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# Technical Analysis 1

**Basic Charting Techniques**

# Technical Analysis 1 - Basic Charting

Technical Analysis 1 is an intense one week course to compliment John Murphy's book Technical Analysis of the Futures Markets. The course is geared towards the beginner who wants to learn from the ground up or the experienced trader that wants a technical refresher. The class, instructed live by a 25 year trading veteran, meets for a total of 5 hours including 2.5 hours of discussions and live trading examples.

## Day 1

### Chart Construction

- Types of charts
- Construction of charts

### Basic Concepts of Trends

- Definition of a trend
- 3 directions of a trend
- Trend lines
- Angle of a trend line
- Channel
- Support and resistance
- Percentage of retracements
- Importance of the number 3

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## Day 2

### Major Reversal Patterns

- Head and Shoulders
- Double tops and bottoms
- Triple tops and bottoms
- Rounded tops and bottoms
- Spikes and V formations

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## Day 3

### Continuation Patterns

- Triangles
  - Symmetrical
  - Ascending
  - Ascending as a bottom
  - Descending
  - Broadening
  - Diamond
- Flags, Pennants & Wedges
  - Uptrend
  - Downtrend

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## Day 4

### Indicators

- Moving averages
- Oscillators
- Statistical Indicators

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**Day 5**Cycles and Live Trading

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**Required Class Materials:**

- Text: Technical Analysis of the Futures Markets – A Comprehensive Guide to Trading Methods and Applications  
By John J. Murphy  
*(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 and 1080p graphics
- 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