Hachikyu 8th Level (Yellow Belt)

Ukemi: Rolling and Falling Forward roll Backward roll Forward into backward roll Mae sutemi Ura sutemi Yoko sutemi

Atemi waza: Strikes and Kicks

Tsuki	Thrust (punch)
Shomen uchi	Front strike (to top of head)
Yokomen uchi	Side strike (to side of head, palm up)
Uraken uchi	Back fist
Shuto uchi	Knife hand
Metsubushi	Gentle fingers, strong hand
Mae geri	Front kick
Mawashi geri	Round house kick
Yoko geri	Side kick

Kihon Waza: Basic Techniques

Idori	Sitting Techniques
1. Nigeru dori	Escape art
2. Tenchi nage	Heaven & earth throw
3. Aiki nage	Harmonious spirit throw
4. Kote gaeshi	Wrist turn
5. Tsuki shiho nage	Thrust four-direction throw
Tachi waza	Standing Techniques
6. Mae zeme dori	Front attack art
7. Ryote mochi atemi dori	2 hand grab – strike to the body art
8. Kote gaeshi	Wrist turn
9. Tsuki shiho nage	Thrust four-direction throw

Principles of Shikon Ryu Aikibudo

- Awareness The ability to recognize your surroundings and situations in which a conflict could arise and lead to a violent action
- Assessment The ability to gather information in a situation in order to determine appropriate action
- Action Responding appropriately to someone or to a situation. The three forms of action are:
 - 1) No challenge Walk away from the situation
 - 2) No resistance Use verbal skills or avoid getting involved in the situation
 - 3) No injury Do only what is necessary in self defense to control an attacker

Additional Material

- 1. Know how to tie your belt correctly
- 2. *Happo giri* (8 directional exercise)
- 3. Know when to bow in the dojo (school)
 - Bow when entering and leaving the dojo
 - Bow to the teacher (<u>sensei</u>)
 - Bow onto and off the mat
 - Bow at the beginning and end of class
 - Bow to your training partner at the beginning or ending of a technique/movement
 - Bow weapons on and off the mat
- 4. Why do we bow (*rei*) ? To show respect to each other and the art of Shikon Ryu Aikibudo
- 5. What is *kaicho*? <u>Head of a system</u>
- 6. What is sense? ? Teacher
- 7. What is senpai? Senior student
- 8. What is kohai? Junior student
- 9. What is <u>seiza</u>? <u>Sitting with your legs under you (maintaining a straight back)</u>
- 10. What type of martial arts do you train In? <u>Shikon Ryu Aikibudo System of the warrior's</u> spirit
- 11. What is the name of the dojo and what does it mean? <u>Renkishin Dojo Polish one's spirit</u> and heart

Instructors will be observing the following actions before testing begins

- 1. Preparing the dojo for class
 - Sweeping the mat
 - Dusting or cleaning the dojo
 - Removing shoes and placing them in the shoe rack

- Putting clothes in their proper place in the dressing room
- 2. Class etiquette
 - Sitting in seiza during class
 - Paying attention during class and to the instructor
 - No unnecessary talking

- Students must be current on dues. Test fees must be paid on or before the day of the demonstration
- It is traditional for the students to participate in *misogi* (cleaning of the dojo) and to present flowers to the dojo the day of their demonstration

Nanakyu 7th Level (Orange Belt)

Ukemi: Body Protection through Rolling and Falling

Forward roll Backward roll Forward into backward roll Mae sutemi Ura sutemi Yoko sutemi Shiko (knee walking)

Atemi waza: Strikes and Kicks

Tsuki	Thrust (punch)
Shomen uchi	Front strike (to top of head)
Yokomen uchi	Side strike (to side of head, palm up)
Uraken uchi	Back fist
Shuto uchi	Knife hand; chop across your body
Metsubushi	Gentle fingers, strong hand
Mae geri	Front kick
Mawashi geri	Round house kick
Yoko geri	Side kick

<u>Grabs</u>

Mochi	Grabs
1. Ryote mochi	2-hands to 2-hands grab
2. Katate mochi	1-hand to 1-hand grab
3. Ude mochi	Arm grab
4. Mune mochi	Chest grab
5. Gyakute mochi	Cross hand grab
6. Ushiro ryote mochi	2-hand grab from behind
7. Ushiro katate mochi	1-hand grab from behind

