

Bridge 2– Bidding Part 2 Course Plan

(April 2 – May 21, 2026 [no class May 7]; Thursday afternoon, 1:00-4:00 pm)

Course Objective:

- Complete the set of basic bridge bidding and playing skills to be able to play with other people

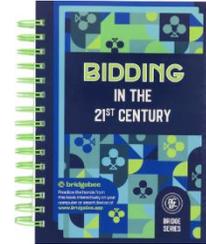
Course Materials:

- ACBL Bridge Series, Club Series: Bidding in the 21st Century, 2010

Course Registration:

Held at Fort Collins Senior Center, register online (<https://www.fcgov.com/recreation/registration>), by phone (970.221.6655) or in person. Activity Nbr: 212466-01, \$126 (use textbook from Bridge 1 – Bidding Part 1)

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<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	4/2	3,9	Responses to 1 NT; Stayman Convention Basic; <i>Promotion</i>
2	4/9	Handout	Jacoby Transfer to Majors Response to 1 NT Basic
3	4/16	7	Competitive Bidding: Overcalls; Advancer Response; <i>Discard Losers on Extra Winners in Dummy</i>
4	4/23	8	Competitive Bidding: Takeout Doubles; Responses; <i>PLAN</i>
5	4/30	Appendix, handout	Strong Bids (<i>beyond 1-level opener</i>): 2NT, 3NT, Notrump Table; Strong 2C (22+ pts); Easy 2C Response – 2D Waiting; Slam Bidding; Blackwood and Gerber Conventions [<i>check have enough Aces for Slam</i>]
6	5/14	Appendix, handout	Preempts & Weak Twos (vs older Strong Twos) [<i>less than 13 points but have long (6+), decent suit</i>]; Balancing [<i>protect partnership by reopening bidding</i>]
7	5/21	Appendix, handout	Stayman Convention and Jacoby Transfer Responses to 1 NT More Detail