

Press release

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New Finance Course On Offer!

To extend our global leadership in nurturing future financial talents, CUMBA will offer a new course titled “**Fundamentals of Derivatives Trading Strategies**” in addition to its existing “Derivative Markets” course. This new course will be taught in the newly established Finance Trading Laboratory, which is equipped with Bloomberg and Reuters terminals and supported by real-time data feed from all major stock exchanges across the region and around the world.

The course will discuss options theory from a practical perspective, and enable the students to apply theoretical knowledge of derivatives in actual trading strategies. Two options trading strategies will be analyzed in-depth: Options Market Making and Volatility Arbitrage. Students will be able to experience real market operations through practical training and gain a better understanding of how to react to market fluctuations.

Course coordinator is Prof. Ralph Van Put, himself a successful options trader and looks forward to sharing his real trading experience with students. He explained, "The uniqueness of the course is that students will be led by professional traders in class. They could experience how the financial market changes rapidly and be fast to analyze the situation for clients. The project helps students to bridge theory and practice. Given the enormous potential and demand in the Chinese and Asian Pacific markets, good talented traders, risk managers and compliance officers are needed to bridge the gap and sustain this huge growth."

More information: <http://goo.gl/Vun8V>

Trading Place – Interview with Ralph van Put, The Gateway Spring 2011: <http://goo.gl/KICcW>