Kihon Waza: Basic Techniques

Idori	Sitting Techniques
1. Nigeru dori	Escape art
2. Tenchi nage	Heaven & earth throw
3. Aiki nage	Harmonious spirit throw
4. Kote gaeshi	Wrist turn
5. Tsuki shiho nage	Thrust four-direction throw
6. Ude ikkajo osae	Arm first control
7. Mune ikkajo osae	Chest first control
8. Shomen uchi ikkajo osae	Front strike first control
Tachi waza	Standing Techniques
9. Mae zeme dori	Front attack art
10. Ryote mochi atemi dori	2 hand grab – strike to the body art
11. Kote gaeshi	Wrist turn
12. Tsuki shiho nage	Thrust four-direction throw
13. Ude ashi osae	Arm – foot control
14. Mune ashi osae	Chest – foot control
15. Shomenuchi ashi osae	Front strike – foot control

<u>Weapons</u>

• Four battojutsu suburi - Exercises for the wooden sword

Instructors will be observing the following action before testing begins

- 1. Preparing the dojo for class
 - Sweeping the mat
 - Dusting or cleaning the dojo
 - Removing shoes and placing them in the shoe rack
 - Putting clothes in their proper place in the dressing room
- 2. Class etiquette
 - Sitting in seiza during class
 - Paying attention during class and to the instructor
 - No unnecessary talking

- Students must be current on dues. Test fees must be paid on or before the day of the demonstration
- It is traditional for the students to participate in *misogi* (cleaning of the dojo) and to present flowers to the dojo the day of their demonstration

Rokyu 6th Level (Blue Belt)

Ukemi: Body Protection through Rolling and Falling

Forward roll Backward roll Forward into backward roll Mae sutemi Ura sutemi Yoko sutemi Shiko (knee walking) High falls (assisted for kneeling of standing)

Atemi waza: Strikes and Kicks

Tsuki	Thrust (punch)
Shomen uchi	Front strike (to top of head)
Yokomen uchi	Side strike (to side of head, palm up)
Uraken uchi	Back fist
Shuto uchi	Knife hand; chop across your body
Metsubushi	Gentle fingers, strong hand
Mae geri	Front kick
Mawashi geri	Round house kick
Yoko geri	Side kick
Kakato geri	In-step kick

<u>Grabs</u>

Mochi	Grabs	
1. Ryote mochi	2-hands to 2-hands grab	
2. Katate mochi	1-hand to 1-hand grab	
3. Ude mochi	Arm grab	
4. Mune mochi	Chest grab	
5. Gyakute mochi	Cross hand grab	
6. Hiji mochi	Elbow grab	
7. Obi mochi	Belt grab	
8. Ushiro ryote mochi	2-hand grab from behind	
9. Ushiro katate mochi	1-hand grab from behind	
10. Ushiro katate kubi shimi	1-hand grab from behind with arm around neck	

Kihon Waza: Basic Techniques

Idori	Sitting Techniques
1. Nigeru dori	Escape art
2. Tenchi nage	Heaven & earth throw
3. Aiki nage	Harmonious spirit throw
4. Kote gaeshi	Wrist turn
5. Tsuki shiho nage	Thrust four-direction throw
6. Ude ikkajo osae	Arm first control
7. Mune ikkajo osae	Chest first control
8. Shomen uchi ikkajo osae	Front strike first control
Hanmi Hantachi	1 person standing, 1 person sitting
9. Katate mochi shiro nage	1-hand grab – four direction throw
10. Ushiro kubi shime ikkajo	Rear neck strangulation pin
Tachi waza	Standing Techniques
11. Mae zeme dori	Front attack art
11. Mae zeme dori12. Ryote mochi atemi dori	Front attack art 2 hand grab – strike to the body art
12. Ryote mochi atemi dori13. Kote gaeshi14. Tsuki shiho nage	2 hand grab – strike to the body art
12. Ryote mochi atemi dori 13. Kote gaeshi	2 hand grab – strike to the body art Wrist turn
12. Ryote mochi atemi dori13. Kote gaeshi14. Tsuki shiho nage	2 hand grab – strike to the body art Wrist turn Thrust four-direction throw
12. Ryote mochi atemi dori13. Kote gaeshi14. Tsuki shiho nage15. Ude ashi osae	2 hand grab – strike to the body art Wrist turn Thrust four-direction throw Arm – foot control
 12. Ryote mochi atemi dori 13. Kote gaeshi 14. Tsuki shiho nage 15. Ude ashi osae 16. Mune ashi osae 	2 hand grab – strike to the body art Wrist turn Thrust four-direction throw Arm – foot control Chest – foot control
 12. Ryote mochi atemi dori 13. Kote gaeshi 14. Tsuki shiho nage 15. Ude ashi osae 16. Mune ashi osae 17. Shomenuchi ashi osae 	2 hand grab – strike to the body art Wrist turn Thrust four-direction throw Arm – foot control Chest – foot control Front strike – foot control
 12. Ryote mochi atemi dori 13. Kote gaeshi 14. Tsuki shiho nage 15. Ude ashi osae 16. Mune ashi osae 17. Shomenuchi ashi osae 18. Ryote mochi – hiji jimi 19. Yokomen uchi shiho nage 20. Tsuki irimi nage 	2 hand grab – strike to the body art Wrist turn Thrust four-direction throw Arm – foot control Chest – foot control Front strike – foot control 2-hand grab – elbow lock
 12. Ryote mochi atemi dori 13. Kote gaeshi 14. Tsuki shiho nage 15. Ude ashi osae 16. Mune ashi osae 17. Shomenuchi ashi osae 18. Ryote mochi – hiji jimi 19. Yokomen uchi shiho nage 	2 hand grab – strike to the body art Wrist turn Thrust four-direction throw Arm – foot control Chest – foot control Front strike – foot control 2-hand grab – elbow lock Side strike four direction thor

