

## Recreational Cards Playing Summer 2026 Syllabus

Wednesdays, 9:00-10:30am

MAB2

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### Course Description

Weekly, we'll be strictly following the games listed below. They were chosen for both enjoyment and competitiveness. Many of the games have already been played in class and are familiar to most of you. However, if anyone isn't quite sure how to play one, I'll take the time to teach you the main points in class. We also have the wonderful learning site (Cardgames I.O.) to assist you with learning nearly all the games on the list. Nevertheless, the ten weeks will be fun socializing with and competing against one another. The only requirement is that we welcome every classmate at any open table to assure that we create a pleasant atmosphere for all.

Week	Topic
Week 1	<i>Oh Hell</i> ... four to six players.
Week 2	<i>Spades (Partners)</i> ... four or five players, preferably four. Seating depends upon classroom attendance.
Week 3	<i>Spades (Cutthroat)</i> ... four or five players, depending upon classroom attendance.
Week 4	<i>Hearts (Regular)</i> ... four or five players, preferably four. Seating depends upon classroom attendance.
Week 5	<i>Hearts (New York City Style)</i> ... four or five players, depending upon classroom attendance.
Week 6	<i>Casino (head-to-head)</i> ... two players competing against each other.
Week 7	<i>Casino</i> ... three or four players (partners), depending upon classroom attendance.
Week 8	<i>Pinochle</i> ... three or four players, depending upon classroom attendance.
Week 9	<i>Pinochle</i> ... three or four players, depending upon classroom attendance.
Week 10	<i>Brisk (**New**)</i> ... three or four players, depending upon classroom attendance.

\*Content/order/classes/speakers subject to change if necessary.

It is OK to still be working on things when you turn your Syllabus in. Please turn your Syllabus in **ON TIME**, with "TBA" for **ANYTHING** you are still working on setting up.