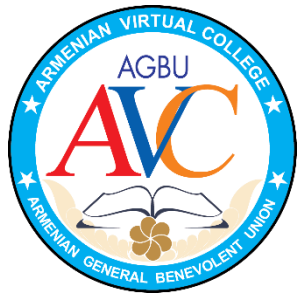


CHESS TEACHER TRAINING ONLINE PROGRAM

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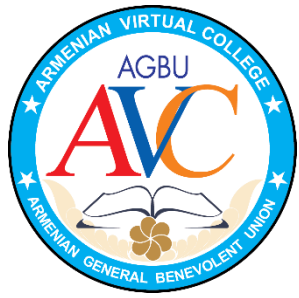


AVC Status



- Leading online higher education institution
- Delivers **virtual classrooms to students with no access to traditional face-to-face Armenian education**
- **Supplements the curriculum of traditional institutions**
- Over 12,600 students from 106 countries



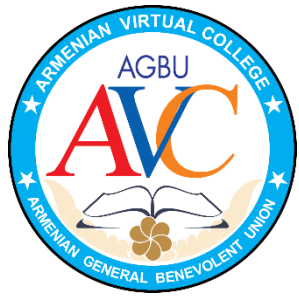


Chess Program



- Chess Program serving Armenia & abroad
- Multi-media interactive courses
- Collaboration with RA Chess Academy – total 6 courses
- 1st course launched Oct 2013, in two Languages (EN & EA)

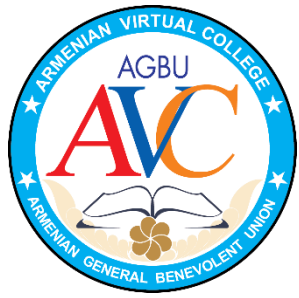




Online Chess Programs at AVC



- Chess for Learners (running)
- Chess Teacher Training Online Program

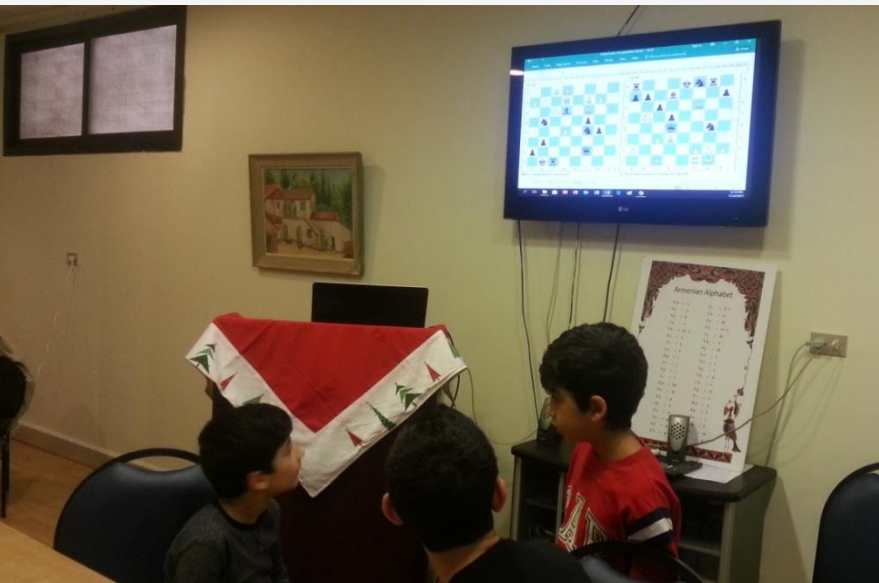
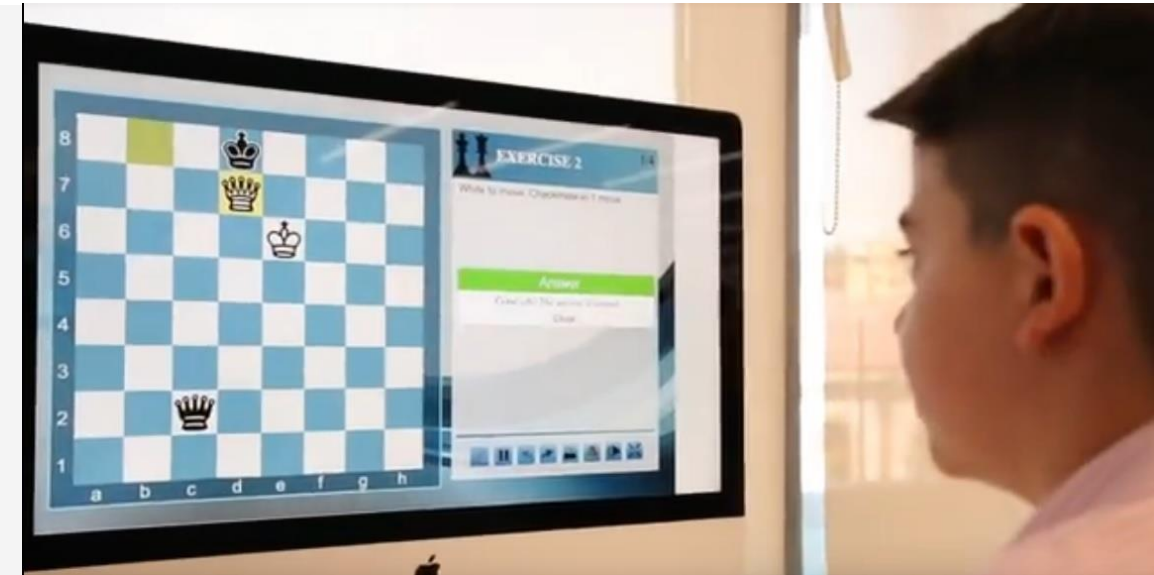


