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Sharp Seminars in NY – Level III CFA® Courses

Level III 2014 CFA Candidates Comments

- William A. "Format worked well."
- Gavin F. "!!!!!!!!!! THANKS SO MUCH PROFESSOR SHARP!!!!!!!!!! AND MELISSA!"
- Steve M. "Thank you so much for your unbelievable study guides and process that allowed me to pass both Level 2 and 3 these last 2 years."
- Ratmali S. "Thank you for helping me to get through this exam!!!"

CFA Level III 2013 Candidates Comments

- Ben S. "I took all 3 exam courses w/ Sharp and passed all three levels on the first try. For 2 and 3 I only used the SharpNotes and did not use the official materials besides some practice problems. I think the SharpNotes were a critical part of the process for me while the classes were mostly for review and accountability. I think maintaining strong SharpNotes that are updated each year is the most important part of the class for students like myself. I have recommended the class to others and will continue to do so."
- Damian C. "SharpNotes are amazing."
- Seydina F. "Structure gives clear road map. SharpNotes exceeded expectations."
- Tak L. "Course organization, preparation of instructor, and problems worked in-class were very helpful."
- Ting Ting L. "Problems worked in class, SharpNotes, and practice exam exceeded expectations."
- Terry R. "For me, the biggest help was significant amount of 'morning session' practice questions."
- Ben S. "I passed! Thanks!"
- Julien T. "Thank you for holding the seminar, and thank you for your help and availability throughout."
- Vasanth V. "SharpNotes are outstanding."

CFA Level III 2012 Candidates Comments

- Kelly H. "Learning material, then immediately doing problems to reinforce lessons was a huge help. Also, Dr. Sharp's guidance on how to answer essay questions. Thank you so much for helping me pass!"
- James H. "Excellent as always."
- Marc K. "I passed! Thank you so much! I got through it with your help."
- Chris M. "I felt you really knew what material was most important. It saved a great deal of time."
- Sharon M. "Thank you. I couldn't have done it without you."
- Chetan N. "I took Level III class with Dr. Sharp earlier this year and the class definitely helped me pass the exam."
- David P. "Your course is excellent."
- Anand S. "Thank you so much for your instruction. Could not have passed without your course material and quizzes."

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CFA Level III 2011 Candidates Comments

- Robert F. "I found the SharpNotes themselves to be most helpful. They kept the information in simple, basic terms, making the content easy to learn and retain."
- Stephen K. "I passed the level 3 CFA Course thanks to Dr. Sharp's seminar! It gave me the structure, motivation and tools necessary to pass this test."
- Jason L. "The Notes were excellent. Most of my preparation entailed reading & re-reading the Notes."
- Gregory R. "Breadth + Volume of questions were key. Wish I had taken this last year. Took Sharp questions for level 2, took a year off from Sharp and failed 1st pass at 3. Then passed this year with Sharp questions."
- Daniel R. "Last problem solving worked well ... esp. more difficult ones."

CFA Level III 2006–2010 Candidates Comments

- Michael B. "The Sample Questions from the last 6 weeks were excellent. The format of the SharpNotes worked very well. In addition, going over the morning session essay questions in class was excellent practice."
- Craig E. "Definitely would recommend your course."
- Christina F. "Going through the CFA Institute materials is OVERWHELMING when you have a demanding job. The review course was most helpful in summarizing the curriculum and putting it in perspective."
- Scott K. "The Notes were great."
- John P. "Going over sample problems each class really drove home the most important concepts that were covered on the actual exam."
- Ash S. "I am happy to say that I passed CFA Level III Exam. The success in this exam and those of Level I and Level II is a combination of many factors. The Sharp Seminars team was instrumental in not only educating me in the syllabus but also in developing insight and layout the best practices/strategies for success in these tests. Your advice and help – in and out of class – enabled me to pass all the three exams and for that I am very grateful – so thank you very much."
- Ed S. "Discipline & organization of class setting was very helpful. Questions were directly from Learning Outcome Statements, were very relevant."
- Daniel Y. "Great Course."
- Danny Y. "I always like working out the problems on the board in class. This is very helpful in learning how to solve problems."
- Elise A. "The questions: the topic organization were very helpful. They were good practice – they helped me find out what I didn't know!!"
- Robert B. "Notes were well organized and breadth was excellent as well."
- Kevin C. "All the problems I had to review prior to the test were very helpful and important in my passing score. They really helped to solidify my knowledge of the LOS."
- Kate K. "The coverage of material was great. Also the questions chosen to go over together in class were very helpful."

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- Sandeep K. “The SharpNotes cover the material very well & focus on the key underlying concepts better than anything else I have seen.”
- Mitchell M. “Portfolio questions good.”
- Yong R. “The structure and Prof. Sharp’s guidance worked well.”
- Sean R. “Last-Six-Weeks course pulled everything together for me and it was well worth it.”
- Edward S. “Coverage of all issues.”
- Mukesh S. “Thank you for all your help. Would not have passed L3 without your course. I felt confident while taking the exam.”
- Quincy S. “I passed CFA Level III this year (3 for 3). Millions of thanks to Dr. Sharp and everyone at Sharp Seminars for the help. I highly recommend people to attend Sharp Seminars for the CFA Exam at all levels. Most important to me are the exercise of the exam review and Last-6-Weeks workshop. I enjoyed the classes and learned a great deal from your courses. Much thanks for your help along the way!”
- David W. “Took the sample questions course, covered absolutely everything, good focus on critical exam areas. Problems illustrating the LOS were key.”

