

Syllabus for Scrabble® Course

Week 1:

Basics of the game:

1. Rules and history of the game
2. Dictionary
3. The twos
4. How to score
 - a. Playing through
 - b. Playing parallel
 - c. Hooks
 - e. Extensions
5. Finding words on your rack
6. Use of Ulu and _____ apps

Week 2

1. Use of hot spots
2. The Q
4. The J, X and Z
5. The threes

Week 3

1. Binges
2. Use of the blank
3. Exchanges
4. Challenges
5. Blocking plays vs. board opening plays

Week 4

1. Points vs. leave
2. Which tiles are good, which are bad?

Week 5

1. General review of questions from students
2. Opportunities to keep playing and to continue to improve your game