



Syllabus (2020 Fall Intermediate chess class)

Class Plan is subject to change in respect to the progress and student feedback

教学大纲会根据每个班的学习进度以及反馈进行适当修改

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Class one

Class D: 8-16-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Basic chess Principles
- **Opening section 1: Queen's Gambit Exchange Variation**
- Weekly internal round-robin Practice
- Homework assignment

Class two

Class D: 8-23-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- Review the **Queen's Gambit Exchange Variation**
- Midgame Strategy section 1: Remove the Defense (Basic and advance)
- Weekly internal round-robin Practice
- Homework assignment

Class three

Class D: 8-30-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- Review Remove the Defense strategy
- **Opening section 2: Queen Pawn Opening: London System**
- Weekly internal round-robin Practice
- Homework assignment
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NO class on 9/5/2020 and 9/6/2020 in observance of Labor Day

Class Four

Class D: 9-13-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- Review the **London System**
- Midgame Strategy section 2: Distraction (Basic and advance)
- Weekly internal round-robin Practice
- Homework assignment



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Class Five

Class D: 9-20-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- Review Distraction strategy
- Midgame Strategy section 3: Pin (Basic and advance)
- Weekly internal round-robin Practice
- Homework assignment

Class Six

Class D: 9-27-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- Review Pin strategy
- Theory Endgame section 1: How to win/draw king and pawns end game: (basic 1)
- Review games from last week
- Weekly internal round-robin Practice
- Homework assignment

Class Seven

Class D: 10-4-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review game from last week
- Review king pawns endgame section 1
- Practical Endgame section 1: How to play a practical endgame 1 (basic)
- Weekly internal round-robin Practice
- Homework assignment

Class Eight

Class D: 10-11-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- Theory Endgame section 3: Bishop/Pawn end games (basic 1)
- Theory Endgame section 4: Queen/Pawn end games (basic 1)
- Weekly internal round-robin Practice
- Homework assignment

Class Nine

Class D: 10-18-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- **Opening section 3: King's Indian Defense**
- Review Bishop/Pawn and Queen/Pawn endgames
- Weekly internal round-robin Practice
- Homework assignment



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Class Ten

Class D: 10-25-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- **Opening section 4: Slav defense**
- Review Bishop/Pawn and Queen/Pawn end games
- Weekly internal round-robin Practice
- Homework assignment

Class Eleven

Class D: 11-1-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- **Opening section 5: Nimzo-Indian Defense**
- Review Slav Defense
- Semester tournament: King conference (5 players) and Queen conference (5 players)
- Homework assignment

Class Twelve

Class D: 11-8-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- Review Nimzo-Indian Defense
- Endgame section 5: How to win/draw king and pawns end game (advance 2)
- Semester tournament: King conference (5 players) and Queen conference (5 players)
- Homework assignment

Class Thirteen

Class D: 11-15-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- Midgame Strategy section 5: Decoy (basic and advance)
- Semester tournament: King conference (5 players) and Queen conference (5 players)
- Homework assignment

Class Fourteen

Class D: 11-22-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week
- Practical Endgame Strategy section 2: how to play a practical endgame 2 (advance)
- Semester tournament: King conference (5 players) and Queen conference (5 players)
- Homework assignment

NO class on 11/28/2020 and 11/29/2020 in observance of Thanksgiving

Class Fifteen

Class D: 12-6-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

- Review games from last week



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- Practical Endgame Strategy section 3: how to play a practical endgame 3
- Simultaneous exhibition
- Homework assignment

Class Sixteen

Class D: 12-13-2020: 6:00-7:00 PM CT

Semester Review: Opening, Midgame, Endgame