Larry Williams Futures & Commodities Trading Course Syllabus

Course Description

Larry Williams has a very unique and specific approach to determining the direction a market will take, confirming that direction, and how to enter and exit the market. He has personally developed this approach and all the tools used for each step. Larry believes this multi-step approach is what traders need to follow to be consistent and successful at futures and commodities trading.

Furthermore, once you are in a trade, you also need to know how to manage your position. Even then, there are no guarantees you will be a winner. Trading is not easy, and it is risky. But because Larry has been a very active trader over the last 60 years, he understands fully the intellect required and emotions experienced when trading. Few have been lucky enough to have someone with such an expansive background in the markets share his knowledge with you. Larry will teach you the techniques he developed and has used for decades trading futures and commodities.

This is not a day trading course or intraday trading. It is a swing trading course, with average hold times for these positions from a few days to ideally several weeks.

Course Requirements

Over the last couple decades, technology has made trading even more challenging. You not only have to learn how to trade, but you have to learn how to use sophisticated software to analyze the markets and execute trades.

All students must use one of three pieces of charting software. TradeStation, NinjaTrader, or Symbolik. You will have to decide what software works best for you. NinjaTrader and Symbolik can be used for free to try the software as well as paper trade

(practice). TradeStation requires all users to open a futures brokerage account, fund the account, and subscribe to data before you can use their software.

The cost of live streaming data and/or software plans are not included in the course price. The course indicators are included in the course price. Your course comes with one course indicator license for TradeStation or NinjaTrader. All students can use Symbolik in addition to either TradeStation or NinjaTrader. If you want to be able to use both TradeStation <u>and</u> NinjaTrader you would need to purchase a second indicator license.

TradeStation and NinjaTrader are more sophisticated trading platforms and are also futures brokers. Symbolik is a charting service with end of data day only for futures (no live streaming data). Again, Symbolik and NinjaTrader can be used for free with free end of day data, but there are some limitations with free. We recommend that you pay for live streaming data in NinjaTrader if you choose NinjaTrader. We recommend you subscribe to the Plus Plan in Symbolik if you decide to use that software. You only need to use one of the software programs. Your data plans will cost you about $20 per month. Symbolik Plus is $20 per month.

Recommended Reading in Addition to the Course

Trade Stocks & Commodities with the Insiders by Larry Williams

The Mental Edge in Trading by Jason Williams

Either book can be purchased on Amazon

Course Objectives

At the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Identify Setup Markets and Trend Confirmation
2. Select and execute entry techniques
3. Manage position using protective stops and exits
4. Apply money management to all your trades

Course Calendar – All Webinars Are Recorded

February

1. February 1st - Registration opens for waitlist – deadline for payment is end of day February 14th.
2. February 15th – Registration opens for general email list if the course is not full, first come – first served. Waitlist status no longer applies.
3. Studies
   a. For the remainder of the month, you may want to consider the suggested reading section below and get familiar with the online course area.
   b. Sign up for an account with either TradeStation, NinjaTrader, or Symbolik. Each software company has more training materials than you can image. You need to familiarize yourself with the software, especially their basics of charting (how to create a chart, add a symbol (market) to the chart, how to add basic indicators, like a moving average to a chart, how to change/adjust chart settings, etc.). You don't need to start applying the course indicators to a chart. Focus on practicing the very basics of using the software (workspaces, templates, desktops, etc.). Consider signing up and attending any live training events the software companies have.

March

March 1, 2026 - Official Start Date of Course

1. Introductory webinar Sunday March 1st – Software review, course navigation, expectations
2. Setup Markets March 1st – posting of setup markets for March in the course area
3. Software Demonstrations March 3rd & 4th
4. Studies
   a. Sections 1 thru 4 of online course. Money Management is important.

   b. Section 4 – this month we want you to focus on choosing the software you want to use and practicing using the software. Practice, Practice, Practice!

   c. We will arrange a live software demonstration for each with each software vendor. Those dates are to be determined, and should all be in March unless

there are major conflicts. There are past demonstration webinar recordings in each of the software users' section of the course.

    d.   Purchase/Create Setup Trading Journal

April

1. April 1st – posting of setup markets for April in the course area.

2. Studies

    a.   Begin studying Section 5 in the order it is presented in the course.

    b.   By the end of April …

        i.   You should know chart basics for the software you want to use. You must be able to add any of our course indicators to a chart and adjust the settings. See Section 4 of the course for videos on installing the software, installing the indicators, adjusting indicator settings, and drawing trendlines.

        ii.   Be comfortable/familiar with the names of the futures/commodities and their symbols in your software (different symbols are used in the different software). Know what family various contracts belong to.

        iii.   Be able to explain to someone what a futures contract is, understand what rolling a contract is and why you may need to do that.

        iv.   Understand position sizing (Money Management) – how many contracts you can trade based on your account size.

