work that has tangible results.

7<sup>th</sup> house: Relating effectively. Creating a healthy and productive flow with another person. Playing "catch".

8<sup>th</sup> house: Shared resources, like air and water. Merging and exchanging such as with money or intimate relationships.

9<sup>th</sup> house: The larger perspective, seeing into the distance, the concept and not the details. Philosophy, politics.

10<sup>th</sup> house: The role one plays, the costume or uniform one wears, one's official capacity, one's title.

11<sup>th</sup> house: One's group, community, club, or team. Participating in the network. Contributing to the organization.

12<sup>th</sup> house: Deep sense of responsibility to a universal law or requirements that are the most important in life.

\* In a horary chart the functions become concrete, like water freezing into ice. Values become things, seeing the immediate environment becomes your immediate environment, and the immediate environment is what we learn to see as children, and our brothers and sisters are in our immediate environment, etc.

\* Also, the concrete images are symbols, similar to dream images, of the energetic process.

## September 29 (Week 4)

**Recording of Class:** <https://youtu.be/573dOE748jQ>

**Homework:** Videos to watch:

[https://youtu.be/BsU39SBCL\\_Q](https://youtu.be/BsU39SBCL_Q) 21:46 Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and US Independence Chart on July 2, 1776

[https://youtu.be/kp96B\\_8M-Ok](https://youtu.be/kp96B_8M-Ok) 48:07 The Four Elements, Part 2

<https://youtu.be/02VsKgMhSEU> 31:54 Birth Charts of Extreme Extraverts and Introverts

[https://youtu.be/l0\\_IU7jU8aU](https://youtu.be/l0_IU7jU8aU) 42:37 Rock Musicians AstroSignature: New

Insights 2020

<https://youtu.be/8hsly29ntTY> 36:16 Birth Chart Rectification Taylor Swift

[https://youtu.be/O\\_Km8PpCHKU](https://youtu.be/O_Km8PpCHKU) 59:37 Swami Muktananda and  
Chidvilasananda

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## October 6 (Week 5)

**Recording of Class:** [https://youtu.be/g2P\\_X3gmQR8](https://youtu.be/g2P_X3gmQR8)

**Homework:** Videos to watch:

<https://youtu.be/VEbHibXLcuY> 4:18:43 VA Quick Readings: 4 Hour Seminar for  
ISAR

Note: 1<sup>st</sup> 20-minute consultation is due today.

Reminder: 2nd 20-minute consultation video due on Oct. 27.

## October 13 (Week 6)

**Recording of Class:** <https://youtu.be/kGCyFczd1HM>

**Homework:** Videos to watch:

<https://youtu.be/BX-QfAZeymM> 33:27 Interpretation of Van Morrison birth  
chart

<https://youtu.be/lRCyBSIGTQM> 45:28 Astrology chart of Paramahansa  
Yogananda

[https://youtu.be/\\_joO2MKLisg](https://youtu.be/_joO2MKLisg) 19:28 Prince: Seeing his Musical Talent

<https://youtu.be/rYoIAiwTIIA> 36:18 Athletic Ability, Part 1

<https://youtu.be/l3FC5BagLi0> 16:34 Athletic Ability, Part 2, Wayne Gretzky

[https://youtu.be/B\\_M7oMxAHD4](https://youtu.be/B_M7oMxAHD4) 14:41 Athletic Ability, Part 3, Michael Jordan

<https://youtu.be/oDvBfaHHimM> 6:17 Athletic Ability, Part 4, Mohammed Ali

<https://youtu.be/mKsjDlotPEs> 9:21 Athletic Ability, Part 5, Pele

[https://youtu.be/ey9H\\_qq3J9s](https://youtu.be/ey9H_qq3J9s) 11:52 Athletic Ability, Part 6, Bruce Lee

<https://youtu.be/RqIAGTmtxYY> 7:31 Athletic Ability, Part 7, Steffi Graf

<https://youtu.be/g1KChWf26f8> 17:45 Athletic Ability, Part 8, Tom Brady  
<https://youtu.be/RksEgawIU6k> 13:51 Athletic Ability, Part 9, Golf and Tennis

Reminder: 2nd 20-minute consultation video due on Oct. 27.

## October 20 (Week 7)

**Recording of Class:** <https://youtu.be/FWOkHSGyf6I>

**Homework:** Videos to watch:

Steve Jobs, Wozniak Dylan, Part 1 32:43 <https://youtu.be/d69nkIGMTUQ>  
Steve Jobs, Wozniak Dylan, Part 2 23:23 <https://youtu.be/OIaW62gtAoM>  
How to Interpret Rx Planets 29:35 <https://youtu.be/AlgYyTN5AzM>  
Birth Charts of Rock Musicians 28:30 <https://youtu.be/NzambzqMlg>  
Aretha Franklin 5:44 <https://youtu.be/I-RcrVb7ze4>  
Bob Dylan 8:39 <https://youtu.be/I-8CIVT3ceM>  
Jim Morrison 12:55 <https://youtu.be/B-oiNsFgKnA>  
Grace Slick 9:02 <https://youtu.be/5ii-3VJgUPk>  
Carole King 6:28 [https://youtu.be/\\_ZXLieYNY50](https://youtu.be/_ZXLieYNY50)  
Jimi Hendrix 21:30 <https://youtu.be/roNogG1Y-YE>  
Janis Joplin 32:02 <https://youtu.be/Bwpg6iyvTQA>  
Donovan 24:14 [https://youtu.be/goi9WNaTz\\_0](https://youtu.be/goi9WNaTz_0)  
Paul Simon 10:15 <https://youtu.be/iOZicNuPBcg>  
Elvis Presley 9:08 <https://youtu.be/wwwyQtJLIJx0>  
Buddy Holly 5:23 [https://youtu.be/6\\_9KldarZIU](https://youtu.be/6_9KldarZIU)  
Tori Amos 7:44 <https://youtu.be/eyk1celoLZo>  
Jerry Garcia 17:16 <https://youtu.be/-KZ6r89XUbA>  
Degree Meanings/Sabian Symbols 37:03 <https://youtu.be/9Pvt32upgpU>

Reminder: 2nd 20-minute consultation video due on Oct. 27.

## October 27 (Week 8)

**Recording of Class:** [https://youtu.be/frM5\\_PDY2gY](https://youtu.be/frM5_PDY2gY)

**No Homework:**

20-minute consultation video due today, Oct. 27.

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