

ISDS Certificate Course II Structure

S No.	Session Title	Objective	Content
1.	Burdens and Advanced Contextualisation	To set the scope of a debate in the fairest way, and to identify and apply world knowledge to various topics	• What are burdens? • Burdens across motion types • Identifying relevant context • Utilising context in different parts of a speech
2.	Approaching Vague and Narrative Debates	To define motions that are unclear, and debate topics that discuss societal values or beliefs	• Defining ambiguous debates • Dissecting narrative debates
3.	Debate Day I	To put learnings into practice	• WSDC-style debate followed by personalised feedback
4.	Generating Principled Arguments	To create arguments based on moral justification	• What is a principle? • Common principles in society • Constructing principled arguments
5.	Rebutting Principled Arguments	To respond and compare to principled claims	• Responding to principled claims • Comparing two principles
6.	Debate Day II	To put learnings into practice	• WSDC-style debate followed by personalised feedback
7.	3rd speeches	To make overall strategic observations and compare one's own case with the opponent's	• Categorising themes & prioritisation • Rebuilding previous material • Watching a WSDC debate followed by a speech by speech breakdown
8.	Final Debate	To put learnings into practice	• WSDC-style debate followed by personalised feedback