Chess for Learners: Types of Classrooms



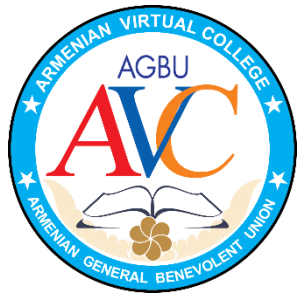
Independent learners' classroom:

- announced publically;
- enrollment through AVC website;
- formation of a virtual classroom of students from all around the world



Hybrid (blended) learners' classroom:

- schools/communities sign up for a course
- examples: AYB private elementary school; Egypt AGBU, MDS Detroit, MI

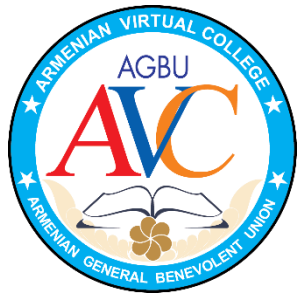


Chess Hybrid Class in Progress



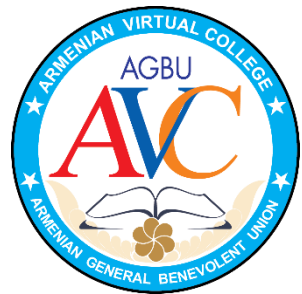
Chess Class at Mekhitarist College, Beirut, Lebanon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPH8tnaaR7Q&list=PLnCquUasHrB5aGh4UPbJL3SodwSNRHYZz&index=14>

