

The Eight Week Tarot Course Outline:

Week One:

How to prepare your decks, Overview of the Tarot, Reading styles and Layouts, What an Oracle really is and a brief overview of the Major Arcana. Handouts include notes on imagery of the Major Arcana, layouts and what each position denotes, and a history of the Tarot. I will also give out a suggested reading list.

***Note:** Weeks 2 - 5 will basically cover one suit each and their relation to one another and the Major Arcana, culminating in a group reading using that suit. This will be followed by Q&A and discussion. So, whilst the description will appear the same, the content will be different as each suit represents not only a different side to the Tarot, but a different element, Lord, Archangel and direction.*

Week Two - The Wands:

We will go over the wands, and discuss their symbology and how they relate to the rest of the suits. We will then do a group reading using the wands and the Major Arcana followed by discussion and Q&A. Handout covering the material also supplied.

Week Three - The Swords:

We will go over the swords, and discuss their symbology and how they relate to the rest of the suits. We will then do a group reading using the wands and the Major Arcana followed by discussion and Q&A. Handout covering the material also supplied.

Week Four - The Cups:

We will go over the cups, and discuss their symbology and how they relate to the rest of the suits. We will then do a group reading using the wands and the Major Arcana followed by discussion and Q&A. Handout covering the material also supplied.

Week Five - The Pentacles:

We will go over the pentacles, and discuss their symbology and how they relate to the rest of the suits. We will then do a group reading using the wands and the Major Arcana followed by discussion and Q&A. Handout covering the material also supplied.

Week Six - The Major Arcana:

Now we will go into the Major Arcana in more depth as well as how the major cards can change an entire reading depending on their position and the position of the cards around them. We will talk about the symbology and discuss what each card means to us. We will also talk a bit on the major arcana and the Kabbalah / Tree of Life and how these connect.

Week Seven - Readings:

We will all partner up and do readings and I will be on hand to answer questions and do readings as well.

Week Eight - The World and The Fool's Journey:

"The World" Tarot reading. This is a Group Tarot Meditation and reading in cast Circle with the proper elements called into the Circle. Afterwards we will continue with personal readings, but within sacred space.

The handouts will include SL MacGregor Mathers', Crowley's and AE Waite's interpretations of the Tarot - and the basis of today's Tarot, Tarocchi as well as the ritual of The World tarot reading, for your own use.

People will need to bring to each class:

Notebook

Pen

Cloth to lay your cards upon - this should be about 2 feet square.

Tarot Deck: Preferably the Rider-Waite deck, the Robin Wood deck, or the Aquarian deck. No "angel" or "novelty" (dragon, LotR, etc) decks, please.

Optional: Camera to take photos of your layouts, so you can look at them again later.