

Vedic Studies Course (duration 6 months)

The course starts on the 1st of September 2016.

It consists of 30 lessons (one lesson a week), including studies of the texts of the Upanishads and the Rigveda, video and audio recordings and presentations of Vedic Vision, Vedic and Vedantic Paradigm, and other presentations on the Faculties of Consciousness etc., studies of mantras and chanting styles, online texts, charts, docs and pdfs etc. The students will also learn to chant in different styles of Rigveda and Taittiriya, as well as reconstruct the poetic texts into a proper poetic metre. Studies of different metres (gayatri, anushtubh, trishtubh, jagati, etc.) is a part of the course.

The course is designed in two parts: 1) The Upanishads (Isha, Kena, Aitareya, Taittiriya) approx. 3 months; 2) Introduction to the Vedas (composition of Rigveda and Hymns of Creation etc.) another 3 months.

At the end of this course the students will be able to understand the major concepts of the Upanishads and the Vedas and to chant Vedic Hymns and the Upanishads.

The requirements are - online connection, computer, headset, and commitment to study and to follow the instructions. All our study materials will be available online www.universityofhumanity.org/index.php , and our new sessions will be recorded and posted online for students to follow. We shall meet on line once a week. Two hours is expected from the students to spend on a weekly basis memorising mantras, reading study materials etc. The assessment is done by the teacher and the students during our studies, conversations and chanting together.

The financial contribution is 10 US\$ per person for a class. If you have any problem with the fee, please let me know.

To enroll to the Vedic Studies Course please write a brief statement of interest and a short bio to vlad@auroville.org.in

Best regards,

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