

TAROT FOUNDATION



COURSE COMPANION

International Tarot Foundation

Study and Course Guide



I would firstly like to say thank you for considering the International Tarot Foundation for Tarot development and studies. We pride ourselves on being able to offer our students a supporting learning environment. The teaching of Tarot development and its associated studies are delivered with consideration and respect of a time-honored tradition.

We can take you on your journey from Beginner's level to learning about the Spiritual journey through the Major Arcana.

This guide will provide you with the information on the courses we offer and Learning Support, Course Fees and how the courses are delivered.

The International Tarot Foundation

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' So, You Want to Learn Tarot'

\$50 (Members pay \$42.50)

The Tarot Foundation Course, 'So You Want to Learn Tarot' is ideally suited to students who are at the very beginning of their Tarot journey.

The course is designed to give you the foundation you need to give strength and a firm basis for all your future studies and development.

It highlights how to handle and care for your deck and how to approach your reading.

All 78 cards are looked at and given focused study.

You will begin to learn how to look at insights of the cards by becoming familiar with the symbolism and begin to look at the basics of Numerology.

Practice readings will be introduced so you can begin your daily reads.

Within the PDF resource you will find 20 Sessions, each with individual exercises for you to carry out.

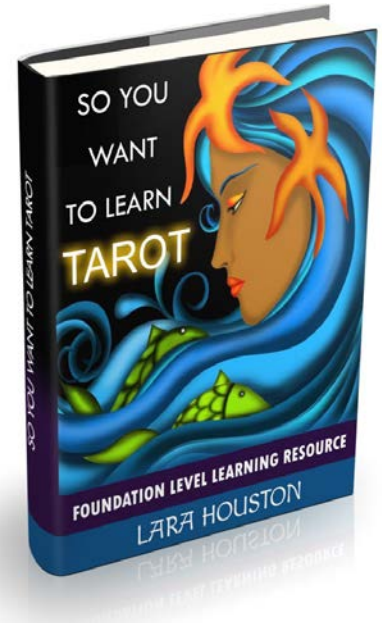
Each exercise is presented as a link within the resource and focuses on establishing the understanding and learning of the recent chapter

This course is the first course that we would offer to a reader at the beginner's level. It is designed to build a firm foundation of understanding that becomes the footing for all further studies.

Each of the 78 Tarot cards are discussed and then exercises have been created around each card.

Towards the end of the course, there is the opportunity to carry out a practice reading with mentoring.

Completion certificate is presented upon completion and the course is self-paced.



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The Essential Next Step Tarot Course

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The Essential Next Step Tarot Course is specifically designed to be studied following on from the Tarot Foundation Course.

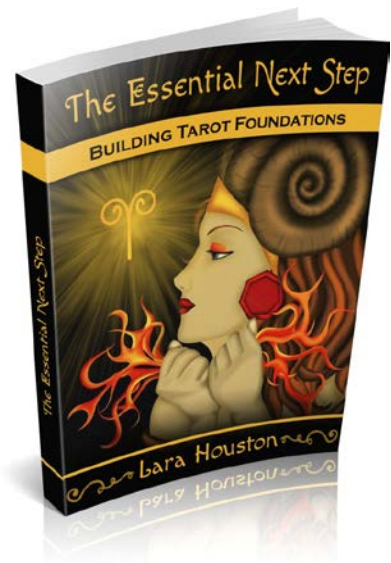
This will allow the natural progression and confidence needed for your skills to develop.

This excellent course will teach you how to read Tarot cards with understanding, insight and ability plus how to read more complex spreads.

We will look at the components of a reading, including the flow and patterns.

Additional insights are explained, such as the shadow card, signicator and understanding the outcome card.

We explore readings and their interactions with numerology and the elements and the Celtic Cross in detail.



Course Information:

This course consists of 17 sessions, each with individual exercises.

It will be delivered via PDF file and along with the mentoring guide, if you opt for the one to one mentoring.

Court Cards

Outcome Card Interactions

The Elements

Numerology

Tarot Birth Card

Tarot Reading Logical Insights

Reading Tips

Intuitive Reading

Celtic Cross

Practice Reads

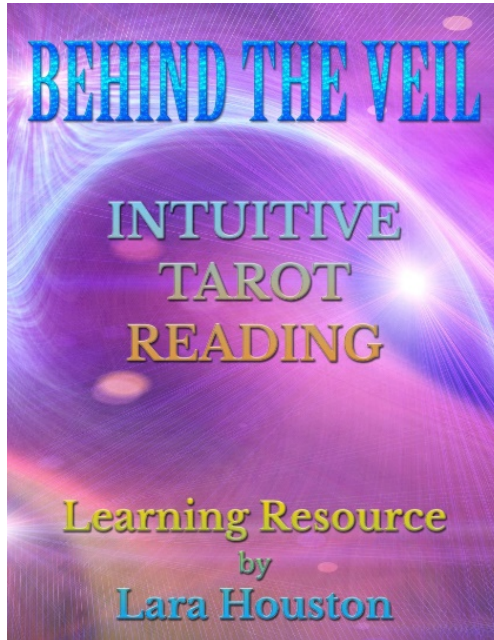
Completion certificate is presented upon completion and the course is self-paced.

