

iTradePod

Professional Trading Certification

Draft Course Prospectus



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Introduction

Break into the lucrative financial sector with a career in Futures Trading

Croft College have teamed up with a highly respected & independent trader training company, iTradePod, to offer you a fantastic opportunity to sign up to professional industry recognised courses to learn how to become professional futures trader.

Why learn to become a futures trader?

Gain an edge over the employment competition

Capitalise on your iTradePod training and certification to build a successful trading track record and apply to hedge fund, proprietary trading firm or anyone of the bulge bracket or boutique financial institutions.

Financial institutions are always headhunting for traders with a proven trading track record so with the solid trading knowledge that we will teach you coupled with the practical experience gained from trading a live trading account you can place yourself firmly ahead of those unproven inexperienced graduates from any of the top universities.

Be an Independent Futures Trader – a recession-proof career & financial independence

A successful futures trader will make money whether the economy is going up or down. In the past, the professional trading tools and financial data were available only to professionals in the elite financial institutions. But thanks to the power and speed of the Internet, iTradePod can provide its clients with access to the knowledge and tools accessed by professionals in the industry to allowing an independent trader to setup their own trading business. If you have business acumen, guts, determination and a sharp instinct, then perhaps trading is the kind of business for you.

- The potential of a sustainable high-end income and/or capital growth
- Trading can be a one person entrepreneurial business which can be automated and offers plenty of freedom.
- Trading can provide a tax free income under current tax laws
- Financial freedom and independence – allowing you to independently generate your own income
- Your personal trading strategies can be automated and run on a computer without your intervention – giving you the further freedom of having your own business

Why iTradePod?

Since inception, iTradePod has been dedicated to achieving trader excellence by providing high value education for traders. Our methodology is based on the principles of the Auction Market Theory (AMT) process and incorporates the Market Profile® graphic and Order Flow principles. We believe that this is one of the few reliable methods that will consistently and objectively describe the state of the market across multiple time frames. It is not based on “magical indicators” that notoriously fail when market conditions change which is one of the causes over 80% of traders fail. For further details about the iTradePod approach visit our [website](http://www.iTradePod.com) at www.iTradePod.com.

The iTradePod Stages of a Futures Trader's Development:

Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient and Expert Trader

Trading must be treated like any other worthwhile profession or business. You would not expect to learn to fly a plane like a professional Pilot by watching Tom Cruise in the movie Top Gun. Then it should be of no surprise that the vast majority of retail traders who read the technical analysis trading books in the public domain and then enter the financial markets as traders markets have close to a 100% failure rate.

The practical learning in our courses is delivered by professional full time traders and progresses beyond technical systems into areas of self-understanding that will highlight and strengthen the weakness in your abilities of self-observation and market observation, discipline, and objectivity. Additionally, much of the learning in our courses differs



from the accepted models of market analysis. Just as you will learn that the best trading opportunities fly in the face of the most recent market activity, the information in our courses flies in the face of most current opinions and theories on trading and understanding the market. Futures trading is a profession, and it takes time and dedication to succeed as in any other profession. You will start as a beginner, learning the objective basics about the market structure and development using the Market Profile® Graphic, then proceed through the stages towards the ultimate goal of any professional in any trade—becoming an expert.

Professional Courses

Professional Trader Part I: Market Profile® Essentials

(Novice – Advanced Beginner)

Our professional foundation course is the Market Profile Essentials course. It is a two day course and provides the essential theory and practical information to understand the auction market process and underlying market profile principles. Identify profitable trade locations based on market structure and development that have a profit propelling reward potential with minimal managed risk. After successfully graduating from this course, certified graduates can either focus on futures trading for intra-day and swing trades or options trading for swing and position trading (or both).

Professional Trader Part II: Trader Competency Certification

(Competent - Proficient)

Our professional advanced course is the Trader Competency Certification course. It is our flagship 5 day core course and provides our clients with proven tactics and strategies that lead to consistent profitability. Candidates will be prepared for their trading business with a professional trading plan that will include reliable simple to follow setups (based on Market Profile, VWAP, and Order Flow) alongside professional money and risk management techniques. Candidates will receive trade execution and trade management training using a professional grade industry trading platform (e.g. Ninja Trader) delivered by an experienced professional trader. The course covers important aspects of trading psychology with proven techniques on how to develop a winning mindset.

Professional Trader Part III: Platform Training, Live Trading Room & Mentoring, Whole-Brained Trading

(Expert Trader)

Our clients have the backing of continuous practical live trading mentoring in our [Live Trading Room](#). Our courses and support are organized for traders to make a natural and logical progression from learning the theory and applying the advanced setups and techniques towards making a profitable business out of trading. In addition we provide small group mentoring and even one-on-one personal mentoring for those wishing to accelerate the process. We have dedicated seminars/webinars that focus on the important aspect of

self-understanding, self-observation with the aim of achieving trader excellence through whole-brained trading.

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