

## The Vasati Course



Vasati - Living According to the Twelve Laws of Nature

Vasati is the art of proper living and building based on twelve natural laws. This system was developed over many years of research by Marcus Schmieke and his colleagues at the Vedic Academy.

The heart of Vasati is formed by the universal principles of Vastu, which can be proven to be the origin of Feng Shui and European geomancy. In order to meet the needs of the modern world, Vasati integrates not only the latest scientific findings in geophysics and cosmophysics, but also basic geomantic knowledge of the earth's energy lattices and the laws of harmonical architecture.

As a practical system for planning all types of buildings, Vasati creates a unique living and quality of life.

Vasati is not only the ideal planning system for new buildings. Its correction tools - developed and tested in the Vedic Academy, based on thousands of years of old sources and modern technology - also improve the living quality of existing buildings. The Vasati students are systematically trained in the use of these tools to transform any "sick" room into a space of well-being.



The Power of Living Space - Improving the Quality of Life through Vasati

The invaluable benefit of Vasati for a healthy quality of life has been proven by a long-term study conducted by the Vedic Academy under the direction of Marcus Schmieke. The results of this study indicate a link between housing defects and residents' illnesses. These correlations are taught in Vasati training, which in many cases effective correction is possible.



**Vasati Consultant & Planner** 

Vasati reveals and simplifies the laws of nature underlying traditional Vastu, concentrating on the essentials. This leads to a logical and clearly structured planning process. Vasati training thus makes the Possible as distance learning, webinar or seminar. In the moment only Vasati 1 Course is available in English language.



The villas of Andrea Palladios are designed according to the principles of Vasati. Vitruv, the pioneer of ancient Roman architecture, also drew his knowledge from Indian Vastu writings. This underlines the importance of the Vasati principles as the most important roots of European architecture.

complex interrelationships of Vastu accessible in a simple and transparent form. This is the only reason why it is possible to convey the basic knowledge of the Vasati in such a focused way. The knowledge acquired here is deepened and matured in practical application. For this purpose, the students carry out various projects under the supervision of an experienced instructor. Existing living situations are analysed, evaluated and corrected, new buildings are planned independently. These experiences allow the students to apply Vasati in practice.



## Vasati - Harmony of Space through Measurement Calculation

Vastu is based on the sacred measurement system of the Sthapatis, the South Indian master architects of the Vishvakarma clan. The basic measurement of the Sthapatis is derived from the circumference of the earth, the sun and the moon. It resonates with the original rooms of Vastu, the famous temples of Chidambaram and Sri Rangam. From the Sthapatis comes a modular planning system as well. It simplifies the dimensional calculations many times over and leads to perfect spatial harmony. This planning system forms the basis of the Vasati Planner course (Vasati 2).

# The Founder of Vasati





#### **Marcus Schmieke**

Marcus Schmieke, born 1966 in Oldenburg, is a pioneer of Vastu in Europe with his numerous books, and the founder of Vasati. After his studies of physics and philosophy in Hanover and Heidelberg and his initiation into a Vedic student succession, he undertook longer journeys to India. There he studied Vastu, Vedic Astrology, Sanskrit and Vedic Philosophy and Metaphysics in various monasteries. He completed his Vastu studies with honors at the prestigious South Indian Institute Vastuvidyapratisthanam. He learned Vedic astrology from various masters of Northern India.

In 1994 Marcus Schmieke cofounded the journal Tattva Viveka as a forum for science, philosophy and spiritual culture. This was followed by various book publications on natural science, life processes and consciousness. Important works from this period are *Das letzte Geheimnis* (1995), *Das Lebensfeld* (1997) and *Feinstoffliche Energien in Naturwissenschaft und Medizin* (1997).

With the founding of the Vedic Academy at Schloss Weißenstein in 1996, he created an Institute for the Integration of Science and Spirituality that made a name for itself beyond the borders of Germany. Since 1998, the research and teachings of the Vedic Academy have concentrated primarily on Vasati, Ayurveda, Sanskrit and Vedic Astrology (Jyotish). In these areas, numerous training courses and distance learning courses have been developed.

