

MODULE 3

Video Summaries



Video 1: Practical Magic

- ▶ Shows how you experience your own magic when you work with the content of this course
- ▶ Alchemy is the process of transforming something common into something special
- ▶ Ability to turn something into more than it actually is
- ▶ Process that we all undergo while we're in this course
- ▶ Start to view the world through a very different lens
- ▶ Start to experience the world as a magical place
- ▶ Start to have expectations that the world is going to be magical and it responds to you
- ▶ Life takes on an element of magic that you sense, and see, but can't explain because you feel it rather than intellectualizing it
- ▶ Becomes more common for you as you keep working with the Oracle Cards
- ▶ Symbolism affects the mind which trains the Soul and then the Soul communicates better with the Universe, consequently making things easier
- ▶ The more you use Oracle Cards, the more you answer the questions, the more the relationship becomes amazing and you see it reflected in the external world
- ▶ When there's focused attention and intention, the synchronicities and epiphanies start happening in ways expected and unexpected
- ▶ Going to bump up against internal dialogues that keep us in the familiar, reactive state
Part of the initiation process
- ▶ Learn to be comfortable with the uncomfortable initiation that we all go through, without judgment

- ▶ Consciousness gets affected by the symbols because it starts to recognize them
- ▶ We're taught not to recognize Universal archetypes and symbols so lays dormant
- ▶ Symbols and archetypes are used to stimulate the relationship you have with Spirit and the Conscious Universe
- ▶ Every time you look at the symbolism in the cards, recognizing the symbolism in daily life, you're becoming more awakened
- ▶ Dormant language that's in all of us comes alive
- ▶ Alchemy of 'us'
- ▶ Consciousness alters and becomes more active e.g. more vivid dreams
- ▶ Example of caterpillar and butterfly - imaginal cells that wake up to trigger the death of aspects of the caterpillar so it can transform into a butterfly
- ▶ You become the imaginal cell, going through a change and transformation that's uncomfortable, showing you what needs to go
- ▶ 'Show me the parts in me that aren't working in my favor so that I can transform them'
- ▶ You become the alchemist when you make the choice and become the one who transforms consciously and deliberately
- ▶ The magic and experience you have with the magic, as well as the Oracle Cards, is not linear
- ▶ Allow yourself to be loose with the process and stay in curiosity, letting go of expectations
- ▶ Your epiphanies and biggest pieces of magic can come to you through unusual sources
- ▶ Keep doing what you're learning in the course and you'll see some amazing things

Brief OVERVIEW

THIS VIDEO TALKED ABOUT ALCHEMY AND HOW WE DEVELOP OUR INTUITION THROUGH IMAGES. THE PROCESS STARTS TO TRAIN YOUR UNCONSCIOUS TO RECOGNIZE A LANGUAGE THAT'S BEEN DORMANT.

The external world comes alive. Initiation process is uncomfortable. You become the alchemist. You, Conscious Universe, Oracle Cards and external world become a great Oracle.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO LET GO OF EXPECTATIONS AND ATTACHMENT TO A FORM.



Video 2:

Anatomy Of A Reading

- ▶ Question is always focused on a theme
- ▶ If you're too open-ended in your question, you're going to get too open-ended an answer
- ▶ Need to mentally prepare before coming to the Oracle with your specific question
- ▶ Come to cards knowing the theme you want to ask about
- ▶ Always undercurrents of 'stuff' in your unconscious and subconscious
- ▶ Being aware of the undercurrents and bringing them to the surface before you begin a reading will facilitate a more accurate reading
- ▶ Need to understand the nature of the narrative which is fluid and malleable, and changes according to question, mood etc.
- ▶ Psychic architecture of a question is affected by your mood
- ▶ Your story-in-motion changes because your vantage point changes
- ▶ Every time you're at a particular position in the way you think, you're at a particular vantage point
- ▶ Vantage Point is influenced by thoughts, feelings, beliefs, environment, mood etc.
- ▶ Why are you coming to the Oracle?
- ▶ How are you coming to the Oracle?
- ▶ Vantage Point changes when you're moved beyond something
- ▶ Part of the reason you're in a Personal Mastery course is that you're here for personal evolution and going to move beyond your stories
- ▶ Past self no longer serves the self you want to become

