

# Bridge

## Bridge for Beginners

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**Duration:** 11 weeks

**Price:** €110

**Tutor:** Anne O'Rourke

## Bridge Improved Beginners

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## About Bridge

Bridge is by far the greatest card game of all, and it can provide immense challenge and enjoyment for the rest of your life. Bridge is a great way to develop and retain memory, tactical, probability and communication skills, and is a great social activity for retired individuals.

Bridge is a trick-taking game, using a standard 52-card deck of cards. It is somewhat similar to 25, 30 or 35, but involves an additional auction or bidding phase and requires a greater level of skill than most other card games. It is played by four players in two competing teams, and is practiced by millions worldwide in clubs, tournaments, online and at home with friends.

## Course Description

Bridge is more complicated than other card games, and beginners are sometimes discouraged by this. The beginners course is for those who are completely new to bridge, or card playing of any sort. You will learn the basic phases of the game, the terminology involved, the scoring system used and other skills to get you playing bridge at the most basic level. Because you will be in a class with other complete beginners, there will be no rush to learn the skills, but by the end of the 11 week course, you will be well on your way to being a bridge player.

This term we have two improved beginners classes for those that know the basics of bridge but who are still relatively new to the game. You will move on from just playing the game, and learn how to start winning. The three classes run at the same time and we can cater for you in the class that most suits your current playing ability.

