

Certificate for Introduction to Securities & Investment

Extended Project

Project Titles – September 2019 onwards

Candidates should select a project title from the list given below.

Titles have been chosen to offer controversial subjects, current issues which have yet to be resolved and topics requiring learners to investigate a body of knowledge.

Candidates may not alter the project title in any way nor create a subtitle.

Candidates are advised to research the project area beforehand to satisfy themselves they will be able to meet each of the learning outcomes using the project title in question.

1. Is the UK taxation system fair?
2. Has increased regulation helped to reduce financial crime?
3. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the UK as a financial centre.
4. Evaluate the various protection policies available to your household and recommended those which you feel would be most appropriate.
5. Is the UK government doing enough to encourage saving?
6. You inherit £350,000 from a great-aunt. Evaluate the main factors you need to consider before investing.
7. Are the higher fees for active investment funds justified? Discuss.
8. Is a pension the most appropriate way to save for retirement?
9. Consider the advantages and disadvantages of investing in alternatives to equities and bonds.
10. It is too difficult for young people to get onto the property ladder. Discuss.

Each candidate must choose the most suitable project title for them in discussion with their teacher and they must complete a Project Title Form.

Project Title Forms should be signed by both the candidate and teacher and returned to the CISI no later than **Friday 15 November 2019**.