- ▶ The new self-being created through this course is evolving which means you are continually standing at a new vantage point
- ▶ When you ask a question and get an answer, the Oracle Cards now place you in an evolved story
- ▶ The more you allow the cards and the relationship to the Conscious Universe to evolve and expand, the more you expand and uplevel your vantage point
- ▶ Begin to be aware of the patterns that come up for you as you bump up against the parts of you that don't want to change
- ▶ We all have self-sabotaging patterns and the cards will show them
- ▶ Subconscious is always looking for patterns and trying to fit the outer world into life experience with your beliefs
- ▶ We're looking for ways to change the patterns and become conscious about our responses when 'this' comes up
- ▶ If we see the patterns then we can start asking how to course correct when the pattern arises
- ▶ Allows the Conscious Universe through the Oracle Cards, to start showing you alternate ways of expressing yourself, exploring your world etc. in ways not previously available to you
- ▶ Questions are intentions-in-motion
- ▶ Begin to realize you're in charge of asking the question and therefore being clear about the intention
- ▶ When your attitude is about curiosity and non-judgment you don't limit your information
- ▶ Not important to know where the pattern came from rather to know that it's there so you can make a course correction and understand yourself better to live your intended UAI life
- ▶ Might have resistance so can ask 'What is the nature of my resistance?'
- ▶ Looking at bias, motive, and resistance, you're learning and getting in alignment with your intention because you're constantly 'cleaning house'



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THIS VIDEO TALKED ABOUT VIEWING QUESTIONS AS A CONTAINER.

Each question has a psychic architecture. It also discussed vantage points and how they change, and how there's evolution in a course like this. Question provides outcome which creates a new vantage point.

ADDITIONALLY, THIS VIDEO TALKED ABOUT PATTERN RECOGNITION WHICH FACILITATES CHANGE AND COURSE CORRECTION.

It highlighted the need to release judgment and how and why it's important to enter a non-judgemental relationship with the course, ourselves and the cards. It talked about the importance of checking motive and bias as well as doing a reading around your resistance.



Video 3:

Getting to know your cards

- ▶ Every Oracle Card deck has its own personality
- ▶ Face in each card in WOTO representative of each card having a presiding spirit as well as the deck
- ▶ Allowing your imagination to consider that each card deck has its own presiding spirit and personality will allow you to feel how you're going to relate to that personality
- ▶ Comes alive when you use the deck
- ▶ WOTO is a very chatty deck with lots to say
- ▶ View Oracle Card deck as your friend, a wise being the presides inside the deck that has something to offer you
- ▶ Loving friend, mentor, guide for you to help you stay in alignment with your highest good
- ▶ When we ignite the spark inside of us through working with the Oracle Cards, the spark opens up inside the card deck
- ▶ Start to have your own personal experience of working with the deck that goes beyond the guidebook
- ▶ What is the nature of your commitment?
 - ◇ #13 Fork in the Road - to make a decision about a direction and help you stay and create a new dialogue for yourself and a new story-in-motion
 - ◇ WOTO's commitment to us is to help us make the decision when we come to the fork in the road.
 - ◇ We're in a period of transition and we want to know what's in the highest good for us and WOTO is going to help guide us there.

▶ What else can you tell me about your commitment to this group?

- ◇ #38 To Be Fair - speaks to balance and justice and it serves to create a balance between the linear thinker and the Soul-self, and highlight their relationship as well as showing how to work with duality
- ◇ Going to help us maintain a balance between the different aspects of our life

▶ What is the nature of your commitment to me?

- ◇ #15 Message in a Bottle - it's going to show you a message from Spirit

▶ How can I serve you best so I gain from your wisdom?

- ◇ #39 New Life - We're all here to birth something new so remain in beginner mind. Trust that you don't know and be okay with not knowing
- ◇ Allow yourself to be teachable and humble
- ◇ Realize that we may not have all the answers which is why we're engaging the deck

▶ How do you love me/us?

