

# Two-Over-One Bridge Class

**2026 Winter:** January 15 - February 19 — Thursdays 7:15pm - 9:30pm  
**Location:** Palo Alto Bridge Center  
**Instructor:** Frank Smoot  
**Fee:** \$200

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Would you like to save bidding space? Learn the Two Over One System, the most popular bidding system among experienced players. The system provides a scientific approach to bidding. Responder doesn't need to jump to show game-forcing values. This extra room allows opener and responder to exchange detailed information about hand distribution, strength, and control holdings below game level. This allows for superior game/slam exploration.

Introduction to 2/1, 1NT Forcing, Rebids, Choose Game or Slam, Variations (1NT semi-forcing, etc.), Add-on Gadgets

Lots of bidding and play of the hand (and a little bit of homework)

We will use 2 Over 1 Game Force by Grant and Rodwell. Frank will give you a copy of the book if you need one.

We do exercises in class (homework outside of class) and finish the evening by playing deals related to the topic. 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:

**1NT Forcing:**

Opener's Rebid

Responder's Rebid

When does it apply?

**Rebids:**

Shape-showing

Notrump Rebids

Jump Rebids

**Game or Slam:**

Control Bids

Cooperating with Partner

Fast Arrival

Jan 15: How to Benefit from Extra Space

Jan 22: Forcing 1NT Response

Jan 29: Opener's Rebid

Feb 5: Responder's Rebid and Fast Arrival

Feb 12: Game or Slam

Feb 19: Showing Controls

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