Dear CFA® Candidate,

We have committed to ensuring that this is the best CFA® preparation course in the market. However, your success is also a direct function of your personal commitment and the level of time and effort you devote to your studies. Once classes begin, history has shown that a time commitment of between 15 and 20 hours per week, each and every week, is required until the CFA® Examination. There are no shortcuts to success.

If you have additional questions, please contact me by calling Nattaya Chaimahawong at the School of Continuing Studies at 416.978.7208 or email info.cfa@utoronto.ca. Our staff will ensure we connect sooner rather than later. Good luck with your decision!

Michael Hlinka

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Passing the CFA®

With Michael Hlinka

Building Your Success
A significant part of our participants’ success is a result of the unique methodology of the Passing the CFA® course. Each course in the CFA® program is built on four pillars:

1. A Highly Structured Approach
   You are provided with very specific instructions about what you should accomplish in each study session. This helps focus your efforts to maximize the effectiveness of your time.

2. Instructor Accessibility
   Michael is available seven days a week by e-mail or telephone and has regularly scheduled office hours to ensure you understand all the concepts.

3. Augmented Source Material
   Our notes, audio lessons and video modules are derived from the CFA prepared materials and augmented by Michael based on his expertise and experience.

4. Constant Testing
   There are weekly quizzes, three tests, a Half Exam and full Mock Exams, and you are given a very clear idea of what you should be achieving to ensure success on the actual CFA Examinations.

Since 2005, the University of Toronto School of Continuing Studies has partnered with award-winning instructor and CBC business commentator Michael Hlinka to offer the CFA® preparation courses, designed to prepare participants for the CFA® Level I, II, and III Examinations.

In addition to preparation for the traditional June exam sittings, we have a course for the Level I December exam. Over the past ten years, we’ve helped more than 1900 professionals prepare for the CFA® exams.

Success Rates
Our participants have been extremely successful. Our pass rates regularly fall within the low to high 80% range. We are proud of our students’ performance and post the pass rates on the SCS website at learn.utoronto.ca.

“Michael Hlinka’s excellent ‘Passing the CFA’ series of courses hits all the key factors required to succeed on the CFA® exam including an early start in October, use of the original CFA® textbooks, keeping to a disciplined study program through weekly classes and tests, and exceptional teaching.”

Jody Maillet
Senior Underwriter
The Guarantee Company of North America
Passing the CFA® Level I
December and February Exam—Accelerated Examination: online
Prepare for December 2020 and February 2021 exam
September 3 – November 21, 2020
Webinar schedule:
Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Number of sessions:
24 classes plus test and exam sittings
Tuition fee: $3,150+HST

Passing the CFA® Level I Examination: online
Prepare for May, August, November 2021 exam
This online course will consist of audio lessons, comprehensive and proprietary notes, video modules, and regular live online tutorial sessions.
Schedule: TBA
Number of sessions:
26 classes plus test and exam sittings
Tuition fee: $1,995+HST

Passing the CFA® Level II Examination: in-class*; online
Prepare for May, August 2021 exam
For course section dates and details please visit: https://learn.utoronto.ca/programs-courses/unique/passing-the-cfa-exams
Number of sessions:
26 classes plus test and exam sittings
Tuition fee: $1,995+HST

Passing the CFA® Level III Examination: in-class*; online
Prepare for May, November 2021 exam
For course section dates and details please visit: https://learn.utoronto.ca/programs-courses/unique/passing-the-cfa-exams
Number of sessions:
19 classes plus test and exam sittings
Tuition fee: $1,995+HST

There are online options for these four courses as well. Students will have access to:
• Audio lessons
• Comprehensive notes
• Instructional video modules
• Weekly quizzes, three tests, and a comprehensive mock exam
• Unlimited access to the instructor via email

For more information about the online options, please call Nattaya Chaimahawong at 416.978.7208 and she will connect you with the instructor Michael Hlinka.

“Passing the CFA® is an excellent course that provides the necessary rigour, practice, and contextual understanding needed to pass the examinations.”
Arjun Kumar
Senior Investment Analyst
Sprucegrove Investment Management Ltd.

Tests & Mock Exams
The schedule for the tests and mock exams, an integral component of the program, will be distributed at the first class.

Our Guarantee
We are committed to your success. If, upon completion of your in-class course, you write the CFA® exam and do not pass, you may attend SCS’s next in-class Passing the CFA® exam course at no tuition charge, paying only the $500 materials and administrative fee.
* Some conditions apply - ask your instructor for details.

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