

Individuality of the Farm Course Outline, 2017-18

Date	Time	Topic	Reading assignment
		Pre-course reading	Theosophy: chapter 1
Monday, September 25	7:00-8:30pm	Introductions and Biodynamics in Context	Agriculture: lecture 1
Monday, October 2	7:00-8:30pm	Internalization of the Kingdoms of Nature and the Seven Life Processes	
Monday, October 9	7:00-8:30pm	Heliocentric and Geocentric Astronomy and the Life Process of Breathing	Agriculture: lecture 2
Monday, October 16	7:00-8:30pm	Cosmic and Earthly Forces in Plants	
Thursday, October 19	2-3pm ET	<b>Discussion 1</b>	
Monday, October 23	7:00-8:30pm	Soil Science and the Threefold Farm Individuality	Theosophy: Soul World (from chapter 3)
Monday, October 30	7:00-8:30pm	Soil Care and the Life Process of Warming	Agriculture: lecture 3
Monday, November 6	7:00-8:30pm	Types of Knowledge and Meditation	Theosophy: Soul in the Soul World (from chapter 3)
Monday, November 13	7:00-8:30pm	Nature Spirits and the 4 Ethers	
Thursday, November 16	2-3pm ET	<b>Discussion 2</b>	
No class Thanksgiving (USA)			
Monday, November 27	7:00-8:30pm	Seed Formation and the Life Process of Nourishing	Agriculture: lecture 4
Monday, December 4	7:00-8:30pm	Forces and Substances and the Horn Preparations	Theosophy: Country of Spirit Beings (from chapter 3)
Monday, December 11	7:00-8:30pm	Animal and Human Shared Evolution	Agriculture: lecture 5
Thursday, December 14	2:00-3:00pm	<b>Discussion 3</b>	
Three week Winter break			
Monday, January 8	7:00-8:30pm	Composting as an Organ of the Farm Individuality	Theosophy: Spirit in Spirit Country after Death (ch 3)
Monday, January 15	7:00-8:30pm	Introducing Spiritual Beings and Earth Evolution	
Thursday, January 18	2:00-3:00pm	<b>Discussion 4</b>	
Monday, January 22	7:00-8:30pm	Biodynamic Preparations and the Life Process of Secreting	Agriculture: lecture 6
Monday, January 29	7:00-8:30pm	Farm Animal Community	

Monday, February 5	7:00-8:30pm	Biodynamic Planting Calendars	Theosophy: Connection of Physical with Spirit (ch 3)
Monday, February 12	7:00-8:30pm	Weeds, Pests, Diseases and the Life Process of Maintaining	Agriculture: lecture 7
Thursday, February 15	2:00-3:00pm	<b>Discussion 5</b>	
Monday, February 19	7:00-8:30pm	Spiritual Science and Plant Taxonomy	Theosophy: chapter 4
Monday, February 26	7:00-8:30pm	The Role of the Nature Spirits in the Process of Growing	Agriculture: lecture 8
Monday, March 5	7:00-8:30pm	Nourishing the Body	
Monday, March 12	7:00-8:30pm	Nourishing the Soul	Theosophy: chapter 2
Monday, March 19	7:00-8:30pm	Nourishing the Spirit	
Thursday, March 22	2:00-3:00pm	<b>Discussion 6</b>	