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# **Course Introduction**

- Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) investing is a rapidly growing practice within the institutional investment field that aims to account for non-financial factors when analyzing the overall value of an organization or investment. Investors are incorporating ESG analyses into the investment process to gain a fuller understanding of the companies in which they invest.
- In 2022, CFA Institute began offering the Certificate in ESG Investing as a global credential within its suite of prestigious certifications and designations.

## **Exam Structure**

### **Exam Scheduling**

6
MONTHS

Once you enroll, you have 6 months to schedule and sit for your exam.

### **Number of Questions**



Exam consists of 100 multiple choice questions.

### **Testing Time**



You will have 2 hours and 20 minutes to complete the computer-based exam.

# **Topics** Weights

Curriculum Topic	<b>Topic Weight</b>
Introduction to ESG Investing	7%
The ESG Market	6%
Environmental Factors	12%
Social Factors	12%
Governance Factors	11%
Engagement and Stewardship	9%
ESG Analysis, Valuation and Integration	21%
Integrated Portfolio Construction and Management	13%
Investment Mandates, Portfolio Analytics, and Client Reporting	9%
	100%

# **How To Prepare For Exam**

With our Schweser ESG Certification Prep Package, you'll receive an efficient, effective study plan that is exam-focused and results-driven. You'll prepare with top-of-the-line instructors, study materials, and delivery platforms that are backed by decades of proven learning science.

# You get a six-month unlimited access to the 2024 curriculum:



### **ONLINE INSTRUCTION**

• **15+ hours** of OnDemand instruction from our expert instructors



### **REVIEW & PRACTICE**

- SchweserPro™ QBank containing hundreds of exam-like questions
- Two 100-question, realistic Mock
   Exams with Exam Sim technology



### **LEARNING SUPPORT**

- **Getting Started Guide** to start your exam prep journey on the right foot
- Access to the Kaplan Schweser Community forum to connect with candidates and ESG experts
- InstructorLink to engage with our team of instructors

## The Schweser PassProtection<sup>TM</sup>

To be eligible for a free ESG Certification Prep Package for your next exam sitting\*.



### You must meet the following criteria:

- Have previously purchased the Schweser ESG Certification Prep Package.
- Are registered to retake your ESG certification exam.

## In order to enjoy the Schweser PassProtection™, you must attach the following documents:

- Exam fail notice for same level / Proof of approval of Deferral from CFA Institute
- New exam registration notice
- Schweser PassProtection<sup>™</sup> Application Form

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## **Course Fee**

HK\$ 3,000



# What is ESG?

ESG investing is a framework to help investment firms better understand risks and opportunities associated with a particular company or fund. The framework consists of many ESG factors and uses multiple strategies to make financial projections and assist institutional investment decisions.

### **ESG factors used in ESG Investing and analysis include:**

### **Environmental**

- Deforestation
- Pollution
- Green Energy
- Waste Management
- Water Usage

### Social

- Employee gender and diversity
- Data privacy and security
- Community relations
- Company sexual harassment policies
- · Workers' rights

- Board composition
- Corruption
- Political activities
- Executive pay
- Lawsuits
- Lobbying

### **Certificate in ESG Investing**

- An ESG certificate can benefit anyone who works in operations, strategy, or management within the institutional investment field.
- An ESG certification can be especially useful for <u>CFA Charterholders</u>, <u>CAIA Charterh</u> who would like to move into a more senior position and accelerate their careers. Executed and distribution, wealth managers, product developers, financial advisors, consultants, or risk man improving their understanding of ESG issues.
- Undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in pursuing a career in the investment industry may also benefit from earning an ESG certificate.





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# **Certificate in ESG Investing**

(Refer to 2024 Curriculum)

## **Enrollment Form**

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