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Behind the Veil to Intuitive Tarot Reading

\$50 (Members pay \$42)



we appreciate that not everyone reads with their intuition but to do so can be very satisfying.

The Behind the Veil course will help to develop your confidence in your intuitive skills for your Tarot readings.

The course encourages the student to look for the 'flow' within readings, to look for patterns and make associations in during this process.

Unique exercises within the course material are designed to help bring you to a new level of understanding of how to tune in to the intuitive aspect of your unconscious thought.

We encourage you to meet the High Priestess and the Magician on an unusual journey, so you can familiarize with these incredible archetypes.

Importantly, this course shows you how the power of the images of the cards can influence readings and add further layers of insight.

Have you heard of Intuitive problem solving, if not, then you will do when you carry out the course?

It is a style of Tarot reading that Lara Houston employs when carrying out her own readings. It allows the intuition to guide you and the complete message from the reading can then empower the individual within any given situation.

You can offer the best possible guidance or solution.

This is an interesting course that asks you to think outside the box and for those who want to develop their intuition further and understand how to apply this to their reads.

Completion Certificate is issued upon completion

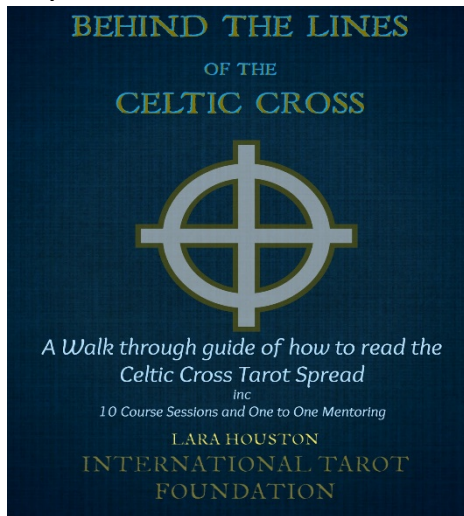
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Behind the Lines of the Celtic Cross

\$30 (Members pay \$25)

The Traditional Celtic Cross spread that we refer to and teach in this course is the same layout as referred to over 100 years ago by Arthur Waite in, 'The Key to the Tarot'.



The Celtic Cross spread layout was illustrated in the book that went along with his deck publication (1909)

Historically, the spread was used especially in England and has been described as a 'gypsy method' often.

It really does allow varied angles of perspectives within the issue.

In keeping with the tradition of the spread, there would often be a clarifier card alongside the outcome card. This would

make the main part of the cross 11 cards instead of 10 but we focus on the main reading plus an additional 4 cards that we call the 'Fan'.

The fan is simply for further information for the reader's benefit.

There is something wonderful about this spread.

The tradition and history that has been passed down through the many years gives us a very special connection as a reader.

You will find it a very manageable way to learn how to read the Celtic Cross spread due to very carefully detailed step by step tuition

Our aim is that by the time you complete this course, you will feel confident enough to enjoy reading the Celtic Cross.

Certificate is awarded upon completion

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The Spiritual Journey Through the Major Arcana

\$70 (Members pay \$59)

Introducing the 3 Courses: Spiritual Journey of the Major Arcana.

It may be surprising to know that the spiritual journey of the Soul and how it develops, is depicted through the Major Arcana. This offers us and our clients the potential of guidance that takes Tarot to another level.

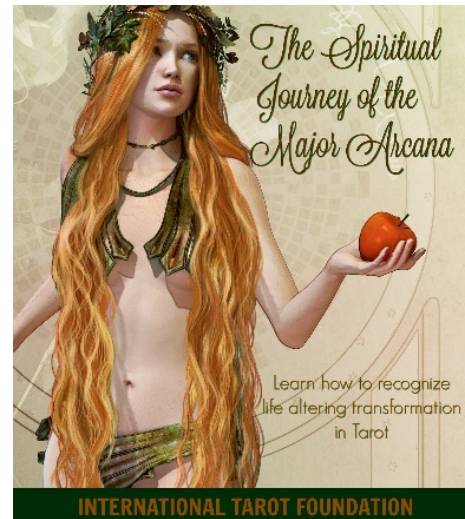
We will be taking a journey back in time to the days of Plato, the great Greek Philosopher who brought us his theory and understanding of the three parts of the Soul.

As Tarot readers, we can recognize life changing experiences and influences that our client may be facing.

The Majors offer us wisdom that has been the subject of scholarly discussion and debate over the centuries. This course will therefore be considering aspects of these life experiences, how they are reflected in the Major Arcana and importantly how they link additionally to Soul development.

