

ESSENTIAL BOOKS

The following books are essential reference texts for you to purchase

Please Note: You are advised to buy a copy of the set text for your module **before** you enrol

MODULES 2 & 3:

Distance Learning students:

If you started the Foundation Course before 1st December 2018:

Raphael's Ephemeris of the Planets' Positions for 2016 (Foulsham & Co. Ltd.)

If you started the Foundation Course after 1st December 2018:

Raphael's Ephemeris of the Planets' Positions for 2019 (Foulsham & Co. Ltd.)

London Classes and Online Classes students: You will need to buy the relevant Raphael's Ephemeris listed above in order to follow the examples given in the written course material which accompanies Modules 2 and 3. However, for your work in the classes you should first check with your tutor as to which year's ephemeris you will need to buy.

MODULE 4:

Distance Learning and London and Online Classes 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)

There are also **online ephemerides** which you can use for Module 4 and your Diploma studies – for instance on the Astrodienst website: http://www.astro.com/swisseph/swepha_e.htm

MODULE 7:

(Applies to the section on 'Midpoints' – in Module 7[T]; Module 7 pre-September 2021; and part-module 7a – NOT REQUIRED for Module 7[R])

Distance Learning Students: Reinhold Ebertin: The Combination of Stellar Influences [COSI] (American Federation of Astrologers, 1988)

London and Online Classes Students: The above publication (COSI) 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 in the section on 'Midpoints' in Module 7[T], Module 7, or part-module 7a. It is not however essential for the class.

MODULE 8:

(Applies to 'Mundane Astrology: The Individual and the Collective' in Module 8 / part-module 8b)

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

London and Online 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 the Module 8 section titled 'Mundane Astrology - The Individual & The Collective' which also forms part-module 8b. It is not however essential for the class.

ORDERING YOUR BOOKS:

Specialist Astrological Bookshops

The following three outlets specialise in astrological books. They have an online book ordering service and will ship all over the world.

N.B. Many titles, including Raphael's Ephemeris, are available from general stockists such as Amazon, Waterstones or The Book Depository (see below for details):

The Astrology Center of America

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.

Website: www.astroamerica.com

The Wessex Astrologer Ltd

Contact: Margaret Cahill

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

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

Website: www.wessexastrologer.com **Email:** info@wessexastrologer.com

The London Astrology Shop

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Address: 78 Neal Street, London WC2H 9PA

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

Website: www.astrology.co.uk/Books **Email:** shop@londonastrology.com

Other Outlets with an Online Book Ordering Service

Both Waterstones and Amazon can be useful sources for astrological books, including Raphael's Ephemeris.

Waterstones: www.waterstones.com

Amazon: www.amazon.co.uk or www.amazon.com

The Book Depository: www.bookdepository.co.uk

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