

Intermediate I Bridge Class

2025 Winter: January 16 - February 20 Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:30pm

Location: Palo Alto Bridge Center

Instructor: Frank Smoot

Fee: \$200

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This course is for players who are familiar with the basics of bridge and would like to either brush-up or move to the next level. You will learn powerful and practical bidding, play and defense concepts. We do exercises in class (and homework outside of class). We finish the evening by playing deals related to the topic. Snacks are provided. You will be amazed at what you'll learn, even if you've played for years and years! The in-class deals are available in downloadable format so you can play the hands at home and receive commentary on the bidding and play (requires Bridge Baron Software).

Topics of Six-week Course Include:

Bidding:

Preempting & Responses
Doubles & Rebids
Reverses



Declarer Play:

Creating an Extra Trick
Which Finesses to Take
Avoiding Trouble



Defense:

Leads & Continuations
Active versus Passive
Forcing Declarer to Ruff



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