For this course we will be referring to the deck, Tarot of the Sevenfold Mystery created by Robert Place.

The inspiration to further my own spiritual development and study of the subject was formed initially from reading the very insightful book of Robert's; The TAROT History, Symbolism and Divination.



To give you an idea of the topics, please see the discussion that are within Course 1

A Question of Spirituality

Session 1: A Matter of Perspective

The Triumvirate of Man

The Soulful Fool

Session 2: The Immortal Soul

The Spiritual Aspect of the Major Arcana

The Cardinal Virtues

Plato's 3 Parts of the Soul

Session 3: The Challenge of the Soul

Journeying the Major Arcana

The Soul of Appetite and the Major Arcana

The Fool to the Chariot

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Tarot Works with Numerology

\$50 (Members pay \$42)

This wonderfully, informative numerology and Tarot Learning Resource will increase your awareness and understanding of the influence of numbers within Tarot.

We initially take you back to the days of Pythagoras who gave characteristics to each individual root numbers.

You will see and associate these characteristics and see the association with the energy of the Tarot cards.

We look at how the key Major Arcana cards can bring further insight and understanding to the reading and how Tarot Birth cards offer you valuable insight into the reactions of your sitter within the situations in their life.

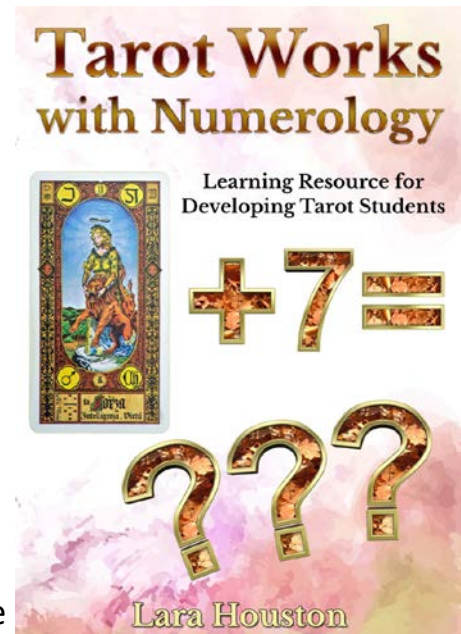
If you are looking for more insights to your readings, then this course is perfect for you.

The understanding that is given with Numerology will also help validate that you are on the right track!

The course consists of 11 Sessions, each with individual exercises within each session and finally comes together with a personal reading on the eleventh session. You will then put into practice what you have learnt throughout this course.

As with all the other courses, you will be mentored throughout.

Once you have completed all the exercises, you will be sent your completion certificate.



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Make Tarot Your Business

\$145 (Members pay \$124)



This course will guide you through the information that you will need, to help build a fulfilling and successful, professional tarot reading. You will not only have the confidence to progress your business, but you will also have the knowledge. Throughout the course you will find valuable insight into how to build your website, marketing your

business, using social media to reach potential clients, and much so much more!

Topics included in the course are:

SESSION 1: WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS-Tips that you need to know and planning.

SESSION 2: THE ALL-IMPORTANT IMAGE-What first impression do you express, what message are you giving potential clients?

SESSION 3:DESIGN AND BRANDING-Time to create your image.

SESSION 4: LEGALITIES- What you need to know and consider

SESSION 5: DEVELOP YOUR WEBSITE PART 1: Set up your Business platform.

SESSION 6: DEVELOP YOUR WEBSITE PART 2: Set up your Business platform.

SESSION 7: YOUR COMMUNITY: Developing Your Social Media Platform

SESSION 8: STANDING OUT FROM THE CROWD- Secrets of success!

SESSION 9: SUSTAINABLE MARKETING-Learn how to stay current in the minds of potential clients.

SESSION 10: PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE-Short term and long-term

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Elementally Speaking

\$50 (Members pay \$52.50)

The elements and their association with Tarot offer us wonderful insight and understanding but they can easily cause confusion when not fully understood. The aim of this course is to help you to make sense of how the elements interact and how they influence our Tarot readings.

Those who are coming to the course with no prior knowledge of the elements' affect within a Tarot reading, will benefit from the structured format of learning that takes the student from the base, foundation level and upwards.

The method of teaching style is with the purpose of reinforcing the learning and supporting the student in his/her understanding of the association of the elements with Tarot.

The already knowledgeable student will have opportunity to reinforce some fundamental basics of elemental dignities and be able to pick up some useful perspectives along the course that can help them further their understanding.