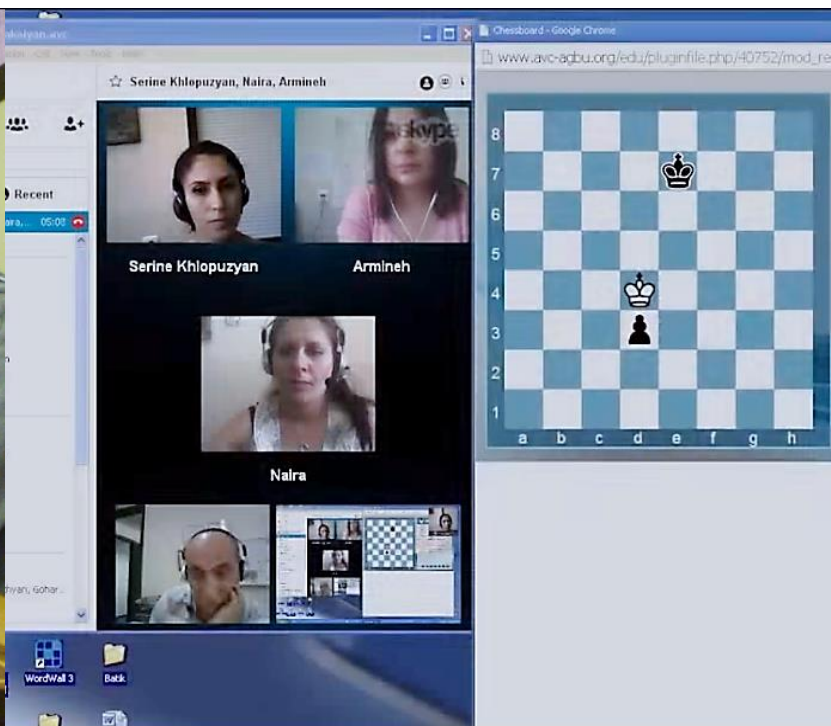


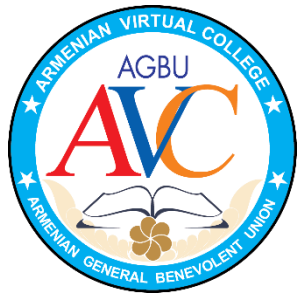
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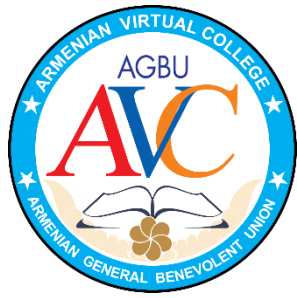
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AVC Chess Course Demo (in English)

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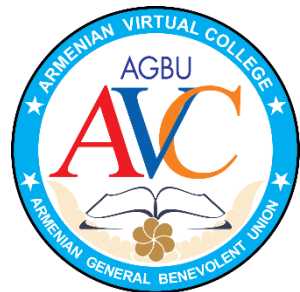


