



## Technical Analysis and Strategy Program - Principles and Theories

This five day program taught by Ralph Acampora is an intensive introduction to technical analysis and its use as an integral part of market analysis. Methodologies for construction and interpretation of bar charts, point and figure charts and candlestick charts are covered in depth. Participants learn how to best use and interpret results from software and subscription products that automate and facilitate certain aspects of technical analysis.

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### Available Session(s):

01-Dec-2008 -- 05-Dec-2008	New York	USD \$4675
NY Institute of Finance - Midtown	9:00am - 4:30pm	Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Instructor(s):[Ralph Acampora; ]

### Targeted Audience

Traders, portfolio managers, analysts, financial planners, brokers, individual investors, and anyone making or influencing decisions as to when to buy or sell securities.

### Special Offer

Clients who register for this course will receive a complimentary 6 month subscription to the Financial Times and FT.com. The Financial Times is the world's most respected financial newspaper, providing a broad assessment on finance, business and the industrial sector. Subscriptions will start within 6-8 weeks of the application process and are limited to one per client. For questions about your subscriptions call 800-628-8088 or email [uscirculation@ft.com](mailto:uscirculation@ft.com). US and Canada enrollees only.

### Advance Preparation

No advance preparation required.

## **Prerequisites**

Knowledge of securities markets.

## **Learning Objectives**

Students will be able to:

- Construct four types of charts
- Identify trends and important price points
- Recognize patterns
- Use technical indicators
- Apply technical theories
- Use electronic tools to facilitate analysis

## **Alumni Comments**

*"The material of this course and the instructor were excellent!"*

*"The live examples provided were appropriate."*

*"The instructor's wide experience in the field of Technical Analysis."*

*"Excellent instructor with real expertise in the real market!"*

*"Mr. Acampora's experience and ability to teach effectively and efficiently."*

## **Follow-Up Courses**

Technical Analysis and Strategy Program - Advanced Technical Analysis / Real Time Usage

CMT Examination Preparation/Technical Analysis - Evening

Fusion Analysis - Day/Evening

**Level:** Basic

**CPE Credits:** 36

**Instructional Method:** Group-Live

## **Detailed Outline**

### **Introduction: Background and Basics**

- Technical Analysis as an Integral Part of Market Analysis
- History of Technical Analysis

### **Constructing and Interpreting Charts**

- Tools - The Construction of Four Types of Charts

### **What to Look for on the Charts**

- Trends
- Support and Resistance Levels

- Real Time Presentations at End of Session
- Moving Averages
- Gaps
- Volume
- Comparative Relative Strength

### **Phases of Price Activity and Pattern Recognition**

- The Four Phases of Price Activity
- Pattern Recognition on Bar Charts
- Pattern Recognition on Point and Figure Charts
- - The Wheelan Method
- - The Cohen Approach
- Pattern Recognition on Candlestick Charting
- Real Time Computer Presentation

### **Technical Theories**

- Dow Theory
- Elliott Wave Theory
- Fibonacci Sequence
- Gann Analysis
- Cycle Analysis

### **Technical Indicators**

- RSI Indicator
- Stochastics
- Rate of Change (RoC) Indicator
- MACD
- Bollinger Bands
- Moving Averages
- Real Time Computer Presentation

### **Sentimental Indicators**

- CBOE Volatility Index (VIX)
- Put/Call Ratio
- Bull/Bear Indicators
- Dow's Psychology of Bull & Bear Markets
- Insider Activity
- Mutual Fund Cash Position

### **Intermarket Analysis**

- Fixed Income
- Currencies
- Commodities
- Foreign Markets
- Real Time Presentation

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