

## Bridge 2 – Bidding Course Plan Fall 2019; Tuesdays, 5:30-8:30 pm

**Course Objective:** begin learning new language of bidding to have a set of basic bridge bidding and playing skills to be able to play with other people  
(basics of playing and scoring covered in Bridge 1 – Getting started)

### Course Materials

ACBL Bridge Series, Club Series: Bidding in the 21st Century, 2010  
ACBL E-Z Guide (Flipper), Club Series: Bidding in the 21st Century, Revised 10/2008



**Course Registration:** Fort Collins Senior Center, 970-221-6644; Activity Nbr: 412461-01,  
\$154 (15% member discount - \$130; scholarships available)

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	10/1	1, 2, 4a	New language of bidding to win auction for right to decide contract; 1-level Suit Openers; Respond to Major Suit Opener; Promotion
2	10/8	4b	Respond to Minor Suit Opener; Length
3	10/15	5	Opener Rebid; Finesse
4	10/22	6	Responder Rebid; Ruffing
5	10/29	3	Respond to 1 NT
6	11/5	9	Stayman Response to 1 NT
7	11/12	7	Overcalls; Advancer Response; Discard Losers
8	11/19	8	Takeout Doubles; Responses; PLAN
9	11/26	Appendix, handout	Strong Bids: 2NT, 3NT, 2C; Notrump Table; Easy 2C Response – 2D Waiting; Slam Bidding; Blackwood and Gerber
10	12/3	Appendix, handout	Preempts & Weak Twos (vs older Strong Twos); Balancing; Jacoby Transfers intro