<u>Weapons</u>

- 1. Eight battojutsu suburi (exercises for the wooden sword)
- 2. Happo giri with bokken
- 3. Tanto dori (knife self-defense technique)
 - 1) Tsuki outside
 - 2) Yokomen uchi
 - 3) Shuto uchi
 - 4) Knife to the back (2 ways of defense)
 - 5) Knife to chest

Additional Materials

Shikon Ryu Aikibudo came from the following systems:

- <u>Daito Ryu Aikijujutsu</u> Known as the "long sword" system; founded by Takeda Sensei. The sytstem is based on ki (energy).
- <u>Hakko Ryu Jujutsu</u> Known as the "eight light" system; founded by Okuyama Sensei. The system is based on a healing art.

Each of the systems come from each other. Hakko Ryu Jujutsu came from Daito Ryu Aikijujutsu, as Okuyama Sensei studied from Takeda Sensei.

Instructors will be observing the following action before testing begins

- Assist new students in stretching, warm-ups and sweeping
- Keep your gi and belt presentable throughout class
- Know proper dojo etiquette around bowing, adressing the teacher *(sensei)*, and how to act properly in the dojo

- Students must be current on dues. Test fees must be paid on or before the day of the demonstration
- It is traditional for the students to participate in *misogi* (cleaning of the dojo) and to present flowers to the dojo the day of their demonstration

Gokyu 5th Level (Purple Belt)

Ukemi: Body Protection through Rolling and Falling

Forward roll Backward roll Forward into backward roll Mae sutemi Ura sutemi Yoko sutemi Shiko (knee walking) High falls (assisted if needed)

Atemi waza: Strikes and Kicks

Tsuki	Thrust (punch)
Shomen uchi	Front strike (to top of head)
Yokomen uchi	Side strike (to side of head, palm up)
Uraken uchi	Back fist
Shuto uchi	Knife hand; chop across your body
Metsubushi	Gentle fingers, strong hand
Mae geri	Front kick
Mawashi geri	Round house kick
Yoko geri	Side kick
Kakato geri	In-step kick

<u>Grabs</u>

Mochi	Grabs	
1. Ryote mochi	2-hands to 2-hands grab	
2. Katate mochi	1-hand to 1-hand grab	
3. Ude mochi	Arm grab	
4. Mune mochi	Chest grab	
5. Gyakute mochi	Cross hand grab	
6. Hiji mochi	Elbow grab	
7. Obi mochi	Belt grab	
8. Ushiro ryote mochi	2-hand grab from behind	
9. Ushiro katate mochi	1-hand grab from behind	
10. Ushiro katate kubi shimi	1-hand grab from behind with arm around neck	
11. Kata mochi	Shoulder grab	

Kihon Waza: Basic Techniques

Demonstrate the 22 basic techniques of the shodan kata in sequential order with a reasonable degree of proficiency.

