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Seminars for Traders, by James Goulding



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About Your Instructor

James Goulding has over 30-years experience in the futures trading industry. In 1979, he began his career as a 17-year old runner, and worked his way up the ranks.

By 1984, he was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade and started executing orders in the bond-pit on the floor, as a broker. In 2004, he moved off the floor full-time and into the world of electronic trading.

To prepare for the move, off the trading floor, Jim did extensive research into trading systems, taking numerous classes, reading hundreds of books, and experimenting with designing and deploying trading systems live, in the futures markets.

In 2004, Jim, moved to Goldenberg, Hehmeyer & Co, to work in their automated trading division. There, he acquired his SERIES 7 Certification. He also trained traders in every aspect of the futures trading business including technical charting, fundamentals, constructing trading systems, money management, and the psychology of trading.

He has authored 4 books, over 65 research notes, and numerous essays.

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Seminar – The Psychology of Trading (1-day course)

By James Goulding

Learn how to step-out of your emotions, observe how you're trading in the moment, or the markets will eat you alive. Emotions can be a guide that put you on the right side of a trade or they can become an enemy. The first step to understanding your trading emotions is to learn how to observe them. In this seminar you will learn how to do that and much more.

Day begins at 9am and ends at 4:30 pm. There'll be two 15-min breaks and a 60-min break for lunch on your own.	
Topic - The Observing Ego	Length of Time
Definition Example How	1:45
15 Minute Break	
Exercise	0:30
Observe the Exercise	0:30
60 Minute Break (Lunch on your own)	
Topic - Introduction to the Human Complex	
Your Complex	0:30
Examples	0:20
Conclusions	0:30
15 Minute Break	
Conclusions	0:30
Topic - Toleration	
Increasing you trading size	0:20
Parallel	0:30
Prepare	0:30
Further Reading	0:10

Seminar – Introduction to Futures Trading (3-day course)

By James Goulding

This course is designed for the beginner; the person who wants to learn how to trade the Futures Markets. You do not need any previous experience or knowledge of the futures market to take this course.

By the end of the course you'll have a basic understanding of how to put a complete trade on and have a specific reason why

- ✓ How to use fundamentals to trade
- ✓ How to use charts to trade
- ✓ How to money manage
- ✓ How to manage the seemingly endless amount of market information
- ✓ What trading systems are and how to make one

Day One - Begins at 9am and ends at 4pm	
Topic - The Four Questions	Time
Using the Four Questions While Researching Question #1, "Why am I getting in the trade?" Question #2, "Where am I getting in the trade?" Question #3, "Where is My Stop?" Question #4, "Where is My Profit?"	1:45
15 Minute Break	
Topic - Using the Four Questions While Trading	
Question #1 "Why am I getting in the trade?" Question #2, "Where am I getting in the trade?" Question #3, "Where is My Stop?" Question #4, "Where is My Profit?"	1:30
60 Minute Break (Lunch on your own)	
Topic - Market Terminology for Orders	
Basics	0:20
Topic - Knowledge Management (KM)	
What Is KM? Why is it Necessary? How it works	0:15
15 Minute Break	
Topic - Information Management	
Why? How?	1:15

Day Two - Begins at 9am and ends at 4pm	
Topic - Money Management (Risk Management)	Time
Why?	0:45
How?	1:00
15 Minute Break	
The Key is Your Loss Limit	1:00
60 Minute Break (Lunch on your own)	
Topic - How to Begin Your Trading Day	
Overnight News Theme (Fundamentals) Current Market Theme Emails Economic Releases Fed Talk Auctions	2:00
15 Minute Break	
Free Time	0:45

Day Three - Begins at 9am and ends at 4pm	
Topic - Technical Analysis	Time
Charting Time Frame How to Choose Your Time Frame Basic Chart Patterns Indicators	2:30
15 Minute Break	
Topic - Trading System	
What are they?	0:30
60 Minute Break (Lunch on your own)	
Topic - Execution Software	
Where did the Pits Go? The Ladder	0:30
15 Minute Break	
Topic - Bringing it All Together	
Begin Your Trading Day Find a Trade Trade	1:30
Topic - What's Next?	0:30

Seminar – Long Term Cycles; Predicting the Future with Generation and Turning Cycles (1-day course)

By James Goulding

William Strauss and Neil Howe’s in-depth research into each of the eighteen generations in America’s history is not only a masterpiece in of itself; it’s also an enormous learning tool. Furthermore, their work into the cycles that these generational archetypes create, called Turnings, is a big-picture view of our Nation’s entire history painted ingeniously. Furthermore, it not only paints the past it is a guide to the future. This Seminar will teach you their theory and how to use it to assist you in predicting the future of our society.

Day begins at 9am and ends at 5pm.	
Topic - Introduction	Length of Time
Intro Color Coding	0:30
Topic - Turnings	
Crisis’ in Anglo-American History Turnings Defined Anglo-American Turnings in chronological order	1:00
15 Minute Break	
Moods of Turnings	0:30
Topic -Generations	
Generation Names Generation Archetypes	1:15
60 Minute Break (Lunch on your own)	
Topic -Generational Archetypes	
Characteristics	0:45
Generations in American & English History	0:15
Topic - The 4th Turning	
Diagonal at the Beginning of Crisis Era	0:20
15 Minute Break	
The Crisis Diagonal	0:30
Diagonal at the End of the Crisis Era	0:15
Civil War	0:15
Revisiting the moods of a 4 th Turning	0:10
Predicting	1:10

Seminar - Using Indicators to Build a Trading System (1-Day Course)

(A class for the intermediate trader)

Combining indicators is a great way to trade. Combining indicators is what building trading systems is all about. Rarely should a trader use only one indicator to trade. Combining indicators gives a trader more confidence that the market will continue in one direction or is about to reverse course. However, before you can achieve combining indicators, you must understand the basics, one indicator at a time.

By the time you're done with this class you'll have the concept and the knowledge to combine indicators confidently. Furthermore, you'll be able to trade them and build a trading system.

Day Begins at 9:00am and ends at 5:30pm	
Topic - Categorizing Indicators by Trend and Direction	Time
Introduction Trend Direction	1:45
15 Minute Break	
Topic - Combining Indicators	
Introduction What Indicators You Shouldn't Combine	0:45
60 Minute Break (Lunch on your own)	
Topic - Combining Indicators that Create a Trading System	
Introduction	1:00
DiNapoli Concepts	
The 4 Questions	
15 Minute Break	
Topic - Building the System	
Indicators Used Charts Used Rules (Answering the Four Questions)	1:00
Topic - Answering Questions 3 & 4	
Introduction Summarize Questions 1 & 2	1:00
10 Minute Break	
Answer Questions 3 & 4	1:20
End of seminar	