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Philadelphia Doctorate Course Status

\$8,008 Contribution



**This new status is available to Scientologists
across the planet as a tribute to the
monumental discoveries unveiled by LRH in
Philadelphia in 1952.**

On December 1, 1952, LRH began the delivery of the Philadelphia Doctorate Course lectures to thirty-eight selected students, crowded into the course room at the Hubbard Foundation of Philadelphia offices, located at 237 North 16th Street in downtown Philadelphia.

In his opening address, L. Ron Hubbard told them: **“I don’t think this subject has ever been taught here on Earth before. There have been some wild subjects taught here...but no subject as wild as this.”**¹

**Be a wild thetan and join us as a
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In *Scientology 8-8008*, the textbook for the Philadelphia Doctorate course, L. Ron Hubbard explained his goal:

“The original definition of Scientology 8-8008 was the attainment of infinity (8) by the reduction of the apparent infinity (8) and power of the MEST universe to a zero (0) for himself, and the increase of the apparent zero (0) of one’s own universe to an infinity (8) for oneself. ...It can be seen that infinity stood upright makes the number eight. Thus, Scientology 8-8008 is not just another number, but serves to fix into the mind of the individual a route by which he can rehabilitate himself, his abilities, his ethics and his goals.”²

Over the next 18 days, he delivered a total of sixty-two one hour lectures, and provided fifty-four accompanying charts that were hand drawn during the course of the lectures. The following month, another fourteen supplementary lectures were delivered in London, making seventy-six lectures and comprising a monumental body of knowledge on the full potentials of a thetan.

[The lectures outline fully – for the first time – the full potential of a thetan.](#)

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Knowing that the information he was about to deliver would need to be disseminated from Philadelphia to the rest of the world, rapidly and without abridgement or alteration, Ron also arranged for the lectures to be professionally recorded.

One of the Philadelphia Foundation students was a recording engineer for RCA and provided then-state-of-the-art recorders and microphones to make what would be the first-ever high-fidelity tapes of his lectures.

The scope of the material was vast, encompassing the entire range of human and spiritual activity. He described in detail the relationship of a thetan to a body and exactly how a body is controlled and run by a thetan using energy flows and motor controls. But even more fundamental, he explained why a thetan has a body in the first place and how, step by step, the spirit got attracted to, interested in and finally dependent on a body.

In lecture after lecture, he detailed the thetan’s relationship to the material universe of matter, energy, space and time while further revealing a gradient scale of beingness, from the lowest state of being completely in agreement with and controlled by the MEST universe, to **the highest states where a being creates his own universe.**

Take charge of flows!

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The Philadelphia Doctorate Course and its text, *Scientology 8-8008*, stand today as the largest single body of work on the identity, character and potentials of the spirit of Man ever assembled. L. Ron Hubbard was to devote the next thirty-four years to the full development of The Bridge to Total Freedom, providing the step-by-step route anyone could travel to achieve their full spiritual potentials described in this course—*Operating Thetan*.

“When you get into the upper level of a thetan, you find out that anything there is, he is capable of creating, changing and destroying. He doesn’t have a limit, and I don’t know of any limit at this time.”³

¹ Excerpt taken from Philadelphia Doctorate Course Lecture of 1 Dec 1952 “Opening: What Is To Be Done in Course”

² Excerpt taken from the book *Scientology 8-8008*

³ Excerpt taken from Philadelphia Doctorate Course Lecture of 2 Dec 1952 “A Thetan Creates By Postulates —Q2”

Join with us at the upper levels of those who are making Ideal Orgs and affirm that you (and we!) have no limits on what we can achieve together!

All PDC Contributors receive:

- ∞ A PDC Contributor lapel pin
- ∞ A commemorative PDC paperweight
- ∞ One-of-a-kind photos of LRH delivering the PDCs and of the Hubbard Foundation building where the lectures were delivered
- ∞ Special Commendation from the East US LRH PPRO
- ∞ Your name included on the stand-alone **PDC Contributor** plaque in the Philadelphia Ideal Org Building

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