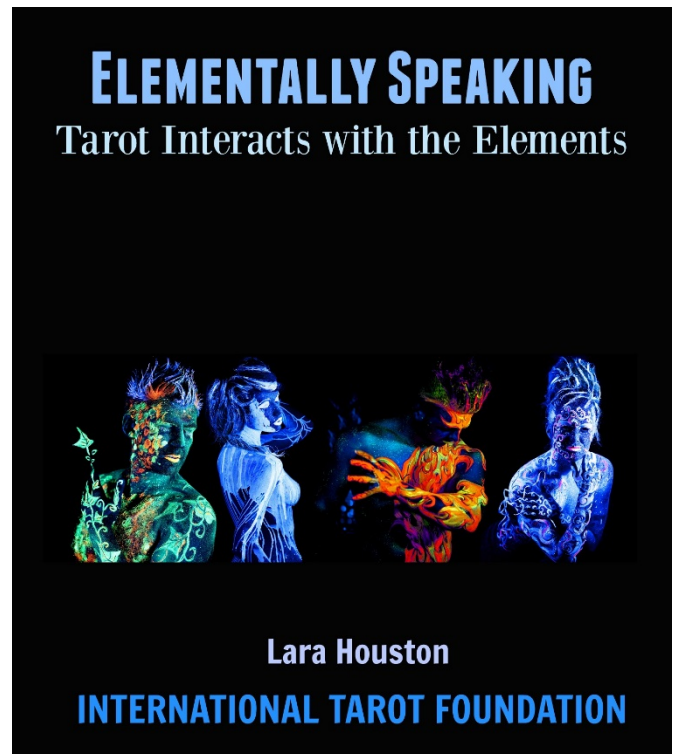
The elements of the cards and how they interact bring another level of insight to your Tarot reading.

You will discover which interactions are stronger and how much influence the cards are having on the individual at the time of reading.

Some reads will have more significance than others, especially if the elements are 'active'. If they are considered a 'weak' interaction, then the effect will be less felt for the individual who the reading is for.

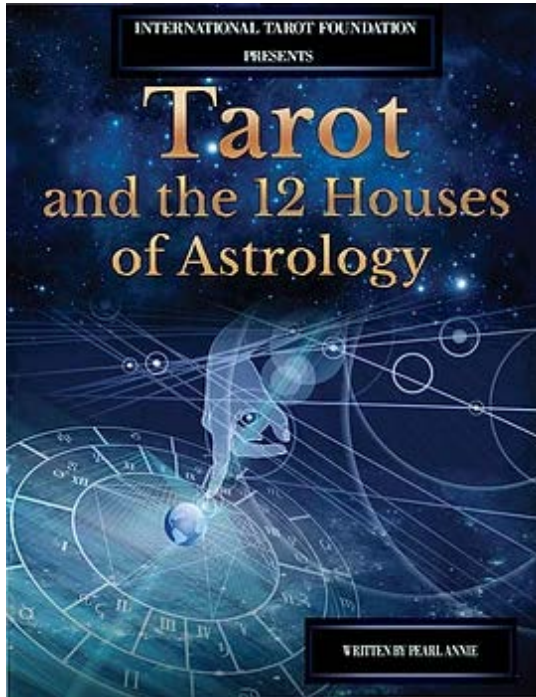
It really does open a new and interesting association to your reads.

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Tarot & the 12 Houses of Astrology \$60 (Members pay \$51)



The impressive Tarot and Astrology course that is written by Pearl Annie.

We can thank the Golden Dawn for initially adding astrological associations to the Tarot cards.

Each card is now characterised astrologically, for example, the Hermit, is associated with Virgo so learning more about the nature of Virgo, we can learn and understand more about the nature of the card.

With the Hermit and Virgo we see the seeker of knowledge, who will go to great lengths to find interesting food for thought or Gemini and the Lovers and how the card's energy talks of finding one's twin, the piece that fits!

You will find this a resourceful, supportive and extremely interesting course of study where your knowledge will widen in many aspects of the deeper side of Astrology and it's relationship with Tarot.

It is a significant course and one which benefits from wonderful supporting resources and the excellent mentoring from Pearl Annie who wrote this course. The astrological associations will bring another layer of insight to your Tarot readings and take them to a new and interesting depth.

The Tarot and 12 Houses spread features as part of the syllabus for this course and is a significant element.

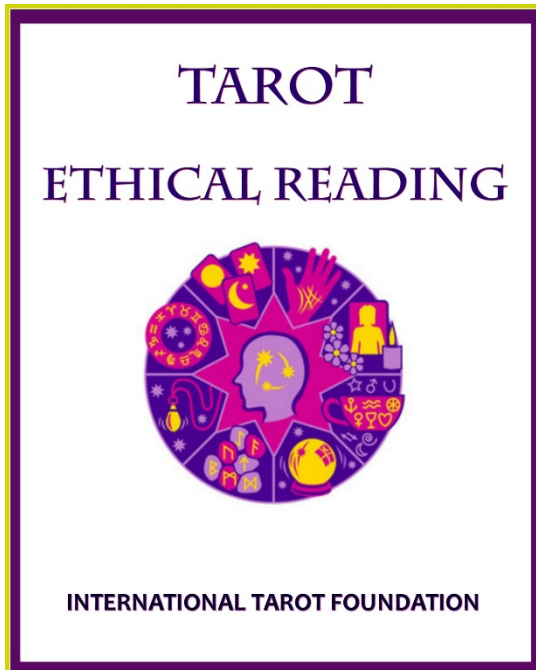
The insight offered with this spread is broad and can be very accurate, giving an all round picture of what to expect in one's life now or in the near future.