Chess Teacher Training Program: The Need

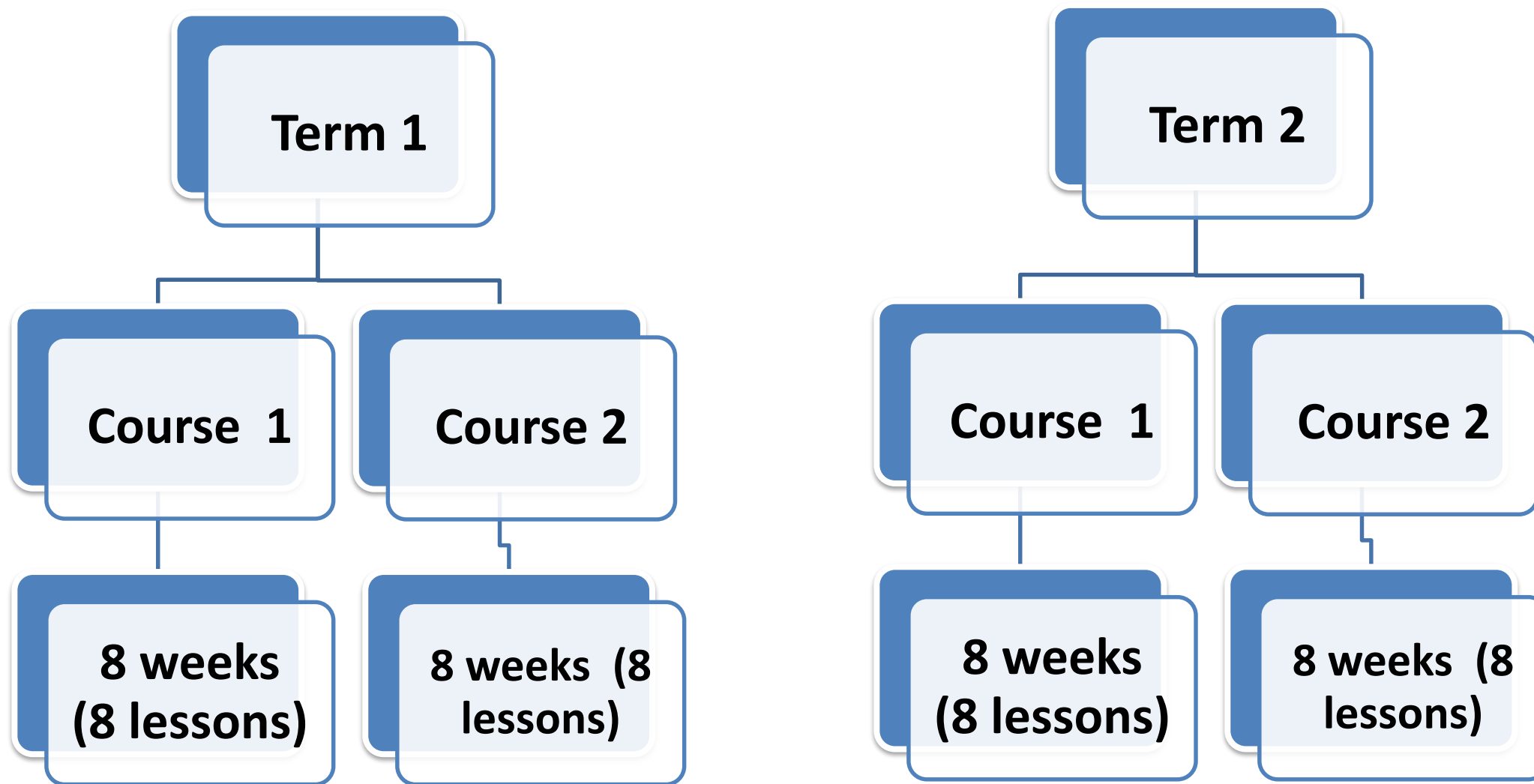


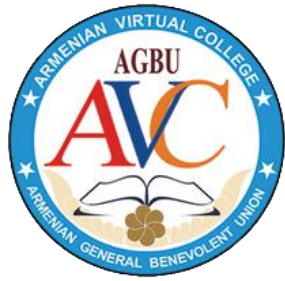
1. Armenia's experience at schools;
2. "The growth of Chess in Schools requires many more classroom teachers to be able to teach chess... Many federations have identified teacher training as the area in which they require most assistance." ECU Education Commission Survey on Chess in Schools 2015/16, p. 7