In 2002, the International Institute for Predictive Astrology (Fairfield, USA) appointed Marcus Schmieke President of the German Department. The Institute empowered him to train and certify in Systemic Vedic Astrology.

From 2001 to 2004, together with a group of architects, he planned a Vasati housing estate for Gartenheim, a housing cooperative in Hanover with more than 100 residential units, which was completed at the beginning of 2005. During the same period, he also implemented Vasati in the construction of more than 100 new residential buildings, Ayurveda clinics, nursing homes for the elderly, hotels, production buildings, commercial buildings and in the redesign and correction of equally as many buildings.

Also in 2004, he founded the European Academy of Vedic Sciences, which teaches Vedic sciences worldwide via the Internet and local seminars in local languages.

Marcus Schmieke's most comprehensive Vasati book Die Kraft lebendiger Räume (The Power of Living Space) has become a Vastu standard work in German. In his book Die 12 Erfolgsgesetze des richtigen Wohnens (The 12 Laws of Success of Proper Living), he formulated, for the first time, an open system of architecture based on twelve universal laws of nature. On this basis he developed the first Vasati training course and the first Vastu distance learning course in Europe. His seven books on this subject have been translated into more than 15 languages and have been published in India, the country of the origin of Vastu.

Marcus Schmieke has also intensively researched and published about Vedic astrology. With his textbook on Systemic Vedic Astrology *Vedische Astrologie in 7 Tagen* (Vedic Astrology in 7 days), he combines the teachings of two contemporary masters of Vedic astrology, Prof. V.K. Choudhry and Pandit Sanjay Rath, into a practical system that can be communicated and understood in one



to two weeks and at the same time has a deep spiritual background.

His books *Dein kosmischer Bodyguard* (Your Cosmic Bodyguard), *Das Edelsteinorakel* (The Gem Oracle) and *Planetenessenzen* (Planetary Essences) focus on the practical application of Vedic astrology in life.

Marcus Schmieke is also regarded as the inventor and founder of TimeWaver. This is based on an extensive information field analysis and opens up various integrative methods, which are presented at information events, in courses and at congresses. The insights that Marcus Schmieke has gained from his many years of involvement with the various therapy methods are summarized and communicated in the Time Wave System. This system is now used by thousands of therapists and users worldwide.

After more than 20 books on scientific and Vedic topics, Marcus Schmieke has written *Der zweite Weg* (The Second Path) and *Follow the Inner Path* (Den inneren Weg gehen) in recent years, in which he brings together the great themes of his work and relates them to the holistic development of man.

# General Course Information





### **Learning Objectives of Vasati Training**

You will acquire the ability to evaluate every living situation according to Vasati and to mitigate or correct defects with simple means.

You will learn to recognize the connection between the living space and the health of the residents and to

eliminate harmful influences of the apartment through negative Vasati influences.

- You will be able to read a house like a horoscope and determine the individual effects on its inhabitants.
- You will become familiar with a systematic design process that will enable you to plan, dimension and adapt a house to the individual needs of its occupants according to the natural laws of Vasati.
- You will have the necessary knowledge and all the tools you need to apply comprehensive Vasati consulting in the business sector.
- With the help of 13 Vasati Yantras you get a system of tools for room correction.
- You will receive a simple system developed by Marcus Schmieke to determine your personal living horoscope without any previous astrological knowledge.



### **Occupational Areas as a Vasati Expert**

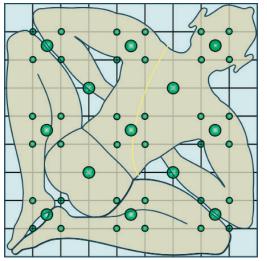
The Vasati certificate identifies you as a qualified Vasati consultant who can offer the following services both privately and commercially:

- Vasati consulting during construction: When constructing a new building, you design the floor plan according to Vasati and advise the architect during their planning phase.
- Assessment and correction of existing buildings: Your Vasati knowledge also allows you to iden-

tify and correct energy problems in existing buildings.

