

## Course of study in Biodynamic Agriculture

This is a course of what stands behind Biodynamic Agriculture. It is for degree to doctoral students. For BD101 certificate level activities you will be better off looking elsewhere, there is plenty of it about. My aim has always been to appreciate the basis of Biodynamics and then develop actions from this. In the process I have answered many of the common questions presented by BD practice, but which are rarely answered adequately.

Please discuss or ask questions on anything presented here at [garuda@xtra.co.nz](mailto:garuda@xtra.co.nz)

My suggestion is you start at the beginning of this list of essays, and work through , in order.

*Dr Steiner's leading comment in his Agriculture Course was*

*" we shall never acquire any real understanding of plant-life unless we realise that everything on earth is only a reflection of what takes place in the cosmos" and again later "... when we want to understand the plant, we must bring into question not only plant animal and human life, but the whole universe. For life comes from the whole universe not only the Earth. Nature is a unity and her forces are at work from all sides. He who can keep his mind open to the manifest workings of these forces will understand her. "*

His approach is based upon the timeless axiom "As Above, So Below". So to find Dr Steiner's approach to nature we must firstly look to the 'above' for the answer. Luckily humans have been doing this for some 10,000 years, and these endeavors are encapsulated in Astronomy and Astrology. Dr Steiner builds so wonderfully well upon this base.

### **Part 1 - Astronomy**

[Introduction](#)

[Astronomical Pictures](#) updated May 2012

[What's There](#)

[Spiral of Life](#)

[Spirals and Vortices](#)

[Creations Layer Cake](#) updated May 2012

[Apple of Life](#)

[Universal Theorem, the 1-3-fold Layers](#)

[The Elements, the 4-fold Layer](#)

[The Solar System, the 7-fold Layer](#)

[The Galaxy, the 12-fold Layer](#)

[Biodynamics Decoded](#) - The poster

### **Part 2 - Astrology**

Astrology is when we take the information we have gained from 'looking out' at Astronomy, turn around and look towards the life activity of the Earth.

[Evolution on a Pinhead](#)

[The Big Picture](#)

[The Physical and Macro-carriers of the Bodies.](#)

[World and Internal Bodies](#) updated May 2012

[Steps to the Gyroscope](#)

[The Spiritual Bodies and the Kingdoms of Nature.](#)

[The Creative Formative Forces](#)

[Astronomy or Astrology?](#)

[The Connotations of all this](#)

[What is Astrology](#)

[Archetypal and Subjective Realities](#)

[What is the Birth Chart?](#)

[The Question of the Zodiacs](#)

[Equinoctial and Seasonal Zodiacs](#)

[The Constellations and the World Spirit](#)

[What Should We Use?](#)

[The Planets](#)

[The Planets - the interpretative chart](#)

[Two Orientations](#)

[The 3 Dimensions of Space](#)

[Organising the 3 Dimensions](#)

### **Part 3 - Biodynamic Agriculture**

Once, 'the big picture' has been seen, one can now look more closely at the Biodynamic suggestions.

[THE BIO-DYNAMIC MODEL](#)

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[Energetic Bodies](#)

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[The Agriculture Course - with commentary - Lectures 1-8](#)

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[3D Periodic Table - The Diagram](#)

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[Which Constellation?](#)

[Hydrogen: The Carrier of the Ego](#)

[Greenhouse Gases and the Ozone Hole](#)

[Genetic Engineering and the Life of BD](#)

[Why does Biodynamics focus on 'The Etheric Formative Forces'?](#)

[Calcium, Silica and the Ethers](#)

[Boron and Cosmic Silica](#)

[Solar Hypothesis](#)