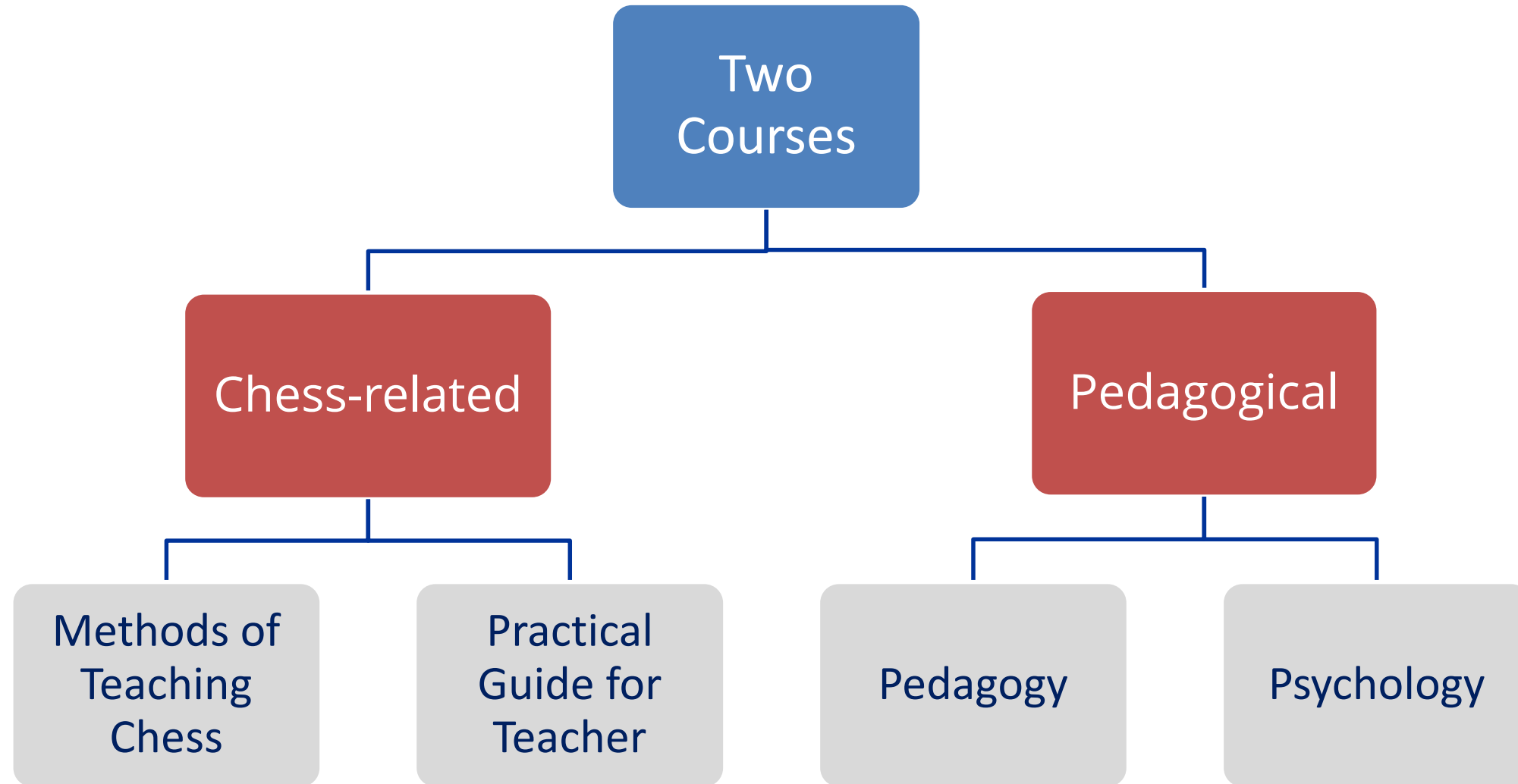


Program Structure

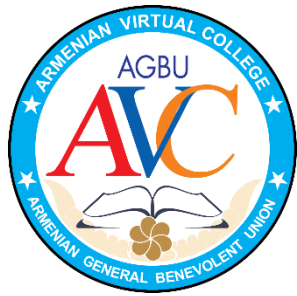




Curriculum



* Students with no knowledge of basics of chess will be required to take AVC online chess courses prior to starting CTPP.



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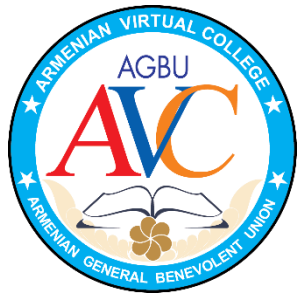
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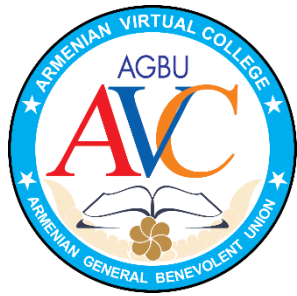


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Chess Related Courses: Methods of Teaching Chess