A Certificate is awarded upon completion.

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The Ethical Tarot Reader \$30 (\$25.50)



Tarot reading of the past carries the stereotypical, fortune teller image of Gypsy Rose Lee and her crystal ball. This image is fading, especially as Tarot is becoming more widely practised and studied. I do feel that the face of Tarot reading is changing.

Tarot reading is an Art and a serious study which is becoming more recognized.

The aim of this part of the course is for you, the student, to be able to recognize principles of good practise within your 'work'. Of course, many will always be implementing these principles as second nature and without realizing.

Our Code of Ethics at the ITF will be the foundation of reference and

understanding during this course, but we appreciate that students may have a desire to consider their own ethos regarding ethics and this will be encouraged too.

The sessions within this course ask you to evaluate critically your own bias or prejudice and discuss how you may already promote a non-judgmental attitude within your Tarot reading.

We have a couple of real-life situations for you to including a couple of the real-life situations for you to analyze.

In all, you should find this an enlightening course.

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Why Certification?



Mention Tarot Certification and some readers are intrigued and some probably haven't given much thought to Tarot qualification.

Here at the International Tarot Foundation, we recognize the value of such study and the benefits that becoming qualified with an official trainer can bring.

Tarot study along with its associative studies offers the potential of enhancing Tarot insight and wisdom.

Tarot reading can be a purely natural, intuitive process or it can be an in-depth study over many years and often it is a combination of both. After all, ask any Tarot reader and they will readily admit that they are always learning and always the student.

Our aim is to offer a course of study that enables the reader to be the very best in their field, one

that befits the professional, knowledgeable reader or the reader who wants to become professional.

It is also true that many clients will appreciate the reassurance of a qualification.

If you are looking for an easily acquired certificate and qualification then this is not the course of study for you but if you want to join a select group of professional Tarot Masters, who have now been on the course for almost 2 years then you are exactly where you need to be!

You may have seen 'other' Tarot Certification courses that last maybe several months only or consist of a very small number of courses, well our Tarot Master Certification is substantial and offers quality learning and mentoring. Students of the Certification that we conduct are now almost completing their second year of study-this is a substantial focus on you, the student and bringing the best reader out of you!

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Modules: The program consists of 7 modules in total which, depending on experience will include 7 of the following:



So, You Want to Learn Tarot
The Essential Next Step
Tarot Works with
Numerology
Tarot & Astrology
The Tarot Absolute:
Intuitive Reading
The Spiritual Journey
through the Major Arcana
Tarot & the Ethical Reader
(Includes 14 Tarot Readings)
Elementally Speaking
Make Tarot Your Business
Behind the Lines of the
Celtic Cross

Mentoring is given throughout the entire of the Certification Program, you will be mentored on a one to one basis.

This will be carried out on the shared Google documents so if you have a Gmail account, it is desirable. You will be partnered with a mentor who is able to bring the best out of your development and who is experienced in the subject.

We do ask that you will read your resources carefully as the exercises are designed to follow on from. Mentoring feedback will ideally be given within 48 hours.

Certificate You will be awarded your Certification once you have fulfilled the completion of the 7 Modules and satisfied the Certification committee that you are reflecting the principles of good practice as set out within our Ethos at the International

Tarot Foundation. We will then add you to our Reader's Roll of honor to our website!

The ideal is that this course of study is carried out within 18 months- 2years.

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Some may complete within 12 months if they are a developed reader, but we ask that everyone works steadily and methodically.

[Click Here to Meet the Assessors](#)

All students are strictly monitored and given One to One Mentoring throughout.

We accept beginners or advanced readers and can support students who have specific difficulties in learning.

Above all, we pride ourselves on the standards we set and the level of commitment that we offer to our students.

Some of the courses are compulsory and these work hand in hand with our ethos here at the Foundation.

All our students can join the IICT who can also offer very reasonably priced Public Liability Insurance.

All UK students can join the NUS and apply for the NUS Extra card.

The wonderful aspect of this course of study is that we will continue to work with a student until they have reached a level of ability that we have confidence in and feel that they are ready to be assessed by the panel.

There is no final exam, instead, we teach you through your courses and mentor you through your practical readings -until you are ready for the practical assessment. At this point, you will be a confident and knowledgeable reader who is ready to take on clients and read proficiently for anyone.

Mentoring is carried out via google share documents, but we are also able to have a skype or FB call each month to talk through the modules.

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Student Testimonials

" Absolutely great. I needed some guidance with Tarot. I always believed I had the ability to read, I just really didn't know how to go about it. The Tarot Foundation gave me the guidance I so desperately needed. The staff is first rate and extremely knowledgeable. They are quick to reply and very thorough in answering their questions."

