

Welcome to the 2007 Schweser Study Notes

have made it though all 18 Study Sessions in this manner you can turn your attention to the sample exams. Try to take these exams in minimum 3-hour sessions (one-half an exam), make sure you take the third one all in one day with only a lunch break, and time yourself strictly. Speed is definitely a factor in exam-day success. There are three more full exams in our Practice Exams book, and more available as online exams.

Plan to finish your initial study of the notes material at least two weeks before the exam to allow time for practice exams and for review of the Study Notes in those areas where you are the weakest. If at all possible, you should schedule the full week before the exam as vacation. Go through the Ethics material repeatedly during your months of study and once more the day before the exam.

While many candidates manage to stay motivated and learn the material from the Study Notes and Sample Exams, many cannot or find they simply prefer more of a college course approach to learning. I strongly urge you to enroll in my 16-week online class, which meets for three hours each week. I will cover all the study sessions, include problem solving workshops with specially designed "learning" questions, and answer your questions during class in real time. Candidates enrolled in my class also receive the power point slides for each week's class and can download files with the Workshop questions (with answers provided the day after class). They also get access to archived video files for all classes in case they must miss class or simply want to see parts of it again (it does move at a pretty good pace). For those who must attend the archived class, there is a special email address where you can send me your questions any time, seven days a week.

If live classes work best for you, we have weekly classes in several cities and a variety of live seminar formats offered worldwide. Dr. Andrew Temte CFA, the President and co-founder of Schweser Study Programs, and I will both be teaching at Level I in our flagship week-long residence program in Windsor, Ontario (offered only in May). If you must study on airplanes or in the wilderness, we offer CDs with over 40 hours of video instruction.

For those who want more practice questions and want to be able to create quizzes and exams covering any LOS, reading, or topic, we offer an online database of thousands of up-to-date Level I questions and detailed answers. My full time job and current obsession is helping Schweser CFA candidates pass the exam. Work hard and stay motivated however you can. Tens of thousands have earned their CFA charter with Schweser's help, and so can you.

Best regards,

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Schedule for 16-Week Online Class

WEEK			WEEK		
1	Exam Intro and Ethics	SS #1	9	Financial Statement Analysis	SS #10
2	Quantitative Methods	SS #2	10	Corporate Finance	SS#11
3	Quantitative Methods	SS #3	11	Portfolio Mangmt & Sec Mkts	SS #12, #13
4	Economics	SS #4, #5	12	Equity Securities	SS #14
5	Economics	SS #5, #6	13	Fixed Income Securities	SS #15, #16
6	Financial Statement Analysis	SS #7	14	Fixed Income Securities	SS #16
7	Financial Statement Analysis	SS #8	15	Derivatives	SS #17
8	Financial Statement Analysis	SS #9	16	Portfolio Management	SS #18