**Debate Master**

**Instructor:** Brian Ridgeway

**Target Level:** Intermediate

**Time:** 2:00-2:50

**Course Description:** In this two-week course in critical thinking and debate skills focuses on building arguments, presenting arguments, and evaluating arguments. The class will conclude with a competitive debate on a controversial issue in Korean society.

**Course Objectives:**

* Learn the skills of argumentation and debate.
* Develop practical and effective methods of communication.
* Become more effective critical thinkers and consumers of information.

**Schedule:**

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| Day 1 | Organization and Structure |
| Day 2 | Refute and Challenge |
| Day 3 | Keys to a Successful Debate |
| Day 4 | Argument – Claims, Reasons, and Evidence |
| Day 5 | Rhetorical Strategies for Persuasion |
| Day 6 | Preparation and Practice for In Class Debates |
| Day 7 | **In-class Debates** |
| Day 8 | **In-class Debates** |