

Option Trading for Everyone

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Mondays, 1:45-3:30PM

Day 1 Objective- To introduce myself, my background and my experience. To determine what the students want to get out of this class and establish what their background and experiences are with stock and option trading. Start discussing the basics of calls and puts.

Day 2 Objective- To learn the definitions and differences between calls and puts. Students will learn how and when to buy and sell calls. Students will learn theta (time), delta (percentage of movement) and intrinsic value.

Day 3 Objective- To learn what a put is and when to buy and sell puts. Students will learn theta, delta and intrinsic value.

Day 4 Objective- Students will be presented with visual trading apparatus via TD Ameritrade.

Day 5 Objective- To review what has been covered and to discuss trading strategies, eg covered calls, call spreads, put spreads.

Day 6 Objective- Continuation of trading strategies, hands on work with computers.

Day 7 Objective- All students will pick three stocks or indexes that have underlying options and put on different strategies. (This does not involve real money)

Day 8 Objective- Continuation from day 7 and a guest speaker to discuss trading futures.

Day 9 and 10 Objective- Students will learn how to create a path to using trading strategies by utilizing technical analysis. (Technical analysis will be discussed throughout this entire course)