

Introduction to Bridge II Course Outline

April 9 to May 14

6 weeks, Tuesday morning from 10:00 to 12:00

Cost \$55 (Includes a copy of Bridge Basics 2 Competitive Bidding by Audrey Grant)

Week 1) Pre-emptive Bidding

- 3 Level Pre-emptive Bids
- Responding to 3 Level Pre-emptives
- Weak 2 Bids
- Responding to Weak 2 Bids

Week 2) Overcalls and Advances

- Overcall requirements
- 1 Level Overcalls
- 2 Level Overcalls
- Advancing an Overcall
- Cue Bids
- Rebids by Overcaller
- NT Overcalls
- Pre-empt Overcalls

Week 3) Takeout Doubles and Advances

- Takeout Double Requirements
- Advancing a Takeout Double
- Rebids by the Takeout Doubler
- Takeout Doubles to show a strong Hand

Week 4) Competitive Auctions

- How to Respond after an Overcall
- Negative Doubles
- How to Respond after Takeout Double
- Advancing in a Competitive Auction
- Rebidding in a Competitive Auction

Week 5) Conventional Responses to a NT Opening

- Stayman
- Transfers
- Texas Transfers

Week 6) Other Useful Conventions

- Strong 2 Club Opening
- Responses to a 2 Club Opening
- Blackwood and Gerber