- Planning and correction of business premises and offices: Design of commercial premises according to Vasati increases work efficiency and influences business success.

independent professions can be ideally complemented by Vasati. As an architect, doctor, naturopath, building biologist, management consultant, carpenter, restorer, building contractor, Feng Shui consultant, or designer, you will find a wide range of applications for your Vasati training. More and more people recognize the importance of energetic principles in living and building. With Vasati you have the tools to meet these requirements.





#### **Course Types and Registration**

Distance learning course: The course duration for all parts is one year each and is designed as part-time training. Five to ten hours per week are usually sufficient to complete a course within one year. The distance learning courses can be started at any time.

Webinar: The course duration is 5 days. Students get Zoom access and take the course from home via computer. They are still entitled to supervision for three months, during which time the final paper must be submitted. Please check the website for current dates.

Seminar: The course lasts 5 days. The course takes place in the seminar room of Kränzlin Castle. Students are then entitled to supervision for three months, during which time the final thesis must be submitted. Please check the website for current dates.

The current course fees can be found on the registration form of the Vedic Academy.

# **Contents and Structure**





### Who is the Vasati Training Aimed at?

### Astrology Software "Prashna ®"

Everyone lives and dwells in rooms. The Vasati training is suitable for all persons who are interested in a deeper understanding of our closest neighbour, the space around us. There are no admission requirements.

For astrological calculations, you will receive an access to the free basic version of our specially developed astrology software "Prashna ®" (only usable with Microsoft Windows).

	Vasati 1: Vasati Consultant (possible as distance learning, webinar or seminar)	Vasati 2: Vasati Planner (distance learning)
Substance of the course	The Vasati consultant learns in theory and practice how to analyze existing houses and apartments and how to correct defects.	The Vasati planner learns in theory and practice how to plan new houses and apartments according to Vasati. They are introduced to the sacred geometry of the South Indian Sthapatis (master architects). The training presupposes the acquisition of the certificate "Vasati Consultant".
Degree	After successful completion of all tasks and project work, the "Vasati Consultant" certificate is issued.	After successful completion of all tasks and project work, the "Vasati Planner" certificate is issued.

	1. Vasati Consultant	
L1	<ul><li>Five elements in Vasati</li><li>Cardinal characteristics</li><li>Vastupurusha Mandala</li></ul>	
L2	<ul> <li>The planets in Vasati</li> <li>Interaction of objects and points of the cardinal points with the nine planets</li> </ul>	
L3	<ul> <li>Vastupurusha Mandala (VPM)</li> <li>Different types of VPM</li> <li>Furnishing of the house</li> </ul>	
L4	<ul> <li>Two types of space energy</li> <li>Energy grid of the Earth</li> <li>Direction error and correction</li> </ul>	
L 5	<ul> <li>Yantras and mandalas to correct defects</li> <li>Parallel houses</li> <li>Diagonal houses</li> </ul>	
97	<ul> <li>108-step program</li> <li>Defects and correction</li> <li>Consulting guide</li> <li>Interrelationships between defects</li> </ul>	

