

Marcus Stewart - Private Equity & Investment Banking

"The primary objective of the course is to provide a general understanding of the private equity and investment banking industry, as well as

develop the basic skills required for an entry level position in the fields. To do this, I have purposely designed the course to be broad and comprehensive. We will explore private equity and investment banking from a number of perspectives. In addition to understanding the fundamentals, the course is designed to illustrate real-world experiences in the space.

To that point, it is meant to be less of a "studying" of private equity and investment banking, and more of a series of snapshots into the experiences with the fields. Therefore, while the course is predicated on core valuation and corporate finance fundamentals, it focuses on case studies and Special Projects that are meant to illuminate the essence of experiences within the fields. The Special Projects hinge on group oriented role-playing that is meant to place the student within scenarios that will enhance the students' ability to apply financial principles, while illustrating realities of the industry."