" If you want to learn Tarot, look no further, The Tarot Foundation is the place to be!"

Steve Dailey

"Fantastic. It was immensely helpful in bringing my understanding to another level. It was great to get the feedback and different perspectives. I felt the process coming together for me in a way it hasn't before, it just made so much more sense.

Mary Ann Westover

"I loved the sessions. They were very educational, and the Mentors were so patient and really cared about our learning experience",

Carrie Murphy

"I found this course to be useful. The exercises and mentoring were excellent. The feedback given by the mentor was extremely thorough. It was a very interactive and brilliant learning experience. This course has helped me understand a lot about Tarot and I look forward to joining the Tarot Foundation soon

. (Anon)

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What currencies do we accept for payment?

As we use PayPal for the course Fees to be paid, we can accept any currency, PayPal will convert for you and show you the amount before you click pay.

We also accept Stripe payments, if you do not see the option to pay via credit card using Stripe then please contact us to discuss at tarotfoundation@gmail.com

To assess the amount in your own currency then please click the link below which will direct you to a site to check the exchange rates. Becoming a member will give you 15% discount off the original costs of each course.

We do offer email support to all our students which carries no additional fee, but we also give feedback with every exercise.

If you would like to join the Tarot Foundation and receive discount on your courses, then please click below.

Membership costs \$15 USD per annum

[Purchase Membership for One Year](#)

[Currency Converter](#)

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STUDENT COURSE INFORMATION



How is your course presented to you?

Your course will be sent to you via an email as a PDF Download which is attached to an email or a course link to our website with a password.

The PDF allows you to download the course and work on it from a mobile device or a desktop computer. The link allows you to use a PDF viewer on the International Tarot Foundation website which gives more read option functions.

It is personal preference of which option you prefer so if you do have a preference please send me an email to let me know: tarotfoundation@gmail.com

Everything will be sent to the email address that is associated to your PayPal payment unless you wish to inform us of a different email address.

As you read through the course you will come to Session Links, these Links take you to a form with questions for you to answer. Instead of writing in the boxes, you will have also been sent a Session Response Document. This document will be a complete template of your session questions.

Below each question you will be able to write your response.

Your mentor will also have access to this document and each time you share it to your mentor's email address, they will receive an email to notify them that you would like them to look at something. Once they have given a response, they will share it back to you.

Some courses are purchased without mentoring but a mentor will still look through your course responses even if you have not purchased a mentored course. They will leave some pointers or guidance in their summary.

Those students who have purchased a Mentored course will receive pointers or guidance after each question response.

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Is there a time in which I need to have completed the course?

No, there is no set time limit for when the course needs to be completed but it is advisable to complete within 12 months.

This advice is based on the ideal that the information is digested and processed with reasonable consistency. If you wish to take a break, please let your mentor know and if you need additional time to complete any of the courses, please let us know. We want to offer support and flexibility.

The Certification Course will be allowed and take a longer period to complete.

Mentoring

We pride ourselves at the ITF in our quality and level of mentoring.

We realize the value and importance of supporting and guiding the learning.

All the mentoring is carried out on a Session Response Document.

On this document you will be able to view the session, your answers and the mentor's reply to your session at any time.

You can notify your mentor by 'Sharing' your document with your mentor.

Please scroll down to the end of this guidance to see a step by step instruction on how to successfully share.

The ideal is that you have a Gmail email account as this allows the mentoring process to be much more efficient. If you do not have Gmail, then you can consider obtaining one or we can work with the email that you already have, it really isn't a problem at all.

Your mentor will aim at mentoring at least 2 or 3 times a week. You are encouraged to discuss any points of the course or mentor's comments.

Upon the success of your course is completed, you will be offered a completion certificate.

The certificate will be sent to your email address via pdf download.

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Do I need to purchase anything for the course?

We want to avoid you needing to buy anything especially but if you have the following items, it will be useful.

- ❖ Ring-back A5 (Approx.) notepad for Journaling
- ❖ 2 different colored pens or pencils
- ❖ Tarot Deck (Use the deck you have already)
- ❖ Card for cards if you are a student on the Certification Program
- ❖ Ruler, scissors and pencil if you are a student on the Certification Program

Certification

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Tarot decks that are used on the courses

The Waite Smith 1971 Tarot Deck

This is used on the beginners 'So You Want to Learn Tarot' course

The Tarot Illuminati Tarot Deck

This is used for 'The Essential Next Step' Tarot Course. This deck is traditional to the Waite Smith style.

The Tarot of the Sevenfold Mystery

This deck will be used on more advanced Tarot Courses.

(Robert Place does give a 10% discount for those who mention they are a member of the International Tarot Foundation)

If you would like to speak to us regarding any aspect of your course:

[Contact Here](#)

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Student Membership as a Complementary Therapist

As a student with the International Tarot Foundation you can join the International Institute of Complementary Therapists (IICT).

