

Kluis Grain Trading Academy

Syllabus and Schedule



Advanced

Class	Date	Time	Session	Content
Day 1 Virtual Class	Saturday January 16	1:00 pm– 3:30 pm	301 Creating a Master Marketing Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spreading out risk using insurance, hedges and puts. When to use hedges, hedge-to-arrive and put options. Hand-drawn charts to trade your hedges and puts. Six rules for lifting hedges.
			302 Advanced Charting (Part A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updating monthly, weekly and daily charts & CQG. Counting weeks low-to-low & high-to-high. Observing patterns.
Online webinar	Wednesday January 20	3:00 pm	303 How an Elevator Operates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do they price the basis? How does the rail pricing work and how does that really impact things? How do they think about rolling HTAs?
Online webinar	Wednesday January 27	3:00 pm	304 Advanced Options (Part A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding delta and the other "Greeks". What happens to options prices between when you buy (or sell) and expiration? Trading options with the intention of selling prior to expiration.
Online webinar	Wednesday February 3	3:00 pm	305 Al's 7 Golden Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What decisions does a grain farmer need to make during a year? What is the common denominator for a successful and a bad year?
Online webinar	Wednesday February 10	3:00 pm	306 Marketing Contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embedded options in contracts with elevators. Looking at how to re-create these contracts using futures and options.
Online webinar	Wednesday February 17	3:00 pm	307 Advanced Options (Part B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trading serial and weekly options. Going through expiration with options – caveats. Comparing volatility over various times to expiration. How different strike price options price.
Online webinar	Wednesday February 24	3:00 pm	308 Weather and Trading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather is a fundamental factor in the grain markets. Differences in various forecasts? When are forecasts updated? How do markets react to these changes?
Final Day Virtual Class	Saturday February 27	1:00 pm– 3:30 pm	309 Advanced Charting (Part B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using moving averages. Fibonacci retracements. Candlestick charts. Combining CQG and using hand-drawn charts.
			310 Advanced Grain Merchandising Decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bull Call spreads, how/when to use them. Butterfly Call spreads, how/when to use them. Risk/Reversals (Fence strategies), how/when to use them. A look back at how these strategies worked.
			Final Exam	

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