

Fundamental I ~ Introduction to Bridge

8-Week Course

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Lesson 1 Mechanics of Play

Join BAND's ACBL Certified Instructors as they work you through the mechanics of the game. An introduction to the deck, the deal, the auction, trick taking in notrump & suit contracts, trick keeping, the game of mini bridge and much more...in just two hours! 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 2 The Auction

Now that you have the mechanics of bridge, this class introduces you to the auction, high card points, distributional points, the bidding ladder and lot of other ideas to get you up and playing this amazing game. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 3 Playing in a Notrump Contract

This class focusses on playing in a notrump contract. Declarer's plan is introduced along with setting goals, counting sure & potential tricks, finding the working suit, high card from the short side, promotion, creating tricks through length and attitude signals. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 4 Notrump Opening Bids & Responses

Now that our play in a notrump contract is coming along, this class adds notrump bidding to your game. Opening 1NT requirements, signing off, making an invitational bid, forcing to game and opener's rebids after opening 1NT are explored. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

Lessons 5-8 on Reverse Side

Lesson 5 Trumping Techniques

There are two types of contracts in bridge: Notrump and Suits. This class looks at playing in suit contracts including Trumping in dummy and pulling trump. Dummy points are introduced. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 6 Major Suit Opening Bids & Responses

In this class, we look at major suit bidding and responses. Dummy points are explored when partner opens 1♥ or 1♠ and responder plans on raising partner's major. Responder's bids and opener's rebids are included in the materials. 4 lesson hands are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 7 Finesses

The finesse is one of the first "fancy" play techniques you add to game. The key to executing a finesse is being in the right hand at the right time which is presented in the materials. Defenders get a couple of good tips about leading through strength and up to weakness as well. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

Lesson 8 Minor Suit Openings & Responses

In this final class, the last piece to the bidding puzzle is presented. Responder's options when partner opens 1♣ or 1♦, opener's rebid and responder's rebid are included in the materials. 4 lesson hands and a quiz are included with the lesson bundle.

See Course Syllabi for Topics and Dates

**\$200 for Course with BAND ACBL Certified Instructors
\$280/Class with Donna Compton**

**Throughout this course, each student receives
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