

MESA COLLEGE FALL 2017
EXERCISE SCIENCE 148A: MARTIAL ARTS I/FUNDAMENTAL
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COURSE NUMBER:	72728	UNITS:	1.0
LOCATION:	L102	HOURS:	TTH 11:10 – 12:35PM
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PREREQUISITES:	NONE	Extension 3361; Please email instructor*	
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OFFICE LOCATION:	L102		

REQUIRED TEXT: Written materials to be provided by the professor.

UNOFFICIAL COURSE WEBSITE: <http://homework.sdmesa.edu/jbenedito/index.html>

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for students with an interest in martial arts. The course is a combination martial arts class geared toward the World Tae Kwon Do Federation, Hapkido practice, and Filipino Martial Arts emphasizing Arnis stick fighting with phrases and terms from other styles for general informational usage. Emphasis is placed on the fundamentals of martial arts, including martial arts safety skills and etiquette, punches, blocks, strikes, kicks, stances, vital points, tournament terminology, numbers and kata and forms,(Poomse) Kick/strike analysis, flexibility, conditioning and endurance are stressed in the progression of the class. Students must demonstrate increased proficiency and skill attainment with each repetition.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate Self Defense by the physical, spiritual, and philosophical aspects it encompasses.
2. Demonstrate self-confidence, internal strength, flexibility and stamina needed for everyday challenges.
3. Demonstrate common sense measures to reduce the chances of becoming a crime victim.
4. Apply eight (8) basic self-defense technique applications that can be used in a sparring situation.
5. Demonstrate an assertive, alert and confident attitude.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Demonstrate self-confidence, internal strength, flexibility and stamina needed for everyday challenges.
2. Apply eight (8) basic self-defense technique applications that can be used in a sparring situation.

3. Illustrate and explain five basic components of physical fitness and how they impact an individual's health and well-being.
4. Perform five self-defense applications for Gekisai Dai Ichi.
5. Demonstrate taekwondo basic form Keecho Poomse Illboo and an Arnis Stick Form.
6. Perform five self defense applications for hapkido.

GRADING POLICY & EVALUATION PROCESS:

Grade assessment is based on completion of assigned work and acceptable participation:

- GRADING:**
- 1) Attendance
 - 2) Effort and Attitude
 - 3) Performance Exam
 - 4) Physical Technique
 - 5) Fitness Pre and Post Test
- EXAMS:** One exam will be administered at the end of the semester.
- 1) Practical performance exams will be given at the end of the semester to evaluate the proper execution of techniques: (accuracy, balance, breathing, control, coordination, poise, power, rhythm, and timing) will be administered in May.
 - 2) You must test to receive the highest grade.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 1) **ATTIRE:** White Taekwondo/Karate Uniform by August 29, 2017
- 2) **SHOES:** Light weight shoes athletic shoes or bare feet
- 3) **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:**
 - One Escrima fighting stick \$10
 - Safety goggles (can be chemistry lab goggles purchased at Mesa bookstore or any protective sports eyewear for stick training)

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance in activity classes at San Diego Mesa College implies active participation. A student may be administratively dropped from class upon accumulating more than three (3) absences. Tardiness is strongly discouraged. Absences can be made up in Coach Wilson's kickboxing class on Tuesday or Thursday 9:30 – 11:00am in L102 or Saturday from 9 – 10:50am in the Mesa College gym.

It is the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. The **WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE:** 10/27/17. No Drops will be accepted after this date.

TARDINESS: Being late to class once or twice is understandable; however, it should not become a habit. Constant tardiness will not be tolerated. Students will be given a

warning and if he or she continues to be tardy, then each tardy will be counted as an absence.

LEAVING CLASS EARLY: Leaving class early once or twice during the semester is understandable but it should be done so not as to be discourteous and disruptive to class. If you continue to leave class early more than twice during the semester, it will count as an absence.

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR & STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT: Students are expected to respect and obey the standards of student conduct while in class. The Student Code of Conduct and Rights and Responsibilities can be found in the college catalog. Students are expected to show appropriate classroom behavior and decorum and respect other student's rights to speak on issues. Private conversations are disturbing to students who are trying to listen to the discussion.

ACCOMODATIONS FOR DISABILITY: Students with disabilities who need academic or other accommodations should discuss options with Professor within the first 2 weeks of class and contact the DSPS office at Mesa College.

Rules for Participation:

- 1) All students must arrive on time. If you are tardy, you must warm-up on Your own, execute 50 push-ups and then ask permission of the instructor to join class. Those students with physical limitations may modify the technique of the push-ups.
- 2) All students will dress specifically for kickboxing. (Tops must be worn)
- 3) All students must obtain permission from the instructor, before class begins, if they need to leave class early.
- 4) Report all injuries to your instructor before or after class.
- 5) Demonstrate patience and be respectful to others during class as well as outside of class.
- 6) **No** jewelry is to be worn during class (training) for safety reasons.
- 7) Demonstration of good hygiene will be expected at all times.
- 10) **No** Horseplay or roughhousing is allowed at any time.
- 11) No training under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 12) Remember: **SAFETY COMES FIRST!**

DISCLAIMER:

Participation in all sports and physical education activities involves certain inherent risk. Risks may include, but are not limited to, neck and spinal injuries that may result in paralysis or brain injury, injury to bones, joints, bruising, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular skeleton system; and serious injury, impairment, to other aspects of the body and general health, including death. The San Diego Community College District, its officers, agents, and employees are not responsible for the inherent risks associated with participation in physical education classes and intercollegiate classes.

**TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE
(INSTRUCTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT
TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS TO THE SCHEDULE)**

WEEK 1:	Introduction to course, self defense ranges, conditioning
WEEK 2:	Stick warm-up, Basic punches & strikes
WEEK 3:	Stick Angles 1 – 6 Offense, Basic blocks & kicks
WEEK 4:	Stick Angles 1 – 6 Defense, Basic form (Keecho Poomse Illboo)
WEEK 5:	Stick form, Kicking continued, hand & foot combinations
WEEK 6:	Stick free spar and Review
WEEK 7:	Hand to hand contact, form & combination review
WEEK 8:	Ground defense skills and proper falling
WEEK 9:	Practical Hapkido and takedowns
WEEK 10:	Skills Review
WEEK 11:	Knife attack & defense, forms review
WEEK 12:	Stick, combinations, and forms review
WEEK 13:	Partner hand to hand combat
WEEK 14:	Advanced kicks: jumping, spinning hook, tornado
WEEK 15:	Contact sparring, fitness post-test, Performance Exam
WEEK 16:	Performance Exam

SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS:

Fitness Pre-test:	August 29, 2017	100 points
Fitness Post-test:	Dec 5, 2017	100 points
Performance Exam	Dec 7, 12, 14, 2017	300 points
Attendance/Participation:		<u>500 points</u>
Total Points Possible:		1000 points

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 21:	Semester starts
September 1:	Last day to receive, process and pay for an add code.
September 1:	Last day to drop and be eligible for a refund
October 27:	Withdrawal deadline (no drops accepted after this date)
November 20 - 25:	Thanksgiving Break (No classes)
December 16:	End of the semester

**The Martial Arts remain true to their roots – which
lie in ways to not get in a fight, and admonitions that
The ultimate goal is not victory over an opponent but
Perfection of one's character.**

**The literal translation of the word Martial in Martial art means Military, as
such respect and good order and discipline are paramount in Martial Arts
training.**

