

# Advanced Traditional Debate

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This course is for students who already have a strong foundational understanding of debate. In this course, students will be taught advanced concepts that translate to national championships. They'll be challenged to craft perfect arguments, critically unpackage opponents' cases, and make strategic decisions based on judges' psychology.

**Events:** All

**Skill Level:** Intermediate, Advanced

**Dates:** Jan 17 - May 1, Sundays

**Time:** 1-3 PM PST

**Location:** Zoom

**Cost:** \$995

## Syllabus

| <u>Class Title</u>          | <u>Date</u> | <u>Class Title</u>              | <u>Date</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| How to Be Your Own Teacher  | 1/17        | Strategic Thinking              | 3/14        |
| Elements of Persuasion      | 1/24        | Narrative, Narrative, Narrative | 3/21        |
| Mastering Rhetoric          | 1/31        | Winning When You're Losing      | 3/28        |
| Leveraging Research         | 2/6         | Philosophical Debate            | 4/4         |
| Advanced Case Construction  | 2/14        | Policy-style Debate             | 4/11        |
| Efficiency                  | 2/21        | Grab Bag Topics                 | 4/18        |
| Crystallization and Voters  | 2/28        | Practice Debates and Feedback   | 4/25        |
| Utilizing Cross-Examination | 3/7         | Online Tournament and Wrap Up!  | 5/2         |

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