

Bridge 4– Defense Course Plan, July 7-September 8, 2026 (not 8/4); Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm

Course Objective:

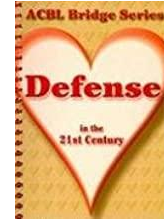
Improve skills as Defender to defeat Declarer by revisiting basics in more detail

Course Materials:

- ACBL Bridge Series, Heart Series: Defense in the 21st Century, 2007 (3rd in series)

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: 312465-01, \$177 (includes textbook)



Course Plan

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	7/7	9	Negative Doubles
2	7/14	1	Opening Leads Against Notrump Contracts
3	7/21	2	Opening Leads Against Suit Contracts
4	7/28	3	Third-Hand Play
5	8/11	4	Second-Hand Play
6	8/18	5	Defensive Signals
7	8/25	6	Developing Defensive Tricks
8	9/1	7	Interfering with Declarer
9	9/8	8	Making a Plan