May

1. Saturday May 2nd – Webinar with Larry

2. May 3rd – posting of setup markets for May in the course area.

3. Studies

    a.   Section 5 is the cornerstone of Larry's approach to the markets – this is our Setup Tools section as well as the area where monthly Setup Markets are posted. Review the past setup market postings as well as the new ones. This is probably the longest area of the course. You will want to review the materials multiple times and watch all the past setup tools webinars (about 11 hrs. worth of webinar recordings). Practice using your software with the setup tools and identifying if markets are setup or not.

b. Journal your setup markets every weekend/end of week.

c. By the end of May your goal is to be proficient in using the setup tools, applying them to charts, identifying if a market is setup for a buy, sell, or not setup for either, and consistently journaling your findings. You should be completely finished with Sections 1 thru 5 of the course.

June

1. June 7th – posting of setup markets for June in course area
2. Studies
    a. Your objective this month is to study and apply Section 7. This section teaches you how to confirm your setup markets and utilize trend change methods. There are 6 past webinar recordings to reinforce what is taught in the written course materials and videos.

    b. Continuing journaling the setup markets weekly, with the addition of evaluating trade confirmations when performing setup markets analysis as well as during the week.

    c. Goal is to comfortably identify setup markets. Confirm the setup(s) and then identify a trend change.

July

1. July 5th – posting of setup markets for July
2. Sunday July 12th - Webinar with Larry
3. Studies
    a. Your objective this month is to study and apply Section 8. This section covers entries. This is also the point you will begin paper trading – not being concerned about exits but focusing on what you have learned so far and are in the midst of learning. Webinar recording from Spring of 2023 was specifically about Entries. That will be a good recording to focus on.

    b. Continuing journaling setup markets weekly, confirming setup markets, identify trend changes and now looking for entries using the course entry techniques. Add the review of your past setup market analysis to see how the markets performed vs your analysis. During the week, you should be looking

for entries into your markets that are confirmed setups. Journal your entries, paper trade.

c. If you select software that has a trading platform, you will need to learn how to place an order in their software. There are multiple ways to place a trade. NinjaTrader and TradeStation have simulated trading where you can practice entering (and exiting) a trade.

August

1. August 2nd – posting of setup markets for August
2. Studies
   a. Now you are at the point of learning exit techniques, Section 9. Each of these steps builds upon the previous sections and all of the steps should be performed for every trade you take. There are several past webinar recordings that cover both entries and exists. You should review all of the past webinars but there is one specifically for exits, Spring 2023: Exits webinar recording.

   b. Continuing journaling all of the steps you have learned, now adding exits.

   c. Paper trade and if your software allows, use the simulator to practice placing entries and exits using the course tools.

September

1. September 6th – posting of setup markets for September
2. Saturday September 12th - Webinar with Larry
3. Studies
   a. Finish the last sections of the course and watch past Wrap-up Webinars.

   b. Continue applying what you have learned and performing you weekly analysis of the markets with daily evaluations for trend change, entries, exits. (setups, trade confirmations, trend change analysis, entries, exits, etc.)

   c. If your paper trading has been successful and you are comfortable with the course tools, you can judiciously begin real time trading. Be conservative.

   d. Continue paper trading other markets than your real time trading.

October

1. October 4th – posting of setup markets for October
2. Studies
   a. Review course materials regularly to stay fresh on the concepts.
   b. Continue applying what you have learned and performing you weekly analysis of the markets with daily evaluations for trend change, entries, exits. (setups, trade confirmations, trend change analysis, entries, exits, etc.)
   c. Real time trade only if you are ready and conservatively.
   d. Continue paper trading other markets than your real time trading.

November

1. November 1st – posting of setup markets for November
2. Studies
   a. Review course materials regularly to stay fresh on the concepts.
   b. Continue applying what you have learned and performing you weekly analysis of the markets with daily evaluations for trend change, entries, exits. (setups, trade confirmations, trend change analysis, entries, exits, etc.)
   c. Real time trade only if you are ready and conservatively.
   d. Continue paper trading other markets than your real time trading.

December

1. December 6th – posting of setup markets for December
2. Studies
   a. Review course materials regularly to stay fresh on the concepts.
   b. Continue applying what you have learned and performing you weekly analysis of the markets with daily evaluations for trend change, entries, exits. (setups, trade confirmations, trend change analysis, entries, exits, etc.)
   c. Real time trade only if you are ready and conservatively.
   d. Continue paper trading other markets than your real time trading.
3. December 31 course access ends. You may extend your course access until December 31, 2027 for $75.

We will do everything we can to stick with this schedule, but due to some unforeseen events, we may have to adjust dates.