- ◇ #3 Between Worlds - hold our hand in the in-between, when we're feeling uncomfortable because we have one foot in our old life and one in the life we desire
- ◇ Help us to navigate the grey area of our lives that sometimes makes no sense because we're not where we want to be yet.

▶ How do you protect me?

- ◇ #3 Between Worlds - helps us across the chasm and reminds us that we have a companion and are safe. We feel lost when we're between worlds. WOTO protects us by being our constant companion and truthful guide so that we're safe.

▶ How will you help me prosper?

- ◇ #2 Yin - teaching us to be receptive.
- ◇ Conscious receptivity and allowing, to be able to see what the Universe has in store for us.

▶ More information - What does Personal Mastery do for all of us?

- ◇ #50 No Place Like Home - we learn to find home in our own skin and we make a new home in Personal Mastery together. WOTO helps bring us home.

Brief OVERVIEW

◇ THIS VIDEO HIGHLIGHTED THAT EVERY
CARD DECK HAS A PERSONALITY
AND SPIRIT.

The Oracle Card deck is your friend. It talked about how the spark of Spirit in you awakens the spark of Spirit in the deck. WOTO is your companion.

The video included 8 questions and cards about how we have a relationship with WOTO and how it relates to us as a group.



Video 4:

Anatomy of a question

- ▶ The nature of the first card is pre-determined by you
- ▶ Pre-determined by our thoughts, feelings, beliefs, environment, and everything that's going on around you
- ▶ You are the energy that awakens the relationship to the Conscious Universe and the cards are going to talk about 'you'
- ▶ Want to make sure you're well prepared before you touch the card
- ▶ Structure before you begin a reading is as important as the structure of the reading itself
- ▶ 3-step process before you do a reading:
 - ◇ Determine the subject and type of reading before you touch the cards
 - ◇ Check your motives and your bias. What are looking for in the cards and what are you asking their positions to tell you about?
 - ◇ Ask the question because you've learned more about how you're approaching the cards
- ▶ Oracle Abuse is:
 - ◇ When you manipulate the cards to give you just enough information so you think it's giving you permission to take an action that's actually manipulative because you want what you want, how you want it
 - ◇ Shuffle the cards, don't like what you see, put them back, and shuffle again because you don't like the reading you got
 - ◇ Consistently going back to the cards looking for a specific answer to something that's dysfunctional for you

- ▶ Oracle Abuse happens when people don't want to take responsibility for their lives so they're looking for the cards to take that away from them
- ▶ Be willing to see what the cards are offering you
- ▶ TIP- imagine you're doing the reading for somebody else. You don't know what their bias is so it's a blank slate. If these cards were about someone else what would they mean?
- ▶ Approach with curiosity

Brief OVERVIEW

THIS VIDEO DISCUSSED HOW THE FIRST, OR ANCHOR, CARD IS PRE-DETERMINED BY YOU.

It highlighted how to prepare for a reading and the importance of being willing to see what's in the cards, rather than entering into Oracle Abuse. It also talked about adapting to curiosity.



Video 5:

The 3 card reading

- ▶ First card is the most important card because it anchors the entire subject for the reading
- ▶ Anchor card is like an iceberg - you're seeing the top of the iceberg but it has a vast amount of information underneath
- ▶ All the treasure is underneath the surface
- ▶ You get enough information in the first card to tell you what's under the water
- ▶ 8 different versions of the first card depending on what you decide the first position is going to mean using pre-selected card #38 To Be Fair
 - ◇ The Past - can represent balance, alignment, fairness, disputes settled in your favor. Something you're already coming from, something that's already occurred, already known about, even reflect something you may not 100 percent know about but should give you a foundation for where you're heading next with your next card
 - ◇ Current Situation - you're looking at the now so it's reflective of where you are now. What is fairness now? What is your situation now? Are you striving for fairness? Are you in balance? Looking for balance? It's going to describe your now. View cards message as being that you're in the process of creating balance.
 - ◇ Self - means it's about 'me' being balanced, being a negotiator, being in-between something or someone because it's about balance. In some kind of relationship. Fairness = might be about me, bringing balance to myself, expressing fairness to others or being in-between because there's the 2 balancing scales on the card.
 - ◇ What have I missed? - would indicate having missed the balance, missed the justice of things, and an opportunity to bring something into balance
 - ◇ What is in motion for me right now? - looking at flowing energy: in/out. Sense of balance and fairness being in motion.

