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The Tree of Life Diploma

Our CPD-accredited framework for the Tree of Life:
34 lessons, walked from Malkuth upward.

34	2h 20m	68	11⅓	6	85⅓
lessons	every lesson: 120 min self-study + 20 min consultation	hours of self-study	hours of consultation	hours of optional Diploma mentoring	hours in all

INTRODUCTION · 1 LESSON

1 **The whole Tree** — *Practice over theory: philosophy as a way of life (Pierre Hadot); Epictetus, Enchiridion 1 (what is and is not up to us).*

Personality

10 LESSONS

Malkuth · Yesod · Hod · Netzach

2 **Malkuth** Sphere 10 · Kingdom
Part of Fortune · 4 Tens
Action · Inertia
Discrimination and the dichotomy of control

3 **Tau** Path 32 · Cross
Saturn · World
Common sense · Depression
Common sense, time and the regulated day

4 **Yesod** Sphere 9 · Foundation
Moon · 4 Nines
Independence · Idleness
Impressions, assent and independence (autarkeia)

5 **Resh** Path 30 · Head reversed
Sun · Sun
Foresight · Anxiety
Reason as the ruling faculty and the difference between f...

6 **Hod** Sphere 8 · Splendour
Mercury · 4 Eights
Truth · Falsehood
Testing impressions and the discipline of assent

Soul

11 LESSONS

Tiphareth · Geburah · Chesed

12 **Ayin** Path 26 · Eye
Capricorn · Devil
Sense of humour · Temptation
Self-control through voluntary restraint, and humour

13 **Nun** Path 24 · Fish
Scorpio · Death
Rebirth · Fear
Memento mori and the circles of concern

14 **Samekh** Path 25 · Prop
Sagittarius · Temperance
Hope · Despair
Temperance, trial and reasoned hope

15 **Tiphareth** Sphere 6 · Beauty
Sun · 4 Sixes
Devotion to the Great work · False pride
The inner citadel and moral beauty (to kalon)

16 **Mem** Path 23 · Water
Water · Hanged Man
Prudence · Heartless
Prudence (phronesis) and withholding assent

Spirit

12 LESSONS

Binah · Chokmah · Kether · Daath

23 **Cheth** Path 18 · Fence
Cancer · Chariot
Determination · Lack of Responsibility
The obstacle as the way, and taking responsibility

24 **Binah** Sphere 3 · Understanding
Saturn · 4 Threes
Silence / Apatheia · Withholding
Apatheia, silence and the Stoic account of sorrow

25 **Vau** Path 16 · Nail
Taurus · Hierophant
Kindness · Overindulgence
Kindness and teaching by example

26 **Chokmah** Sphere 2 · Wisdom
Uranus · 4 Twos
Devotion · Chaos
The cyclical order of nature and the view from above

27 **Daleth** Path 14 · Door
Venus · Empress
Sharing · Possessiveness
Generous giving, non-attachment and joy (chara)

7 **Netzach** Sphere 7 · Victory
Venus · 4 Sevens
Unselfishness · Lust for power
The passions as judgements, and the 'good feelings' (eupat...

8 **Tzaddi** Path 28 · Fish hook
Aquarius · Star
Imagination · Glamour
The imagination in the service of character, and refusing ...

9 **Qoph** Path 29 · Back of head
Pisces · Moon
Foreboding · Disgust
First movements and the objective description of experience

10 **Shin** Path 31 · Tooth
Fire · Judgement
Forethought · Criticism
Forethought (premeditatio malorum) and gratitude

11 **Peh** Path 27 · Mouth
Mars · Tower
Release · Conflict
Anger, reputation and release

20 hours self-study · 3h 20m consultation

17 **Lamed** Path 22 · Ox goad
Libra · Justice
Adjusting · Ignorance
Justice, duty and the power of choice (prohairesis)

18 **Geburah** Sphere 5 · Might
Mars · 4 Fives
Courage / Energy · Cruelty
Courage, conscience and accountability for consequences

19 **Kaph** Path 21 · Palm of hand
Jupiter · Wheel of Fortune
Seize opportunities · To be coerced
Amor fati, providence and the dog tied to the cart

20 **Yod** Path 20 · Hand
Virgo · Hermit
Introspection · Escapism
Writing to oneself and the retreat within

21 **Chesed** Sphere 4 · Mercy
Jupiter · 4 Fours
Obedience · Greed
Living in agreement with nature, and clemency

22 **Teth** Path 19 · Serpent
Leo · Strength
Acceptance of one's nature · Selfish
Self-knowledge and fortitude

22 hours self-study · 3h 40m consultation

28 **Kether** Sphere 1 · Crown
Neptune · 4 Aces
Completion of the Great work · Divisiveness
Sympatheia and the world as one city (cosmopolis)

29 **Heh** Path 15 · Window
Aries · Emperor
Guiding · Callous
Virtue as the supreme good (summum bonum) and leader...

30 **Zayin** Path 17 · Sword
Gemini · Lovers
Unity in opposites · Separation
Right choice (prohairesis) and the unity of opposites

31 **Beth** Path 12 · House
Mercury · Magician
Visualiser · Restlessness
The three disciplines of desire, action and assent, held by ...

32 **Aleph** Path 11 · Ox
Air · Fool
Trust · Hyperactivity
Freedom, simplicity and the learner's stance (the progress...

33 **Gimel** Path 13 · Camel
Moon · High Priestess
Peace within · Distracted by darkness
Tranquillity through simplification

34 **Daath** The hidden sphere · Abyss / Elysium
Pluto · Whole Deck
Knowledge · Implosion
Secure knowledge versus opinion, and beginning again as ...

24 hours self-study · 4h 00m consultation

OPTIONAL DIPLOMA MENTORING · 6 × 60 MINUTES

1. **Personality review** — Journal and evidence, Malkuth to Netzach
2. **Soul review** — The Great Work statement and the Abyss
3. **Spirit review** — Sympatheia and completion
4. **The chart as a whole** — Against your own birth chart
5. **Diploma portfolio** — Evidence and the closing Meditations
6. **Sign-off** — Completion and next steps

Each lesson: a written summary, a practice log, an applied task and a journal entry, reviewed in a 20-minute consultation. CPD moderation by our quality assurance facilitator.