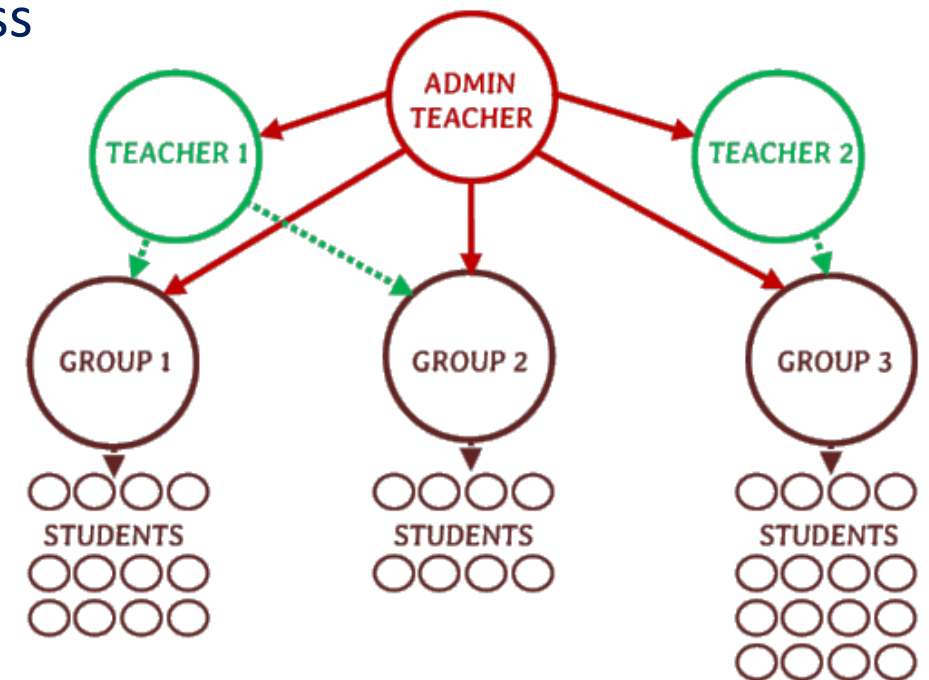


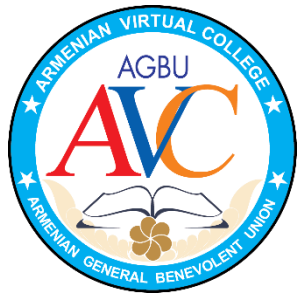
Course Objectives:

- Helps teachers understand and thus, better address pedagogical and psychological issues related to peculiarities of teaching chess;
- Provides guidance to teachers to reinforce knowledge in creative and interactive ways;
- Provides methodological and pedagogical guidance in teaching chess online.

Topics include:

- Peculiarities of training chess teachers;
- Chess curricula in elementary schools;
- Psychological and age-related peculiarities of chess classroom;
- Organizing the class;
- Methods of teaching chess;
- Practical assignments in class (group work, interactive work, etc)
- Thematic writing assignments;
- Developing exams;
- Grading





Chess Related Courses: Practical Guide for Teachers



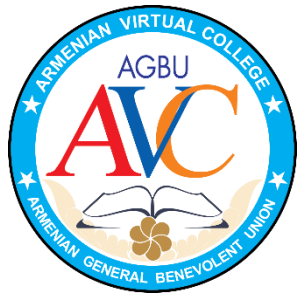
Course Objectives:

- To serve as practical guide to teachers to organize the class productively;
- Assist students to effectively arrive at solutions;
- Develop tasks (written assignments, group works, etc.) around a particular rule and/or theme.

Methods include:

- Deduction;
- Changing the turn of move;
- Selecting move;
- Simplifying position;
- Removing a piece off the board;
- Sacrificing a piece;
- Determining the compulsory move (check);
- Disintegrating the position;
- Achieving checkmate position.





Pedagogy Related Courses



Course Objectives:

The courses consist of an amalgam of pedagogical , methodological and psychological topics and provide essentials for a teacher in interaction and effective work with students.

Topics include:

- Contemporary methods in education and teaching;
- Contemporary learning technologies;
- Collaborative learning;
- Teaching strategy and lesson planning;
- Management and assessment of teaching process;
- Methods of ensuring and measuring learning outcomes;
- Inclusive education and classification of special learning needs;
- Psychological peculiarities of learners;
- Methods of psychological assessment and testing;
- Psychological mechanisms of interaction, motivation and learning.