

# Trading 101 – Section One Outline

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## Using Technical Indicators for Entries and Exits

### Overview

This mini-course covers common basics that traders often start with, and sometimes miss if not guided by those with more experience.

### Description

This section of the mini-course on "Using Technical Indicators for Entries and Exits" is designed to equip traders and investors with the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed decisions in financial markets. Technical indicators are essential tools in the arsenal of traders, providing insights into price trends, momentum, and potential reversal points. This course will demystify these indicators, teaching you how to use them effectively to time your market entries and exits with confidence.

### Who is this course designed for:

- Beginner Traders and investors, seeking to enhance their technical analysis skills.
- Those looking to build or refine their trading strategies using technical indicators.
- Traders who wish to use options but need a base strategy for the underlying symbol.

Enroll today and gain the knowledge and confidence to use technical indicators effectively for your trading and investment ideas. Master the art of risk management with market entries/exits and take your financial journey to the next level!

### Course Format

- This course is delivered through a combination of video lectures, interactive quizzes, readings, and practical exercises.
- Participants will have access to a dedicated online learning platform for course materials and resources.
- **Prerequisites:** There are no prerequisites to this course, whether you are new to stock trading or a seasoned traders you will gain value and benefit from the content in this course.
- **Technical information:** The course is delivered 100% online with video content that is viewable through any browser on desktop and mobile.

### Who is the instructor

Rob Friesen

I have been an active participant in markets for 30+ years beginning with trading equities, options, and commodities from 1992 to 1998 on a retail basis. I decided on a Professional Career through joining Bright Trading in January of 1998 and am currently serving as the

President and CO of Bright Trading, LLC from January 2013 until present. I am also CEO and co-founder of StockOdds as well as TradeSimple.

Over the years I have traded over a billion shares in various strategies including Openings & Closings, Risk Arbitrage, Basket Trading and Pairs Trading. Trader Education, Coaching & Mentoring had always been a love of mine and I strive to better the odds of individuals that are trading for a living.

## Section One - Basic Market Mechanics

### **Understand the Basics of Market Mechanics and Trading**

In this section, students will delve into the foundational elements that drive the financial markets. From grasping the nuances of Bid and Ask prices to navigating trading restrictions like the Pattern Day Trader rule, learners will gain essential knowledge to effectively participate in trading activities. This foundational understanding will empower students to make informed decisions, manage risks, and set the stage for more advanced trading strategies.

### **Learning outcomes**

After completing this section of the course, you will:

- Gain a foundational understanding of the financial markets and the key components that drive market mechanics.
- Grasp the distinction between Bid and Ask prices and comprehend the role of the spread in trading decisions.
- Learn the nuances of various order types and discern when and how to deploy them effectively in trading scenarios.
- Understand the criticality of the 2-day settlement process and its implications on trading activities.
- Get acquainted with the Pattern Day Trader rule and devise strategies to navigate its restrictions.
- Delve into the concept of margin, particularly Reg T margin, and gauge its impact on trading leverage and risks.
- Recognize the significance of overnight costs, including margin costs and short borrow fees, and strategize to manage these costs.
- Navigate the steps to set up a trading account, with a spotlight on the process with Interactive Brokers, ensuring a smooth start to your trading journey.

Further sections of the course (not included in the purchase of this section) to include:

2. **Dive into the Market of Stocks and ETFs**
3. **Learn Basic Technical Analysis**
4. **Develop Risk Management and Trading Strategy Skills**
5. **Deepen Your Understanding through Practical Examples**

### **Outline**

Section One content consists of 3 hrs. of video instruction, divided into 8+ lessons, and designed to be viewed over 3 days, with the option to learn at your own pace.