CFA Level III 2005 Candidates Comments

- Joseph P. “• Coming to classes every week and keeping up with course introduced discipline to my studying.
- Comprehensive coverage of material
 - Fundamental problems illustrating key concepts
 - Emphasis on topics likely to appear and de-emphasis on those not likely to appear
 - Synthesis of reading materials that is highly relevant to exam questions
- You guys did a great job over 3 years. I don’t think I could have done 3 for 3 without you. Thanks!”
- Laurent F. “I got what I expected:
- a schedule that we tightly stuck to.
 - a complete coverage of the material.
- Thanks for the past two years of preparation for Level II and Level III!”

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CFA Level III 2004 Candidates Comments

- Patrick B. “3 for 3! Thanks for the help!”
- Gloria F. “Thank you! The practice exams helped me focus on what I needed to study.”
- Subu G. “Thanks a million!”
- Samuel G. “3 for 3. Thanks for your help.”
- Todd H. “I took your test taking course for Level III. Though it was tough to travel in each week from CT, it was worth it. It was a pleasure meeting you! I enjoyed the classes and most important of all, it was helpful. It met my expectations.”
- Yuja O. “Thank you, Dr. Sharp! I wish you continued success with your seminars.”

CFA Level III 2003 Candidates Comments

- Kevin D. “Thanks.”
- Bruno F. “Thank you!”
- Fong H. “Thanks for your help, Dr. Sharp. Your classes are well planned in terms of time management. I would strongly recommend your courses, especially the Last Six Weeks Recent Exam Review Course. This course really gave me the opportunities to answer the exam questions within the time limit and to evaluate my weaknesses.”
- Robert J. “Thanks very much for all of your help — I really appreciate it!”
- Michael K. “I took your course for all three levels and don’t think I could have completed the program without your course. Thanks!”
- Raymond L. “Thanks!”
- Sofia M. “I want to thank you all for helping me pass the final leg of CFA III. Mostly in areas where I was weak!”
- Jason M. “Thank you!”
- Charles N. “Thanks for all your help — your courses & SharpNotes (along with intense self-study) helped me pass in 3 straight years. I would highly recommend SHARP SEMINARS.”
- Jay N. “I passed Level III. I couldn’t have done it without you. Thanks for everything.”
- Leah P. “Thank you so much!!”
- Scott S. “Great review. Thanks.”
- Mike T. “Thanks to you, the good DR, and everyone else, I did pass the CFA Level III exam!”

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CFA Level III 2002 Candidates Comments

- Ken D. "Thanks for the review courses. Exam review especially helpful."
- Mitch K. "I passed CFA Level III Exam. Much thanks to Dr. Sharp and everyone at Sharp Seminars for their help. I highly recommend attending Sharp Seminars to prepare for the CFA Exam at all levels. There are many benefits. Most important to me are exercises at the end of each topic, the concise and very helpful SharpNotes, and the classes which helped me to remain focused and disciplined."
- Brett R. "Your course sets a disciplined tone. Your approach forces me to not procrastinate. I think this is a key to passing these tests. Also, your assistants are competent and fantastic."
- Nick S. "3 for 3!! Thank you!"
- John T. "3 for 3 Dr. Sharp. Your classes were the foundation of my study plan and I recommend them to anyone who is serious about passing. Many thanks to you and your team."
- Jon W. "I will recommend your courses to whoever I hear is taking the exam! It is the best prep course out there."

CFA Level III 2001 Candidates Comments

- Andrew B. "Yes, I passed straight through in 3 years. Thank you, thank you, thank you."
- Shelly D. "Yeah, baby!!! Three for three!!!"
- Chris H. "All of your courses have been very helpful. Thanks for all your help."
- Emmett H. "Thank you for your help and great notes."
- Jared L. "Thank you. Three in a row."
- Roman L. "Thank you! I could not have done it without Sharp Seminars. In 1999 I took your course and passed Level I exam. In 2000 – Level II. In 2001 – Level III. Too bad there is no Level IV. I enjoyed working with you."
- Celine P. "Thanks for a great seminar."
- Karen S. "Yipee! Thanks for all the help along the way."
- Edward S. "Thanks for everything! I will definitely recommend Sharp Seminars."
- Tim S. "Thank you for your excellent SharpNotes. They were my key to passing levels 1, 2 & 3!"
- Michael T. "3 for 3! Thanks Dr. Sharp!"
- Chris V. "Thanks for all your help Dr. Sharp. I passed all three levels in three years using nothing but your SharpNotes. Your courses possibly saved me 600 hours of study time over that period. I would recommend your courses to anyone taking the CFA exam."

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CFA Level III 2000 Candidates Comments

- EG: "Thanks for your help these past 3 years."
- TH: "Best course available. And I've taken them all."
- DH: "I was also in both your Level I and Level II review courses. Thank you for your wonderful lectures and study materials."
- MK: "Thank you! Thank you! I went '3 for 3' taking your prep class. Your Level 2 class was particularly on target with the actual exam. Level I was good, too."
- AL: "I am fortunate to have been in your classes. I passed levels I, II and III consecutively and each on the first try."
- JL: "Your derivatives section was excellent and so was your discussion on institutional and individual portfolio management."
- DL: "Thanks for all the help. I learned a great deal from your courses."