Our Lecturers to help you FOCUS & PASS the exams!

Hua Chia Yee
FCCA, CFA

Hua is a CFA Charter holder and a Fellow Member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (FCCA). He is presently the Managing Director of Phoenix Capital Corporation, a private equity firm specializing in investment banking and asset management based in Vietnam. Prior to joining Phoenix, he was the General Manager, Corporate Planning of KBB Resources Berhad, a vermicelli manufacturer listed on the Main Board of Bursa Malaysia for 5 years. He also has 7 years of experience in merchant banking specializing in corporate finance with RHB Sakura Merchant Bankers Berhad. He also consults in mergers and acquisitions for companies in Asia and the Middle East since 2003.

Prior to taking up the above appointments, Mr. Hua has 7 years of experience in merchant banking specialising in corporate finance with RHB Sakura Merchant Bankers Berhad. As a merchant banker, Mr. Hua has provided corporate advisory services and formulated fund raising proposals.

A summary of major corporate transactions that he has advised on is as follows:

- Debt and corporate restructuring for the Lion Group involving 6 public listed companies listed on the Bursa Malaysia
- Acquisition of Sime Bank and restructuring of the enlarged RHB Banking Group.
- Valuation of various technology related companies for a government owned entity
- Structuring and valuation of Allianz Assurance Berhad
- Business restructuring of Cold Storage (Malaysia) Berhad
- Initial Public Offerings of:
  - KBB Resources Berhad (vermicelli and rice flour manufacturer)
  - YSPSAH Holdings Berhad (pharmaceuticals manufacturer)
  - Nikko Electronics Bhd (radio-controlled cars manufacturer)
  - Hup Seng Industries Berhad (biscuits manufacturer)

Hua was a CFA programme Lecturer in Hong Kong, Vietnam and Malaysia since 2003, specialising in Financial Statements Analysis, Equities and Portfolio Management. He is also a Trainer for Permodalan Nasional Berhad for the CFA programme and various finance related subjects. He is a Facilitator of the CFP programme for KDU Management Development Centre Sdn Bhd since 2003, specialising in Investment Planning and Financial Plan Construction.

Hua is one of the preferred CFA lecturers by Vietnamese students. His lecturing skills, lecture structures and real life examples help students not only pass the exams but also apply the knowledge and skills at work.
Anh Nguyen
Master in Business Engineering, ULg, Belgium
Adjunct Professor of Finance at ICHEC Management School

Anh Nguyen (Master in Business Engineering, ULg, Belgium) is an Adjunct Professor of Finance at ICHEC Management School where he holds courses of Introduction to Finance and of Corporate Finance.

He has also given numerous finance courses for students and at the level of executive education. He teaches CFA preparatory courses in Belgium. He covered numerous topics among which Ethics, Economics, Equity Investments, Corporate Finance and Portfolio Management. He is also the Academic Director for the International Finance program at JM Corporate University, a private business school in Belgium where he teaches Derivatives and Financial Risk Management.

Anh is also a quantitative equity portfolio manager at Dexia Asset Management. There, as part of a team, he manages equity portfolios worth up to more than 5 billion USD. He has a deep knowledge of portfolio management, alpha generation, equity investment and quantitative techniques of risk management.

His main domains of research are the equity market modeling, the portfolio management and the behavioral finance. Equity market modeling, quantitative techniques, corporate financial management, investment and financing decision, portfolio management are his specialties.

Anh is considered as a dedicated and hard working instructor. He knows how to find a variety of creative teaching methods to ensure you master what you need to.

Nguyen Quoc Tuan Anh
FRM, passed CFA level 3 exam

Mr. Nguyen Quoc Tuan Anh is a Trader at Global Markets, Citibank N.A. Vietnam where he is part of a team responsible for local foreign exchange business and risk taking activities in local foreign exchange, fixed income and derivatives.

He also spent more than 2 years at OCBC Bank Singapore and Vietnam as a Management Trainee focusing on Global Treasury, Market Risk Management and Operations.

Tuan Anh is a certified Financial Risk Manager and passed CFA Level 3 exam in August 2012. He graduated with Honors with a degree in Business from Nanyang Technological University (Singapore) where he was a ASEAN/Nanyang Scholar.

With his practical experience, he will help students not understand the concept in theory but also in practice as well.
Hoang Thi Thai Ha
M.Com (Applied Finance)

Thai Ha is the holder of Master of Commerce in Applied Finance of the University of Queensland, Australia. She has intensive experience in banking industry in different departments in ANZ Bank. She also has more than five years experience in general management.

She passed CFA level 1 and level 2 exams at the first attempt. Derivatives are the topics that she achieved high marks in her CFA Level 1 and Level 2 exams.

Students enjoy her classes because of simple approach, diagrams and summaries that she uses in her lecture. These help students easily remember the topic and apply them into solving questions quickly.