You are entitled to join as a student and will be able to receive additional student support and resources.

The IICT requires a learning statement that we, at the ITF, will provide for you so let us know if you are considering joining them.

They have an offer of £1 membership for the first 12 months but please mention that we referred you also.

Public Liability Insurance

You may wish to obtain Public Liability Insurance. Your student membership with the IICT will allow you to purchase this yearly.

It will cover you whilst you are a student if anyone you may be reading for who comes to your home.

Check the details of the insurance that they offer for information on how you will be insured.

Links to some of the IICT websites.

UK Based IICT (UK and Europe)

USA Based IICT Canada Based

IICT Australia Based IICT New

Zealand Based IICT

Student Union Extra Card

Our UK students are entitled to apply for a student Extra Discount card whilst they are studying on a course with us.

The cost is £12 per year, the card gives you some very good discounts on rail/cinema/shops etc.

Ask your mentor about applying for this card.

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TAROT READERS CERTIFICATION

Modules:

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So, You Want to Learn Tarot (Beginners)

The Essential Next Step

Tarot Works with Numerology

Tarot & Astrology

The Tarot Absolute: Intuitive Reading *

The Spiritual Journey through the Major Arcana *

Tarot & the Ethical Reader (Includes 14 Tarot Readings) * Tarot

Elementally Speaking

Tarot Business (In-depth Course)

Behind the Lines of the Celtic Cross

Mentoring

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This will be carried out on the shared Google documents so if you have a Gmail account, it is desirable.

You will be partnered with a mentor who is able to bring the best out of your development and who is experienced in the subject.

We do ask that you will read your resources carefully as the exercises are designed to follow on from.

Mentoring feedback will give 2 or 3 times a week.

If you have any problems at all, please discuss with any of your mentors so will can help resolve any issues.

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How to Share the Student Response Document with your Mentor

Step 1:

If you have carried out one or more sessions and would like your mentor to look and offer comments, then you can share your document with him/her.

You will see on the document, a blue tab that says SHARE. Hover your mouse over this tab and the black box as shown in the image below will pop open.

It is fine to now continue by clicking on the blue share tab as this is just a regular notification regarding the sharing facility.



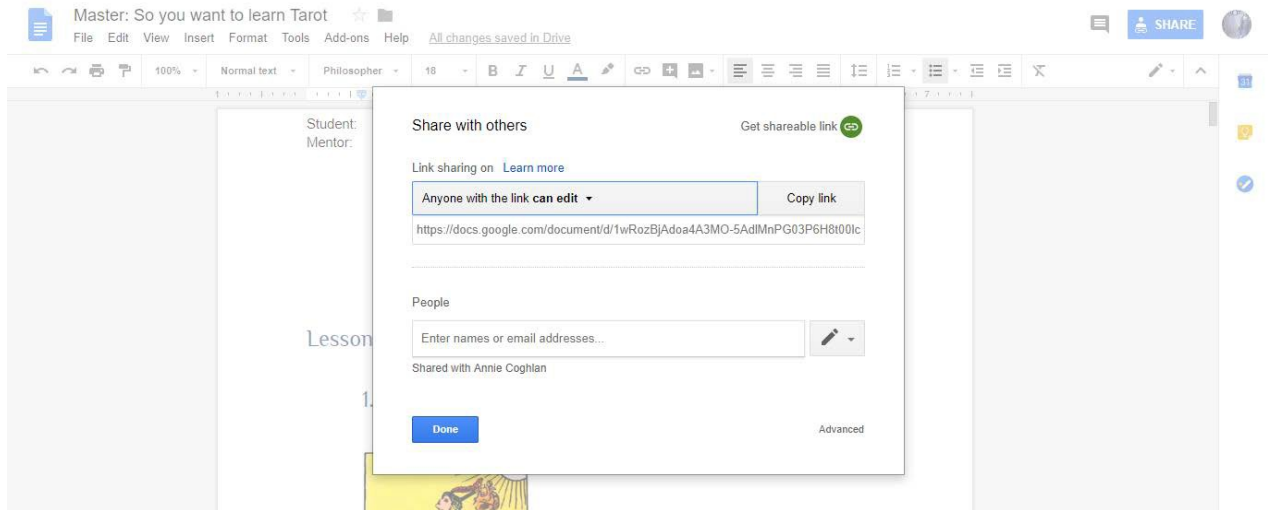
The screenshot shows a Google Docs interface for a document titled "Master: So you want to learn Tarot". The document content includes a form for student and mentor information, a title "So you want to learn Tarot", a subtitle "Student and Mentor Shared Mentor Document", and lesson titles "Lesson 1: The Fool The Magician and The High Priestess" and "1.0 The Fool". A small illustration of a tarot card is visible at the bottom. A blue "SHARE" button is located in the top right corner. A black sharing notification box is open, displaying the text: "Anyone with the link" and "Anyone who has the link can access. No sign-in required."

