



The Society of Technical Analysts Limited

Society of Technical Analysts Ltd (STA) Diploma I Course

For the twentieth year running, the Society of Technical Analysts Ltd (STA) Education Committee is holding a course in technical analysis leading to the Diploma I examination.

Technical analysis has become an important part of most investment house activity. The STA is the professional body associated with technical analysis. Their courses are held at the London School of Economics and all teaching is by STA members. The courses may be suitable for the annual **PIA Continuous Professional Development Programme**. The following course is now available:

Diploma I Course in Technical Analysis

17 October – 28 November 2013

The Diploma I Course prepares students for the Diploma I exam and the Diploma II Course in technical analysis starting in January. The course runs for **seven Thursday evenings** and will be followed by the **Diploma I exam on Thursday 5 December**. The Diploma I exam must be passed before candidates can sit the Diploma II exam.

Syllabus

Week 1 (17 Oct): Introduction – definitions – fundamental / technical comparison – basic chart types. (Line, Bar, Candlestick, P & F). Line charts – construction – interpretation – advantages and disadvantages. Bar charts – construction – interpretation – advantages and disadvantages. Inside and Outside days – gaps – Equivolume charts – Arithmetic/logarithmic scaling. Introduction to concepts of support, resistance and trend.

Week 2 (24 Oct): Candlesticks – construction – interpretation – Marabuzo lines - advantages and disadvantages.

Week 3 (31 Oct): Support and resistance – theory – identification - utilisation – breakouts – trend - trend and return lines – where and how to draw them – reversal and continuation patterns – target projection from patterns – Fibonacci numbers and retracements.

Week 4 (7 Nov): Moving averages – types – positioning – combinations – interpretation. Momentum – definition – interpretation – indicator / oscillator (RoC, RSI, MACD) – volume 9BV) – market breadth (A/D line) – relative strength – sentiment measures (AAll and VIX) – how to use them – how to use technical analysis strategically

Week 5 (14 Nov): P & F construction – interpretation – advantages and disadvantages – exercises.

Week 6 (21 Nov): Cycles – Dow Theory - Elliott Wave Theory - pattern - time – ratio. Putting it all together.

Week 7 (28 Nov): Diploma I Exam preparation session

Diploma I Exam: December (date to be confirmed)

Above syllabus is subject to change

The course will be held from 6.00pm – 8.30pm at London School of Economics, Room NAB.2.06, Second Floor, New Academic Building, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2 (Nearest underground: Holborn or Temple).

If you wish to register for this course, please complete the application form overleaf and send it to the address indicated. If you would like further information please contact Katie Abberton on +44 (0)20 7125 0038.

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Application Form
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<u>Event</u>	<u>Course Dates:</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>FUTURESTECHS</u>
Diploma I Course (<i>booked before 3 Oct 13</i>)	17 October – 28 November 2013	£995 (<i>early bird</i>)	
Diploma I Course (<i>booked after 3 Oct 13</i>)	17 October – 28 November 2013	£1095 (<i>full price</i>)	

The fee covers tuition as described, the Diploma I exam, and 12 months membership of the Society of Technical Analysts.

For information about group booking discounts please call Katie Abberton on 020 7125 0038.

BOOKING DETAILS			
Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss	Last Name	First Name	
Company Name	Job Title		
Company Address:			
Telephone No	E-Mail		
Home Address ¹ :			
Company's Authorised Signature ²		Name	
² Where the company is meeting your course fee		Position	
Your Signature	Date		
Please state how you heard about this course:			

Ethics Declaration

In order that the STA should conform to customs and practices now commonly in force in the financial markets, both within and outside the UK, the Board asks you to sign and return this statement with your membership form.

Has your professional or business conduct or that of any company in which you are a Director (a) been the subject of a formal complaint (b) been the subject of any form of investigation by any regulatory or judiciary body, within or outside the UK or (c) been the subject of any form of investigation by any other professional or business organisation within the past 10 years:

[] Yes [] No

If yes, please give full details and attach relevant documents for the Ethics Committee to review.

PAYMENT DETAILS		If you require a receipt please tick here <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please book me onto the Diploma I Course @ £995 until 03.10.13/ @ £1095 after 11.10.13 <input type="checkbox"/>			
If paying by Cheque please make your cheque out to "Society of Technical Analysts" and send to: Society of Technical Analysts, Dean House, Vernham Dean, Hampshire SP11 0JZ			
If you require an invoice for your company to pay please tick here and let us have full address details and a purchase order number if necessary <input type="checkbox"/>			
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