



## Centre for Astrology, Myth & Symbol

# Astrology and the Symbolic Imagination

**Tutors:** Brian Clark, Carole Taylor, Safron Rossi and Jason Holley

Online course – book either with or without live sessions

Live sessions held between June 3 - 24, 2025



*Astrology and the Symbolic Imagination* is our signature course, enshrining our approach to astrology. It is taught by four of the core contributors to the CAMS project. Each of these tutors is an experienced individual voice in contemporary astrology and each offers their unique perspective – yet together we are united in the ground of our approach, placing central importance on the faculty of symbolic imagination and on the inspiration of the archetypes as a living presence. Together, these perspectives create a prism through which to understand the complex and often elusive and mysterious subject of astrology. The emphasis in this course is on astrology as an invitation into dialogue with the archetypal world, as participants in an ensouled cosmos.

Astrology abounds with techniques, but these can sometimes serve to build technical knowledge at the expense of a deeper and more meaningful view. The work of CAMS is to invite astrologers into a participatory mode that acknowledges technique as being in service to the symbol, the symbol as a threshold into psyche, and the chart as sacred space.



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## Course Format

The course is arranged in four sections, with two pre-recorded videos and one live discussion session in each section. Each pre-recorded lecture is approximately 50 minutes long. Alongside these are suggestions for additional reading and exercises for reflection and self-study. Access to the lecture recordings and other materials will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> May and ends on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**If you book for the live sessions:** These are held on Zoom. Each is 90 minutes long and will be recorded, with access to the recordings until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

## Live sessions dates/times:

The times of the live sessions are shown below and on the following pages. Use these converters to check the time in your location or email us at [info@astrologymythsymbol.com](mailto:info@astrologymythsymbol.com)

- <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html>
- <https://www.worldtimebuddy.com/>

### 1. Brian Clark: *Astrology, Symbol and Imagination*: Tuesday/Wednesday June 3/4, 2025

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm PDT (Los Angeles)
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm MDT (Sante Fe)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> at 1am BST (UK)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am AEST (Sydney/Melbourne)

### 2. Carole Taylor: *Astrology, Dialogue & Divination*: Tuesday/Wednesday, June 10/11, 2025

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am PDT (Los Angeles)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am MDT (Sante Fe)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm BST (UK)
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 3am AEST (Sydney/Melbourne)

### 3. Safron Rossi: *Astrology as Cosmology for Soul*: Tuesday/Wednesday June 17/18, 2025

- Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm PDT (Los Angeles)
- Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm MDT (Sante Fe)
- Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 1am BST (UK)
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### 4. Jason Holley: *Engaging with Symbolism in Astrology*: Tuesday/Weds June 24/25, 2025

- Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am PDT (Los Angeles)
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## 1. Brian Clark: *Astrology, Symbol and Imagination*

### **Recorded Lecture 1: Astrology and the Mythic Imagination**

In this class we will explore a return to mythic sensitivity, symbolic thinking and imagination in our astrological study and practice:

- Astrology and Nature
- Astrology and the Sacred Stories of the Soul
- An Astrological Mythos

### **Recorded Lecture 2: Reading the Horoscope in a Sacred Context**

This class explores ways to engage the client's world with the symbols of the horoscope, as if the chart were a sacred text:

- Listening, Witnessing, Questioning, Participating: creating the space
- From Type to Archetype
- From Sign to Symbol
- Astrology as Poetry
- The Dream of One's Life

### **Live discussion session with Brian: Tuesday/Wednesday June 3/4, 2025**

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## 2. Carole Taylor: *The Living Symbol: Astrology, Dialogue & Divination*

### **Recorded Lecture 1: Symbol, Myth and Imagination**

This lecture explores the symbolic mode in the hermetic tradition and symbols as our connection to the living archetypes:

- Objective/scientific and subjective/imaginal modes in the history of astrology.
- Astrology as imaginal cosmology: a 'myth' of a cosmos that invites our participation.
- Symbols as connection between revealed and concealed worlds.
- Experiencing the symbol: the hermeneutic of the Four Senses.

### **Recorded Lecture 2: Participating with Symbols in Astrological Practice**

Here we will look at symbols at work in the birth chart, as well as astrology as a divinatory art:

- Symbol in action in chart work and consultancy.
- Speaking in the moment – the divinatory dimension in astrology.
- The role of the astrologer in the manifestation of the symbol.

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## 3. Safron Rossi: *Astrology as Cosmology for Soul*

### Recorded Lecture 1: Cosmologies in Myth

- Joseph Campbell and the four functions of myth. The cosmological and the psychological.
- Cosmologies—what do they serve? What archetypal (universal) need have these stories fulfilled?

### Recorded Lecture 2: Astrology as a Cosmology for Soul – Gafurius’ Music of the Spheres

- Astrology as soul making — the restoration and cultivation of the imagination through myth and metaphor.
- Gafurius – the Muses and the planets, the songs of the soul.
- Conclusion—the fruits of an archetypal, mythic, psychological approach to astrology, what it offers to the time in which we live and our need for a new cosmology.

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## 4. Jason Holley: *Engaging with Symbolism in Astrology*

### ***Recorded Lecture 1: The Symbol in the Sensuous: Reweaving Body and Soul, Instinct and Imagination***

This class explores how we can re-embed our practice of astrology into the mythic and imaginal experience of living symbolism that gave birth to it.

- Dreaming Earth and Reflecting Sky
- The Dismembering and Re-membering of Myth in Astrology
- Astrology as Ritual and Sacred Play
- Hermes/Hestia: Safe Encounters with the Gods
- Astrologers as Custodians of Star and Story

### ***Recorded Lecture 2: The Symbol in the Relationship: Meeting Mystery Together***

This class explores how we can consciously and collaboratively engage with symbolism in astrological consultation.

- The Interpersonal Field in Astrological Terms: Day, Night, Twilight
- When the Symbol Slips In: Description, Enactment, Invocation
- The Astrologer's Use of Self and Subjectivity
- Penelope/Odysseus: Methods of Symbolic Perception and Engagement
- The Oracle as Querent and the Querent as Oracle

### **Live discussion session with Jason: Tuesday/Wednesday June 24/25, 2024**

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