



Waldorf Early Childhood Educator Training

INTUITIVE THINKING AS A SPIRITUAL PATH (The Philosophy of Freedom)

Instructor: Jason Yates

COURSE OUTLINE

Description of Course Content: The study of Rudolf Steiner's seminal philosophical work, *Intuitive Thinking as a Spiritual Path* (or *The Philosophy of Freedom*), can be a challenging and rewarding endeavour. In this course we will be working with the text in a very intensive manner over a short period of time.

It is **essential** before beginning the course in September to read the relevant chapters and to record any questions that arise. On average, we will cover a little over one chapter per session.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student will have a grasp of the main philosophical concepts present in Steiner's work.

Required text: *The Philosophy of Freedom* by Rudolf Steiner (also known as *Intuitive Thinking as a Spiritual Path*), translation by Michael Wilson; NB: the Wilson translation will be used exclusively in class and is available online: https://wn.rsarchive.org/Books/GA004/English/RSP1964/GA004_index.html

Recommended texts: Included study guide (page numbers in the guide refer to the printed copy of the text with ISBN 1855842661, e.g., www.amazon.com/Philosophy-Freedom-Basis-Modern-Conception/dp/1855842661)

Method of Instruction: presentation, guided conversation, and in-class activities

Method of Student Evaluation and Completion Requirements: attendance, participation in classroom activities/conversation, and completion of the writing assignment

10 classes (of 1.5 hours each) in September and October (15 hours)

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