



**TRADING
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Investment Courses

The background of the cover features a large, snow-capped mountain, likely Mount Fuji, set against a sky with a gradient from purple to pink. The mountain's slopes are covered in snow, and the sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds.

Fundamental Analysis 2

Central Banks & Interest Rates

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An intense 1 week course designed to teach the workings of Central Banks throughout the world and an advanced look at monetary policy. Central banks and interest rates affect every economic nuance of our global economy. This course will include in-depth discussions about interest rate instruments as they relate to central banking operations and their power on the financial markets. The course is structured for the person that would like to learn more about the influences central banks have with global financial markets. The class, instructed live by a 25 year investment and economics veteran, meets a total 7.5 hours. There are daily homework assignments and open class discussions.

Day 1

History of Central Banks and Monetary Policy

The lecture for day one will focus on the formation, existence and importance of central banks. We will also examine how monetary policy came into being and the role it plays in global economics. We will conclude the class with a discussion about the Bank of England (BOE), the oldest central bank.

Day 2

US Federal Reserve

Day two's lecture will focus on the largest and most influential central bank in the world. We will look at how the US Federal Reserve uses various tools to adjust monetary policy that affects the whole global economy. There will also be a discussion on the global reaches of the US Fed.

Day 3

European Central Bank (ECB)

One of the newest central banks and quickly becoming one of the largest and most influential globally. While under a different set of rules than the US Fed or BOE the ECB operates without a treasury or finance ministry. Their goals may be the same as everyone else but their toolbox of monetary policies is decidedly different. We will scrutinize all the various nuances of the ECB and what the influences are to financial markets.

Day 4

Asian Central Banks

Our final discussion on central banks will conclude with the Bank of Japan (BOJ) and China's central bank. These two central banks are very influential throughout all of Asia affecting trade with the rest of the world. We will concentrate our learning on their inner workings to better understand their policies.

Day 5

Monetary Policy and Flow of Funds

The final day's discussion will center on monetary policy from all the different central banks around the world and how it affects the flow of funds between countries.

Upon completion of the course the student will have a better understanding of how central bank's decisions come about and how they affect of the financial markets. Questions during class are encouraged and after class 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: International Economic Indicators and Central Banks
By Anne Dolganos Picker
(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