

# BRIDGE THE GAP

## RAISE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

- ❖ Reinforce your understanding of standard Bridge concepts and conventions
- ❖ Learn to think through the entire hand
- ❖ Increase your trick taking prowess on offense and defense

This course is designed for people with some Bridge experience who are interested in taking their game to the next level. Active Duplicate players and social players will be able to clarify their understanding of standard Bridge concepts and conventions. This is also a great opportunity to get your partnership on the same page. Those familiar with our style of teaching know that our primary focus is the “Thought Process” through every hand.

In this class, we will focus on three core concepts:

- ❖ Bidding - You will gain a better understanding of proven bidding concepts and conventions enabling you to use them more judiciously in order to arrive at the optimum contract
- ❖ Declarer Play - You will build upon your current knowledge and learn ways to maximize your chance of fulfilling your contracts
- ❖ Defense - From opening lead to second and third hand play, you will learn to communicate with your partner and frustrate Declarer

You will never sit through long lectures. The majority of your weekly class time will be spent on hands played simultaneously at each table. Playing four hands allows each participant to take the helm at least once. Your Instructor will walk you through the ‘Thought Process’ behind the bidding, declarer play and defense on every hand.

You are welcome to try the first two classes for free before committing to the entire course.

Location: Aloha Bridge Club, 1367 Community Park Drive Columbus OH 43229  
Time: Tuesdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Starting April 3, 2018  
Cost: \$120

Week #1	Major Suit Openings and Responses - Single Raise, Help Suit & Random Game Tries
Week #2	More Major Suits - Limit Raise, Forcing Raise, Splinter Raise, Jacoby 2NT
Week #3	Minor Suit Openings and Responses - MaFiA Approach (Majors First Always)
Week #4	More Minor Suit - Looking for 3 No Trump, Single, Limit and Forcing Raises
Week #5	Other Responses to 1-level Opening bids - Invitational versus Conventional Jump Shifts
Week #6	Conventions after NT Openings - Finer points of Stayman and Jacoby Transfers
Week #7	More NT Openings - Smolen & Texas Transfers, Inviting and/or Forcing with two suits
Week #8	Competitive Bidding - Takeout, Responsive, Support and Maximal Doubles, Overcalls
Week #9	Slam Bidding - Qualitative versus Quantitative, Controls, Blackwood options
Week #10	Review - Date and time will be determined during the previous class

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