

# WORKSHOP ASSIGNMENTS

## Comprehensive Diploma Program in Evolutionary Astrology

### THE ASCENDANT

- Describe the evolutionary dynamics of PISCES on the Ascendant, relative to the 12<sup>th</sup> house in Aquarius.
- Describe the following configuration: CAPRICORN on the Ascendant, and ruler SATURN in the 12<sup>th</sup> House in Capricorn.

### JUPITER

- Jupiter is considered part of the Social Planets. Explain what that means.
- When does the Jupiter return coincides with a Saturn return, and how would you interpret this phase of one's life?
- Synthesize the Jupiter placement in the chart of **singer David Bowie**: Jupiter in Scorpio in the 9<sup>th</sup> house (ruling his South Node)
  - o Date of birth JAN 8, 1947 @9:15am Brixton, UK.

### SATURN

- Explain the difference between Karmic patterns and Evolutionary themes in the chart.
- Explain the Saturn phases of development – from when Saturn first squares itself around age 7 to the Saturn return around age 28.
- How would you define the evolutionary intentions of someone born with Saturn in the 6<sup>th</sup> House in Scorpio? What are the potential expressions of this configuration?

### CHIRON

- What are the keywords you would immediately attribute to a Chiron placement in the chart?
- Using those keywords, analyze Chiron's placement in **Nicolaus Copernicus's** chart @ 17 Aquarius conjunct Mars in the 6<sup>th</sup> House:
  - o Date of Birth: Feb 19, 1473 @ 5:13pm, in Torun, Poland.

## RETROGRADE PLANETS

- What is the difference (Astronomically) between the interior and exterior conjunction of Mercury? How do you know the difference in the chart?
- When is a planet closer to the EARTH, and when is it the farthest from the EARTH?
- What are your guidelines for Mercury Retrograde transit?
- How would you analyze Saturn retrograde in the natal chart?

## ASTRONOMY and MYTH

- Explain the Astronomy of the EQUINOX points.
- Explain what are Declinations for planets, and Out of Bounds.
- Why isn't every New Moon a Solar Eclipse?
- Explain the difference between signs and Zodiacal constellations.
- Name the three zodiacs and briefly explain what they are based on.
- Name the current North Star and name a previous (or future) North Star.

## HEALTH

- Explore the potential physical and mental health vulnerabilities of a person born: **AUG 30, 1963 @ 12:14pm, Boston, Massachusetts** (16 Scorpio rising)

## VOCATIONAL

- Analyze the chart of ex-US President George W. Bush, from a vocational perspective, identifying the role of his vocational significators:
  - o 6/12 house dynamics and rulers
  - o Neptune and Mercury placements
  - o MC/10<sup>th</sup> house dynamics and ruler

*July 6, 1946 @ 7:26am, New Haven Connecticut.*

OR

- Analyze your own vocational profile by your chart.