

## Beginning Bridge: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- When, Where, How?

Ans: The Beginning Bridge Course will run for 8 two hour sessions starting on Saturday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. and ending on Saturday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. Starting time is 1 PM in the Yamasee Card Room at Sun City Hilton Head. The sponsor of the course is the Okatie Duplicate Bridge Club; instructor is Ed Bailey. You do not need a partner. Sign up will be onsite; you do not need to pre-register.

- Who is the Beginning Bridge Course aimed at?

Ans: People new to Bridge who have never played; People who have not played in a long time and want a review; Social Bridge players who want to get more scientific in their bidding and improve their game; the curious who want to see if Bridge is a game for them and People interested in Duplicate Bridge.

- What is the content of the Beginning Bridge Course?

Ans: Please see the attached Syllabus to see the outline of the initial 8 weeks and course content. The pace of the course can be faster or slower depending on the group and the larger group can be segmented to accommodate differing paces of learning or experience.

- Do I need a book?

Ans: Not initially and maybe not at all. A list of resources will be supplied including the book that is the source material for the Beginning Bridge Course. You may decide that you want the book for your personal library and if there is interest, the author offered a group discount on the book.

- If I can't make all the classes can I still take the Beginning Bridge Course?

Ans: By all means, YES. Bridge is a life-long learning experience if you take to it, and missing a class will have no significant effect on you becoming a good Bridge player. And, the classes are pay-as-you-go, so you don't have to pay for something that your personal schedule causes you to miss.

- Are we going to **PLAY** Bridge or just **LEARN** Bridge?

Ans: Even during the initial session you will PLAY some Bridge. The experience gained at the table during live play with a partner and opponents is key to internalizing those things learned during the teaching part of the course. Just keep in mind that one of our most important goals of the Beginning Bridge Course is to produce Bridge Players who can enjoy the game, be a good partner and a tough (but polite and gracious) opponent.

- Are there more questions?

Ans: Yes, many. Come, visit, we'll do our best to answer them all.