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Step 2:

A pop-up box will then come onto your screen and where it says 'People', you write the email address of the person who you would like to share the document with.

Once added, you can then click done (blue tab below)

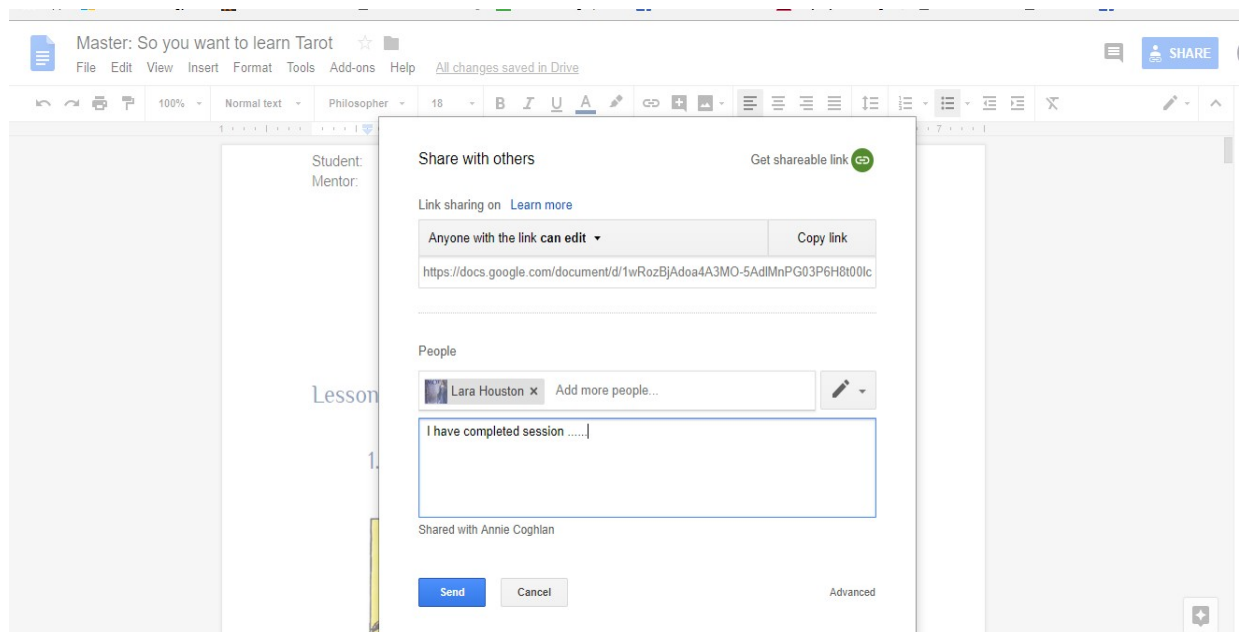


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Step 3:

Next, a box will appear that allows you to write a message to the person that you have shared with.

Click 'done' (blue tab below) when you have finished, even if you have not decided to write a message.



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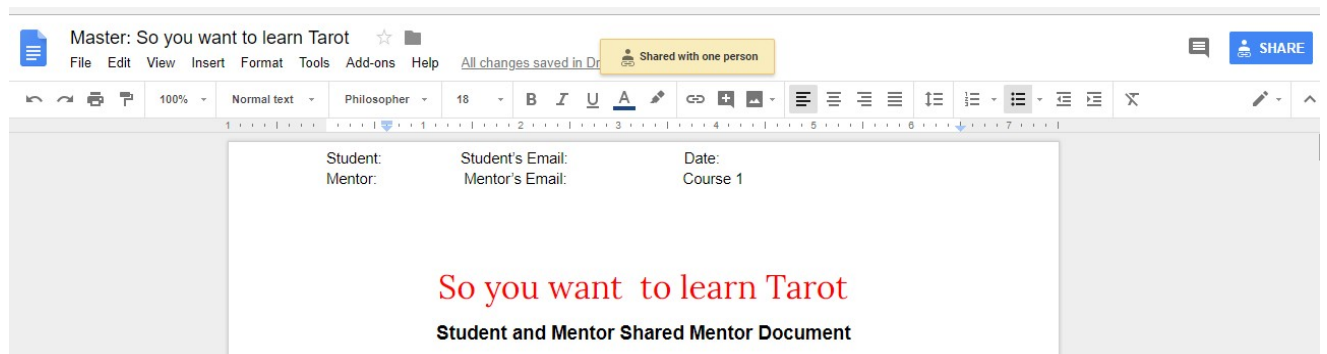
Step 4:

A notification email will have now been sent to the mentor, who will be linked the document so that they can open it from the email.

When the mentor has responded on the document, he/she will then follow this same procedure to share back with you.

This allows you to receive a notification and know that your mentor has responded.

As shown in the image below, once shared, you will see a pop up saying 'Shared with one person.'



Please Note:

After each time you work on the document, adding responses or making changes the document will automatically save.

We trust that you will enjoy your course!