

Stock Trading Fundamentals

Course Curriculum

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Course Overview:

This 4-week course equips participants with practical knowledge and tools to confidently navigate the Nigerian Stock Market. From opening and managing brokerage accounts to executing trades on the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE), learners will gain hands-on experience in Stock Trading. The course also covers key aspects of Fundamental and Technical Analysis, personalized trading strategies, risk management, and legal and ethical trading practices tailored to the Nigerian market.

WEEK	DAY	MODULE	OBJECTIVES	TOPICS	HOURS
Week 1	Day 1	1a. Introduction to the Nigerian Stock Market and Basics of Trading	To provide a foundational understanding of the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE), including its operations, key market participants, how to open and manage a brokerage account, and the basic process of buying and selling stocks.	1. Introduction to the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NGX): How it operates 2. Key market players: Brokers, investors, institutional traders. 3. Opening and managing a brokerage account in Nigeria. 4. Introduction to buying and selling stocks on the NGX.	2.0
✓	Day 2	1b. Understanding Stock Types and Basic Trading Concepts	To equip with basic knowledge of stock types, trade execution methods, dividend and growth stocks, and introduce them to online trading platforms available in Nigeria such as Bamboo and Chaka.	1. Types of stocks: Common vs. preferred stocks. 2. Market orders vs. limit orders: How to execute trades. 3. Introduction to dividends and growth stocks. 4. Overview of online trading platforms in Nigeria (e.g., Bamboo, Trove).	2.0
Week 2	Day 3	2a. Fundamental Analysis	To enable participants to understand and interpret financial statements, apply key financial ratios in evaluating Nigerian companies, analyze macroeconomic factors affecting the stock market, and identify high-growth sectors within the Nigerian economy.	1. Understanding financial statements: Income statement, balance sheet, cash flow. 2. Key financial ratios for evaluating Nigerian companies (P/E ratio, EPS, ROE). 3. Analyzing macroeconomic factors that impact the Nigerian stock market (oil prices, GDP, inflation). 4. Identifying sectors with growth potential in Nigeria (banking, oil & gas, telecoms, agriculture).	2.0

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Week 2 contd...	Day 4	2b. Technical Analysis	To introduce participants to stock chart types and key technical indicators, help them identify market trends and support/resistance levels, and demonstrate how to use technical analysis tools for effective trade timing.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to stock charts: Line, bar, and candlestick charts. 2. Key technical indicators: Moving averages, RSI, MACD. 3. Identifying trends, support, and resistance levels. 4. How to use technical analysis tools to time your trades. 	2.0
Week 3	Day 5	3a. Developing Trading Strategies	To demonstrate how to combine fundamental and technical analysis for better decision-making; and highlight approaches to dividend investing and spotting short-term market opportunities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Day trading, swing trading, and long-term investing in Nigeria. 2. Combining fundamental and technical analysis for informed trading decisions. 3. Dividend investing in Nigeria: Maximizing returns from dividend-paying stocks. 4. Identifying short-term opportunities in the Nigerian stock market. 	2.0
✓	Day 6	3b. Risk Management and Portfolio Building	To emphasize the importance of risk management in trading, including the use of stop-loss orders and position sizing; teach the value of portfolio diversification and rebalancing;	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Importance of risk management: Setting stop-loss orders and position sizing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversifying your portfolio across different sectors. 2. Managing emotions: Fear and greed in trading. 3. Rebalancing your portfolio for long-term success. 	2.0
Week 4	Day 7	4a. Regulatory Framework of the Nigerian Stock Market	To provide participants with an understanding of the regulatory framework guiding the Nigerian capital market, including the role of the SEC.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Nigeria and its role. 2. Legal implications of insider trading and market manipulation. 3. Understanding tax obligations for stock traders in Nigeria (capital gains tax, dividend tax). 4. How to stay informed on Nigerian stock market news and regulatory updates. 	2.0

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Week 4 contd...	Day 8	4b. Ethical Trading and Avoiding Scams	To highlight the ethical responsibilities of stock traders, guide on avoiding common scams and unethical practices in Nigeria,	1. Ethical considerations and responsibilities of stock traders. 2. Avoiding common stock market scams and unethical practices in Nigeria. • The importance of transparency and fairness in trading. 3. Resources for ongoing education and staying informed on Nigerian financial trends.	2.0
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