



ACBL Intro to Bridge Online is a 2-Series Beginning Bridge Course for New Players and Those Wanting a Refresh on the Basics

Based on the Standard American system, it starts at the very beginning with “there are 52 cards in the deck.” It is designed to equip students with a simple, starting framework from which to build and refine.

Series 1 covers the basics of playing and bidding. Students play their first hand within the first 20 minutes of Class 1. Bidding is introduced in Class 5 and focuses on the hands most commonly encountered, and finding Game.

Series 2 introduces students to opening leads and covers some of the most frequently used conventions and special bids and then pulls it all together and prepares students to sit down at the table and play their first duplicate game.

ONLINE SERIES 1 (10 classes)

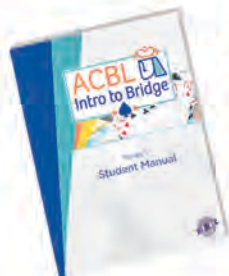
1. Understanding the Basics
2. Improving Play (Basic Play Strategies)
3. Counting Winners in NT and Line of Play
4. Taking Tricks with Trump
5. Opening the Bidding
6. Responding to 1-Level Minor Opening Bids
7. Responding to 1-Level Major Opening Bids
8. Rebidding by Opener
9. Rebidding by Responder
10. Overcalling and Advancing

ONLINE SERIES 2 (10 classes)

11. Making an Opening Lead
12. Responding to NT - Stayman
13. Responding to NT - Jacoby Transfers
14. Bidding & Responding to Weak Twos
15. Bidding & Responding to Takeout Doubles
16. Bidding & Responding to Neg. Doubles
17. Bidding & Responding to Preempts
18. Bidding Strong 2♣ & 2♦ Waiting Responses
19. Putting it All Together
20. Playing Duplicate

2-hour classes. Each class is designed with about 1/3 instruction and 2/3 interactive activities and play.

COURSE MATERIALS (Digital Files)



- Student Manual PDF
 - Answer Keys
 - Hand Review PDFs
 - Practice Links
 - Access to Class Videos
- Videos can be used for reinforcement or to makeup a missed class.

The Student Manual is also available to purchase on Amazon - please use the link we provide when you register to ensure you get the correct version.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Computer (or laptop) with speakers & microphone; webcam (optional)
Updated web browser
Updated Zoom app (recommended)
Most tablets will work but may make navigation challenging; a smartphone will **not** work.

