

ADEPTUS MINOR STUDY COURSE

A specialised course for the teaching for the 5=6 level of Adeptus Minor of the Golden Dawn is now being offered. This consists of a study course for each of the five sub levels of the 5=6, from Zelator Adeptus Minor to Adeptus Adeptus Minor. The course was designed by Pat Zalewski, who trained under Adepti from Whare Ra temple, New Zealand.

While most courses simply hand out lectures each month, this course has you in touch with a tutor and allows you to study at a rate as fast as you wish or as slow as you want. Your progress will be evaluated individually and there will be no advancement to the next level until current studies for each level have been completed.

Why the Course?

The Golden Dawn at present, can be broken down into those who are members of large Golden Dawn organisations and those that are not. The course has been structured for the latter, solo workers and also for those who have their own temples and wish to have the training of knowledge for the levels of and above Zelator Adeptus Minor.

I found that most of those doing the Golden Dawn got their information straight from Regardie's books and had little idea of the culture of what is expected in the Golden Dawn temple. Culture in the Golden Dawn gave people priorities, what to look for and what to ignore. This is absent in Regardie's books and what I wanted to bring out was the way I was shown from the Adepti of Whare Ra temple. I started out myself studying Regardie for ten years before I met those ex Whare Ra Adepts, and the difference without the culture added is quite acute. My function, as I see it in overseeing this course, is to show people how to do things and not just hand out papers. The course starts off slowly and gets more advanced as one progresses. The course for Theoricus Adeptus Minor cannot be given out until the Zelator Adeptus Minor is completed.

Is this Course a grade selling exercise?

No it is not. There are no grades offered here, just certificates of competence that the student has done the required study for each level of the 5=6 grade. Grades can be self administered or issued out by those in small temples. This course is concerned with the training for each of these five levels of the 5=6. A certificate will be issued for each level and stating that the theoretical work has been completed.

What is old and what is new?

The course will include the old ZAM study plus additional material.

What am I expected to do in the course?

The course will be structured like a University Course. Each student will be expected to do their own research, for each level by completing a series of tasks. Documents will be supplied where necessary but it is up to each person to show that they have the skills to evaluate and gather information and more importantly shows the skills of integrating that information. Because the course is for the 5=6 level, student who believed they have attained this level of study will be welcome. For those who are coming into the Golden System without any prior knowledge, then this course is not for you. The course is for the advanced and intermediate student of the Golden Dawn and not for beginners. There will be a regular feedback between teacher and student through a weekly (vocal) chat session on a web site and also those doing the course will have a chance to chat to others as well. The course will include a fair bit of practical work and Pat will be dealing with each person.

How long will it take for each level?

This will depend on the individual. The lengthy part will be the analysis work and you will be guided by Pat personally in this area. Any research submitted, not up to standard will be sent back with suggestions to be reworked until an acceptable standard is achieved.

What if you have done training in a Golden Dawn temple and reached 5=6 level before?

If you start with Pat you start from scratch at the beginning of Zelator Adeptus Minor level.

Fees

The course will charge a \$100(US) a month, payable by bank Cheque (check). The first payment will be for \$200 so that there is a \$100 in advance and the payments for the first of every month after that. Once money is paid it is non refundable. Additional books needed are to be acquired separately by the student and these purchases are not included in fee price. There will be essentially three books needed for the course. The first is the 'Golden Dawn Rituals and Commentaries' by Pat Zalewski which is a 500 page volume that will be used as a reference tool for all five levels. This will initially be available on CD and costs \$70 (US). The second will be the Llewellyn Publications volume of 'Regardies Golden Dawn Rituals'. The third will be 'Talismans and Evocations of the Golden Dawn' by Pat Zalewski which is obtainable online, through Thoth Publications in the United Kingdom. The only other item that you will need is a black and white Golden Dawn Tarot pack. This can be obtained from Skip Dudschus for \$41.00 (US) and \$53.00 outside of the US at (richard-dudschus@att.net) who worked with Pat for over a decade on redrawing a Golden Dawn Tarot deck.

About the teacher.

Pat Zalewski is a figure that needs no introduction to students of the Golden Dawn. He has been a student of that Order for over thirty years and has authored and co-authored

over ten books on the Golden Dawn, some have yet to be published. A prolific writer, he has also lectured on the Golden Dawn in a number of countries. He is one of the few individuals who was actually trained in the Golden Dawn techniques from ex members of the last Golden Dawn daughter temple, Whare Ra, in New Zealand. Apart from writing on the Golden Dawn, he has also been author of numerous martial arts articles over the last thirty years and was selected to the New Zealand Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2000 and was later inducted to the Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2002 and the World Karate Hall of Fame (of the same year) as Martial Arts Historian of the Year. In 1975 he represented New Zealand at the World IAKF Karate Championships in Los Angeles and at present holds a 6th degree black belt in Shotokan karate and a 5th degree black belt in Okinawan Kobudo (weaponry). He studied Tantra Yoga in India and Tai Chi in China and for a while worked as a radionic therapist in New Zealand.

Contact

To register for this course all applicants can contact Pat directly at jabb9239@bigpond.net.au . Not all applicants will be accepted so send no money until you are. The course has a limited membership as there is a maximum amount that Pat will be able to guide through the various levels of the 5=6.