

Outline for interpreting a house meaning in traditional astrology

This is a brief outline of factors to consider when interpreting the meaning of a house in a chart. These same principles apply to any sort of chart.

Primary factors

- house domicile ruler
- also consider exalted or triplicity rulers if main ruler is weak or in aversion
- any planets in the house.
 - If multiple, then planet at earliest degree may be dominant.
 - Or, planet in house with most dignity may also be dominant.

for each planet (ruler or in the house), look at

- (essential) dignity
- in/out sect
- benefic/malefic
- (accidental) dignity
- location
- angularity
- aspect or aversion to house
- house(s) the planet rules
- aspects (whole sign and degree based) to other planets
 - also look at planets in stakes (at right angles or opposite) to the house and planet(s)
- location and state of the planet's ruler
- related lot(s)