*She usually explains difficult topics in simple ways. She also shares with students study strategies to prepare well for the exams given the heavy workload.*

Nguyen Duc Hai
CFA, Master of Finance & Banking

Hai is currently Fixed Income Manager at Manulife Asset Management (Vietnam) and responsible for managing several funds with total asset under management of nearly US$300 million. Prior to this, he worked over five years in Vietcombank Securities where he took up various responsibilities ranging from corporate finance associate, investment officer and finally head of research.

Hai holds a degree of Master in Banking and Finance (with distinction) from Ghent University in Belgium. Prior to that, he obtained dual degrees in Interpretation and business administration from Hanoi National University. He passed CFA level 3 examination in Jun 2010 and became CFA charter since 2010.

Hai is recognized for his guidance and coaching skills. In fact, as the Head of Research at Vietcombank Securities, he coached and led a research team of 14 research analysts to success. His devotion and inquisitive mind will help you build the strong foundation for the CFA level 1 preparation course.

*Hai’s deep knowledge and practical experience in investment will help students prepare well for the CFA rigorous exams.*
Phan Le Hoa  
CFA, MBA  

Phan Le Hoa has more than 10 years of diversified experience in business trading, financial auditing, fund/investment management, equity research and private equity. He is a CFA Charter holder since 2007.

His current role is in Temasek Holdings (Singapore office) as Associate Director for investments in Consumer & Real Estate globally. Prior to that, he spent 3 years in Singapore in the Telecoms, Infrastructure and Consumer sectors in Asia Pacific from 2005-2007, and posted back to Vietnam Representative Office of Temasek for 4 years (2008-2011). Previous companies that Hoa had worked in include Itochu Corporation, Arthur Andersen (Vietnam) and VietFund Management.

Hoa received his MBA, major in Finance from the Asian Institute of Management, Philippines.

Hoa was a CFA programme Lecturer in Vietnam and Brunei in 2010, specialising in Financial Statements Analysis, Quantitative Analysis and Equities.

Given Hoa’s intensive international experience in investment, CFA candidates will gain insight into equity valuation in theory and in practice by attending his lectures.

Vu Thi Thu Huong  
CPA, Advanced Master of Commerce  

Huong is currently Financial manager in Shell Vietnam Limited. She is responsible for all financial affairs in Bitumen and LPG businesses. Before joining Shell, she worked for Bao Viet Security Company (BVSC) as team leader for investment banking department and Accounting & Auditing Company (AAC) as the head of training and advisory department.

She has strong knowledge and intensive experiences in accounting, auditing and finance. At BVSC and AAC, she coached employees and clients in the subjects of accounting and finance.

Huong holds a degree of Advanced Master of Commerce in Applied Finance & Professional Accounting in Queensland University, Australia. She passed CFA level 1 & level 2 exams at the first attempt in 2008 & 2009.

Huong shares with students the rationale of accounting and finance principles so that students have deep understanding in the subjects.
Vu Duc Minh
Passed CFA Level 3 exam in Jun 08 & FRM exam in Nov 2007

Duc Minh graduated from NUS, Singapore. He passed CFA Level 1 exam in Dec 2006, CFA Level 2 exam in Jun 2007 and CFA Level 3 exam in Jun 2008. He also passed FRM exam in Nov 2007. He won NUS School of Computing Dean’s list, Academic (top 5%).

He has been working for BNP Paribas in Singapore and then HCMC focusing on fixed income, short term interest rate products and FX in Singapore, Hong Kong and Vietnam markets.

He has been lecturing CFA preparation course in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City since 2007. His intensive experience and his lecturing skills make his classes good learning experience for students.

*With his sound background in computer science, risk management and investment tools, experience at work and in preparing for CFA exams, he will definitely share with the CFA candidates many tips and be able to explain difficult topics in simple ways.*

Nguyen Hanh Thao
MBA, Passed CFA Level 3 exam in Jun 2012

Thao completed MBA degree in University of California-Riverside (UCR), USA in 2011 with outstanding results (top 5%). She also received numerous fellowships for excellent academic results while earning MBA degree (Professional Fellowship and Teaching Assistant Fellowship, etc.). Thao has been selected for membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the international honor society for collegiate schools of business. Thao passed all three levels of the CFA program at the first attempt from 2010 to 2012.

Thao used to be head of Operation Department in an SSI Branch. She also has teaching experience as a teaching assistant of UCR, USA for undergraduates.

*With her academic background, experience at work and in preparing for CFA exams, she will definitely share with the CFA candidates many tips and be able to explain difficult topics in simple ways.*
Tran Le Thuy
CFA, Master of Development Economics

Thuy received her Master in Development Economics in 1998 from the Vietnam-Netherland Project sponsored by Netherland government, and jointly run by University of Economics of Ho Chi Minh City and Institute of Social Studies, the Hague, the Netherlands.

She has been working in banking industry in Vietnam since 1990. She also has over fourteen year experience in various management positions at Vietcombank, Mizuho Corporate Bank, and Indovina bank. She passed CFA level 3 in June 2012 and became CFA charter since 2012.

*With her rich knowledge and experience in taking various challenging management positions and preparing for CFA exams, she will help students make rigorous CFA exams become more enjoyable.*