

Programme: GISI Professional Pathway - Course Outline

1. Foundation

Chapter 1 - Ethics In Investments

Chapter 2 - Savings and Investments

Chapter 3 - Investment Risk

Chapter 4 - Financial Services and Markets

Chapter 5 - Economics

Chapter 6 - Financial reporting

Chapter 7 - Legal and Regulatory Framework

Chapter 8 - Capital Raising

Chapter 9 - Pensions

Chapter 10- Taxation

Chapter 11 - Corporate Governance

Chapter 12 - Personal Financial Planning

2. Intermediate

Chapter 1- Ethics

Chapter 2 - Economics

Chapter 3 - Quantitative Methods In Finance

Chapter 4 - Financial Reporting And Analysis

Chapter 5 - Corporate Finance

Chapter 6 - Corporate Governance

Chapter 7 - Securities Market Operators

Chapter 8 - Investment Funds

Chapter 9 - Investment Analysis And Portfolio Mgt.

Chapter 10 - Derivatives

Chapter 11 - Valuation Of Securities

Chapter 12 - Investment Risk Management

Chapter 13 - Securities Industry Laws And Regulations

Chapter 14 - Pension Laws

Chapter 15 - Marketing Of Financial Services

3. Legal and Regulatory Framework

- Chapter 1 The Regulatory System of the Financial Sector
- Chapter 2 Companies Act 2019 (Act 992)
- Chapter 3 Law Of Contract
- Chapter 4 Securities Industry Act 2016 (Act 929)
- Chapter 5 Sub Regulators In The Securities Industry Act 2016 (Act 929)
- Chapter 6 Raising Of Capital By Companies
- Chapter 7 Foreign Exchange Dealings
- Chapter 8 Regulatory Framework Relating To Financial Crime
- Chapter 9 Arbitration And Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Chapter 10 Jurisdiction
- Chapter 11 Enforcement Of Foreign Judgements

4. Professional Level Courses

4.1 Corporate Finance

- Chapter 1 Overview of Corporate Finance
- Chapter 2 Corporate Finance Valuation
- Chapter 3 Capital Budgeting
- Chapter 4 Capital Structure and Financing
- Chapter 5 Mergers And Acquisitions
- Chapter 6 Capital Raising Procedures
- Chapter 7 Capital Raising

4.2 Financial Infrastructure

- Chapter 1 Payment Systems
- Chapter 2 Clearing and Settlement
- Chapter 3 Custodial Services
- Chapter 4 Securities Exchanges

4.3 Investment Analysis

Chapter 1 Advanced Valuation

Chapter 2 Fixed Income Analysis

Chapter 3 Capital Market Expectation and Market Valuation

Chapter 4 Economic and Market Analysis

4.4 Securities Trading

Chapter 1 - The Ghana Stock Exchange Structure

Chapter 2 - Roles and Responsibilities of LDMs

Chapter 3 - Trading Procedures

Chapter 4 - Reporting and Record Keeping

Chapter 5 - Clearing and Settlement

Chapter 6 - Listing Application Process

Chapter 7 - Market Structures

Chapter 8 - Insider Trading and Ethical Issues

4.5 Risk Management

Chapter 1 - Nature & Sources Of Risk

Chapter 2 - Risk Management Approaches

Chapter 3 - Measuring Risks

Chapter 4 - Managing Risks

Chapter 5 - Application Of Derivatives In Risk Management

4.6 Wealth and Portfolio Management

Chapter 1: Nature of Wealth Capital

Chapter 2: Retirement Planning

Chapter 3: Protection Planning

Chapter 4: Estate Planning

Chapter 5: Portfolio Management- Optimal Portfolio Selection

Chapter 6: Equity Portfolio Management

Chapter 7: Fixed Income Portfolio Management