



The Society of Technical Analysts Limited

## Society of Technical Analysts Ltd (STA) Foundation Course

For the fifteenth year running, the Society of Technical Analysts Ltd (STA) Education Committee is holding its pre-Diploma Course in technical analysis.

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:

### Foundation Course in Technical Analysis

**3 November – 8 December 2010**

The Foundation Course prepares students for the Diploma Course in technical analysis starting in January. The course runs for **six Wednesday evenings**.

#### Syllabus

**Week 1 (3 Nov):** Introduction – definitions – fundamental / technical comparison – basic chart types. (Line, Bar, Candlestick, P & F, Market Profile). Line charts – construction – interpretation – advantages and disadvantages. Bar charts – construction – interpretation – advantages and disadvantages.

**Week 2 (10 Nov):** Candlesticks – construction – interpretation – advantages and disadvantages.

**Week 3 (17 Nov):** Support and resistance – theory – identification - utilisation – breakouts – trend - trend and return lines – where and how to draw them – patterns – exercises.

**Week 4 (24 Nov):** Moving averages – types – positioning – combinations – interpretation. Momentum – definition – interpretation – indicator / oscillator – how to use them. Putting it all together.

**Week 5 (1 Dec):** P & F construction – interpretation – advantages and disadvantages – exercises.

**Week 6 (8 Dec):** Dow Theory - Elliott Wave Theory - pattern - time - ratio.

Gann - importance of time - proportion - retracements - angles - trading rules.

*Above syllabus is subject to change*

*The course will be held from 6.00pm – 8.30pm at London School of Economics, Room H216, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Connaught House, Aldwych, London*

**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**  
**Society of Technical Analysts (STA) Foundation Course**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Course Dates:</u>	<u>Fee</u> [FuturesTechs]
Fdn Course ( <i>booked before 22 Oct 10</i> )	3 November – 8 December 2010	£595 ( <i>early bird</i> )
Fdn Course ( <i>booked after 22 Oct 10</i> )	3 November – 8 December 2010	£650 ( <i>full price</i> )

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

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

<b>BOOKING DETAILS</b>			
Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss	Last Name	First Name	
Company Name	Job Title		
Company Address:			
Telephone No	E Mail		
Home Address <sup>1</sup> :			
Company's Authorised Signature <sup>2</sup>		Name	
<sup>2</sup> 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.

<b>PAYMENT DETAILS</b>		If you require a receipt please tick here <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please book me onto the Foundation Course @ £595 until 22.10.10/ @ £650 after 22.10.10			
If paying by Cheque please make your cheque out to "Society of Technical Analysts" and send to:			
<b>Society of Technical Analysts, Dean House, Vernham Dean, Hampshire SP11 0JZ</b>			
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"/>			
Please debit my:	Amex <input type="checkbox"/>	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Maestro (Switch) <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>*The Security Code is the last three digits of the number on the signature strip on the back of the card</b>			
<sup>1</sup> Registered card address if different from above			

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