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A large, snow-capped mountain peak, likely Mount Fuji, is the central background image. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The mountain's snow is white, and the slopes are dark brown and rocky.

# Fundamental Analysis 1

## Economic Indicators

## Fundamental Analysis 1 - Economic Indicators

An intense 1 week course designed to teach the basics of fundamental analysis and the influences of economic indicators on investment markets. Course structure is for people that either know very little about economics or have some knowledge of economic analysis and would like to learn more. Guide to Economic Indicators, published by The Economist Magazine, is an excellent book that you will use for many years as a reference guide and is used extensively in class. The class, instructed live by a 25 year investment and economics veteran, meets for a total of 7.5 hours over the five days.

### Day 1

#### **Mechanics & Economic Activity**

The lecture for day one will focus on the basics of economics and a brief overview of indicators used for analysis of investments. Further discussions will develop the importance of growth and its relationship to investment markets.

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### Day 2

#### **Growth & Consumers**

Day two will start with an in-depth lecture about indicators that focuses on growth and the consumer. Discussions will revolve around Gross Domestic Product (GDP), production, consumer income, expenditures and confidence.

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### Day 3

#### **Employment & Fiscal Indicators**

Continued discussion about consumers and the importance of their employment on production, then an in-depth look at government expenditures and the influence of government on the economy with the role it plays in investment markets.

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### Day 4

#### **Business & Trade**

Companies and the business they do have a huge influence over markets. In this day of lecture we will examine the macroeconomic business influences and how they can affect the markets. As the world gets smaller companies' international trade becomes more and more important. We will look at various indicators and the role they play in market prediction.

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### Day 5

#### **Prices (and if time allows Money & Financial Markets)**

On the final day of the course the lecture will concentrate on prices and their measurement – inflation. Time permitting we will also discuss money and interest rates and how they influence markets.

Upon completion of the course the student will have a clear understanding of economic indicators and how to apply them to their trading analysis. Questions during class are encouraged and after class each day the instructor is available for additional help. A lot of information is taught in one week and no one is expected to understand everything in the week; therefore the instructor is available for questions any time after the class has been completed.

**Required Class Materials:**

- Text: Guide to Economic Indicators – Making Sense of Economics  
By The Economist  
*(THE BOOK IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE COURSE. you can order the book on Trading Street's website by going to the ["Store"](#) page)*
- Computer with a fairly good graphics card (if you can see videos smoothly then it is good enough)
- A decent size monitor - at least 20 inches (50 cm) wide
- A fairly fast internet connection (1.5 megs or better, slower will still work but there may be a delay; 10 megs will work best)
- 1 set of headphones with a microphone (preferably something that you can easily mute and un-mute as well as adjust volume of both the microphone and the ear piece).
- Paper Notepad – for taking notes

**Class Times and Dates**

For the next available class dates and times please see Trading Street's event calendar ([High Def](#)), ([Low Def](#)).

**Registration and Payment**

Cost is \$197.00 for the 1 week course