- ◇ What is the nature of this story? - bringing things into balance, bringing justice to the table, bringing something to a conclusion. Theme is balance, justice and fairness.
- ◇ What am I resisting? - says resisting fairness. I want to be right more than I want to be fair.
- ◇ What is the nature of an obstacle? - feeling the nature of the obstacle isn't fair.

▶ Subtle shift in what the card means when you change the nature of the position of the first card

▶ When you change the quality of the question, the motive of the question, everything else changes. The intention changes.

▶ 8 step process of how to do a reading

- ◇ Determine a subject
- ◇ Determine your state of mind
- ◇ Get neutral
- ◇ Check your motive and bias from a neutral position
- ◇ Set the intention for the reading
- ◇ What do you need to know, what's your theme?
- ◇ Determine structure of question and position of the cards
- ◇ Shuffle and take the first card

▶ 8 steps are followed before you even touch the cards

Brief OVERVIEW

▶ This video covered the importance of the anchor card and how there are different versions of reading the anchor card according to the subject you're starting with. There are subtle differences according to the story-in-motion. The video also covered the steps to prepare for a reading before you even touch the cards.

Video 6:

The second and third card

- ▶ Have to decide in advance of your reading what the 3 positions are supposed to tell you
- ▶ The story will be different because they're nuanced and answer the basis of the question according to the position of the card
- ▶ You get a more determined reading by deciding in advance what the 3 positions are supposed to mean
- ▶ Example:
 - ◇ #38 To Be Fair (Past) - coming out of a situation that has been resolved or brought into balance
 - ◆ (Current Situation) - means everything is in balance, you're feeling good, justice has been served and you're in a position to be fair or show fairness to others, in a state of balance
 - ◆ (What is in motion?) - we know what our intention is, know things need to be in balance, moving into balance
 - ◇ #25 Round and Round (Present) - says you're visiting the same thing over and over again because you haven't learned something and are being given an opportunity to do it differently
 - ◆ (Hidden Influence) - something you're not seeing. Perhaps somewhere in the past you had to learn something and now you're getting an opportunity to do it differently. You're being shown there are certain patterns of behavior or that there's an experience you've overcome and has brought you to this place of fairness
 - ◆ (How can I help this?) - be willing to look at your patterns, seeing what hasn't been overcome yet, and doing what it takes to make a new choice

- ◇ #23 Peace (Possible Outcome) - listening to the other 2 cards... Since resolved this and want to do it differently, I can be at peace, know that I have overcome this and move on
 - ◆ (Highest Good) - indicates what to strive for, action you want to take
 - ◆ (What is my role?) - remain neutral, be a neutral observer
- ▶ Cards were the same but because of the shift in the story and what you wanted the cards to speak to, there was a subtle difference to the story-in-motion, because there was a change to what the positions were supposed to mean

Brief OVERVIEW

THIS VIDEO HIGHLIGHTED THAT THE MESSAGES OF THE CARDS ARE DETERMINED BY WHAT YOU EXPECT THEM TO SPEAK TO.

According to this expectation, the story-in-motion changes because you're requiring them to speak about different subjects. The video also covered the different ways to use the message according to the position.



Video 7: Clarification Card

- ▶ Pull your first card (anchor) and don't understand it, so pull a clarification card
- ▶ Clarification card is saying 'tell me more about what this is talking about'
- ▶ Clarification card will tell you what you need to know next, what the content of the first card means, gives you an indication of what your next right action is, and more information about the card you don't understand

Brief OVERVIEW

THIS VIDEO COVERED THE CLARIFICATION CARD AND WHY YOU WOULD PULL ONE.

It also talked about what the clarification card will do. Included was a demonstration of pulling a clarification card for a one-card reading and a two-card reading.

