



**Pre-Read CFA Program Handbook**

## WHAT IS THE PRE-READ CFA PROGRAM EXAM PREPARATION COURSE?

**The Pre-Read is a foundational course that introduces candidates to the basic CFA curriculum concepts needed for the CFA Level I exam.**

**CFA Institute created the Pre-read due to the growing volume of study content. It covers basic-must prerequisite content, while advanced financial concepts make up the CFA Level I curriculum.**

**The pre-read is essential for candidates as it provides the basic building blocks needed to understand advanced material.**

**The course helps refresh introductory concepts of quantitative methods, economics, and financial reporting and analysis.**

# EDGE Education Course Offerings

**EDGE Education** is a CFA Institute Prep Provider. Only CFA Institute Prep Providers are permitted to make use of CFA Institute copyrighted materials which are the building blocks of the exam. We are also required to update our materials every year and this is validated by CFA Institute.

**The Pre-Read course** is an essential must-have resource for candidates who are planning to take the CFA Level 1 exam. At EDGE Education, we are committed to helping you succeed in your career in finance.

**EDGE Education's** Pre-Read course is a 5 weeks comprehensive program that covers 3 topics and 22 learning modules of the CFA Level 1 Pre-Read curriculum.

## 1. THE PRE-READ COURSE



## 2. SELF-STUDY COURSE



## Topics & Modules



- 1 Interest Rates, Present Value, and Future Value
- 2 Organizing, Visualizing, and Describing Data
- 3 Probability Concepts
- 4 Common Probability Distributions
- 5 Sampling and Estimation
- 6 Basics of Hypothesis Testing



- 1 Topics in Demand and Supply Analysis
- 2 Introduction to the Firm and Market Organization
- 3 Aggregate Output, Prices, and Economic Growth
- 4 Introduction to Business Cycles
- 5 Monetary and Fiscal Policy
- 6 International Trade and Capital Flows
- 7 Currency Exchange Rates



- 1 Introduction to Financial Reporting
- 2 Income Statements
- 3 Balance Sheets
- 4 Cash Flow Statements
- 5 Inventories
- 6 Long-Lived Assets
- 7 Income Taxes
- 8 Non-Current (Long-Term) Liabilities
- 9 Applications of Financial Statement Analysis

## Student's Testimonials

"Excellent faculty, well organized training schedule with decent flexibility. Full support during the course and till the exam day."

-Sarthak Kabra (Risk Specialist)

"It was so exciting CFA journey along with EDGE, brilliant appraisal to the EDGE team. All three levels were passed in a single attempt and half of this achievement is because of EDGE. I'm willing to grade with 5 \* "

-Anton Kovalev (Associate Director)

"I commend Edge Education for the way they conduct the CFA L1 and L2 sessions, both of which I had the privilege of being part of."

-Indusekhar Menon (Business Analyst)

"Exceptional ! One needs to be in a class with Sheela to understand what passion means. She's like what Steve Jobs was for Apple."

-Gaurav Sharma (Product Manager)

## Our Trainer



**Sheela Ahuja, CFA, FRM**

**CFA Program instructor**

*Sheela, our lead trainer, has honed her financial analytical skills while working for organizations such as M.H. Al Shaya, Al Tayer Group, Majid Al Futtaim (Properties) and AIG. The unique complexities presented by each company, helped her develop a deeper understanding of financial practices exercised by different industries. She also has experience in the fields of accountancy, travel, retail, logistics and insurance, to name a few.*

*With the passion for edification, and more than 8 years' experience of training students, in the CFA and the FRM examinations, Sheela aims to share her knowledge of the financial markets – with the same passion and zest she possesses.*

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