	2. Vasati Planner
L1	<ul><li>Cardinal qualities</li><li>Sensitive points on the Vastupurusha Mandala</li><li>Different house types</li></ul>
L2	<ul> <li>Metaphysics of space and time</li> <li>System of measurement in the Vasati</li> <li>Six formulas of Vastu</li> <li>Windows and doors</li> <li>Main entrance and driveway</li> </ul>
L3	<ul> <li>Shape and location of the property</li> <li>Selection of the plot</li> <li>Different road conditions</li> <li>Business situations</li> <li>Auxiliary buildings</li> <li>Row houses, multi-family houses</li> <li>Special cardinal defects</li> </ul>
L4	<ul> <li>Dynamics of monetary energy</li> <li>Furnishing of offices</li> <li>Design of business premises</li> <li>Industry, hotels, airports, bakeries</li> </ul>
L5	<ul> <li>Rituals in Vastu</li> <li>Design in Vastu</li> <li>Urban planning</li> <li>Zones of rest and movement</li> <li>Elements of the design</li> <li>Ayurveda and Vasati</li> </ul>
P 7	<ul> <li>"physical" Vastu-Purusha mandala</li> <li>"metaphysical" Vastu Purusha mandala</li> <li>Modular planning in the vasati</li> <li>Practical examples</li> </ul>

## **Content, Structure and Supervision**



### Vasati 3: Vasati Astrologer

of the course Substance

The first part of the Vasati Astrologer course corresponds to the Systemic Vedic Astrology 1 course. In the second part of the course you will learn to relate a client's horoscope information to the house. This expands your ability to plan or correct a house for an individual person.

Degree

After successful completion of all tasks and the project work, the certificate "Vasati Astrologer" is awarded.

### 3. Vasati Astrologer - Contents

#### Excerpt:

- Signs, houses and planets
- Use of the Prashna software
- Basics of Vedic Astrology and Astronomy
- Elements of a horoscope
- Qualities of planets, houses and signs
- Significations of planets, houses and signs
- Effect of planets on planets and houses
- Aspects, Attacks and Conjunctions
- Part 1 Astrological fundamentals The strength of the planets
  - Types of weakening of the planets
  - The harmonious subcharts of the 12 houses
  - Your own horoscope for different areas of life
  - Charts for wealth, health, children, service life, marriage, relationships, occupation etc.
  - Placement of the karmic axis (Rahu and Ketu)
  - The temporal determination of events
  - Planetary periods
  - The Nakshatras Vedic lunar astrology
  - The systematic analysis of a horoscope
  - Examples of horoscope interpretations
  - Vasati and Astrology
  - The planets in Vasati
  - Moon houses & moon phases in Vasati
- Application in Vasati Reference of the house to the zodiac
  - Determination of personal resonances of the inhabitants: What is beneficial for which person
  - Determination of the right timing
  - The karmic correspondence between house and inhabitant
  - Determination of the appropriate Vasati corrective devices while taking astrological aspects into ac-
  - Accompanying astrological consultation to the Vasati consultation
  - Practical exercises for all aspects



### **Your Supervisor: Uwe Spira**

During the Vasati course you will be personally and competently assisted by Uwe Spira, who is also responsible for Vasati consulting and planning projects at the Vedic Academy.



Uwe Spira was born on 8 May 1957 in Andernach Rhein. The spiritual religious background of his family led him during his childhood and youth on the search for a transcendent reality besides the material existence of earthly life. In 1979 he encountered the tradition of Bhakti Yoga and Mantra Meditation, which

had a decisive influence on his future path. Initiated in this tradition, he intensively studied the Vedic (Bhakti) scriptures. There he found inner development and growth. His conclusion did not lie in a withdrawn life, but in a synthesis of everyday life and spirituality. In 1988 he encountered Vedic astrology, which aroused great interest and enthusiasm in him. Between the years 2000 and 2002 he successfully completed the Vasati studies and the Vedic Astrology studies at the Vedic Academy and since 2004 he has been practicing the acquired knowledge of both areas independently to the great satisfaction of his clientele.

Uwe about his work: "The confrontation with Vedic philosophy has decisively shaped my life and led me on a journey of inner growth. During my studies under the guidance of my long-time friend and companion Marcus Schmieke I found the synthesis of Vedic wisdom and new physics.

Our life in this material cosmos is subject to the laws of space and time. To live a successful life without tension it is necessary to ask for information and advice about the individual relationship to the spaces you are in and the quality of the time you have at your disposal".