<u>Weapons</u>

- 1. Ten battojutsu suburi (exercises for the wooden sword)
- 2. Bokken Happo giri
- 3. Tanto dori (knife self-defense technique)
 - 1) Tsuki outside
 - 2) Yokomen uchi (with roll over pin)
 - 3) Shuto uchi
 - 4) Knife to the back (2 ways of defense)
 - 5) Knife to chest
 - 6) Knife to neck with collar grab

<u>Hakuda</u>

Off the line defensive techniques; ending in the four basic kote gaeshi pins

- 1. 4 tsuki Outside arms open, outside arms crossed, inside arms open, inside arms crossed
- 2. 3 shomen uchi outside, inside (elbow to face), catch and receive
- 3. 2 yokomen uchi catch and receive, inside (like kihon)

Additional Materials

- 1. <u>Henka</u> demonstrate kote gaeshi pins and takedowns from various strikes and grabs
- 2. Understand and explain the ranking system for the Shikon Ryu Aikibudo Junior Program

Mudansha (Lo	ower Levels)	Yudansha (Black Belt Levels)
Color	Rank	Rank
1. White	Kyukyu	Shodan = 1 st Degree
2. Yellow	Hachikyu	Nidan – 2 nd Degree
3. Orange	Nanakyu	Sandan – 3 rd Degree
4. Blue	Rokkyu	Yondan – 4 th Degree - Shidoin
5. Purple	Gokyu	Godan – 5 th Degree - Shihan Dai
6. 2 nd Green	Yonkyu	Rokudan – 6 th Degree - Shihan
7. 1 st Green	Sankyu	Nanadan – 7 th Degree – Menkiyo Kaiden Shihan
8. 2 nd Brown	Nikyu	
9. 1st Brown	lkkyu	

Instructors will be observing the following action before testing begins

- Assist new students in preparing for class (example: tying their belts)
- Set an example or encourage students to sweep the mat before and after class
- Know how to sweep the mat correctly

- Students must be current on dues. Test fees must be paid on or before the day of the demonstration
- It is traditional for the students to participate in *misogi* (cleaning of the dojo) and to present flowers to the dojo the day of their demonstration

Yonkyu 4th Level (Green Belt)

Ukemi: Body Protection through Rolling and Falling

Forward roll Backward roll Forward into backward roll Mae sutemi Ura sutemi Yoko sutemi Shiko (knee walking) High falls from kote gaeshi

Atemi waza: Strikes and Kicks

Tsuki	Thrust (punch)	
Shomen uchi	Front strike (to top of head)	
Yokomen uchi	Side strike (to side of head, palm up)	
Uraken uchi	Back fist	
Shuto uchi	Knife hand; chop across your body	
Metsubushi	Gentle fingers, strong hand	
Mae geri	Front kick	
Mawashi geri	Round house kick	
Yoko geri	Side kick	
Kakato geri	In-step kick	
Ushiro geri	Rear kick	

Kihon Waza: Basic Techniques

Demonstrate the 22 basic techniques of the shodan kata in sequential order with a reasonable degree of proficiency, with emphasis on *zanshin* (awareness and focus) during the technique.

Know the *gensoku* (principle) of each technique.

Idori	Sitting Techniques	Gensoku
1. Nigeru dori	Escape art	Nigeru
2. Tenchi nage	Heaven & earth throw	Nage
3. Aiki nage	Harmonious spirit throw	Nage
4. Kote gaeshi	Wrist turn	Kote gaeshi
5. Tsuki shiho nage	Thrust four-direction throw	Shiho nage
6. Ude ikkajo osae	Arm first control	Ikkajo
7. Mune ikkajo osae	Chest first control	Ikkajo
8. Shomen uchi ikkajo osae	Front strike first control	Ikkajo
Hanmi Hantachi	1 person standing, 1 person sitting	Gensoku
9. Katate mochi shiro nage	1-hand grab – four direction throw	Nage

10. Ushiro kubi shime ikkajo	Rear neck strangulation pin	Ikkajo
Tachi waza	Standing Techniques	Gensoku
11. Mae zeme dori	Front attack art	Kamae
12. Ryote mochi atemi dori	2 hand grab – strike to the body art	Atemi
13. Kote gaeshi	Wrist turn	Kote gaeshi
14. Tsuki shiho nage	Thrust four-direction throw	Shiho nage
15. Ude ashi osae	Arm – foot control	Ikkajo
16. Mune ashi osae	Chest – foot control	Ikkajo
17. Shomenuchi ashi osae	Front strike – foot control	Ikkajo
18. Ryote mochi – hiji jimi	2-hand grab – elbow lock	Shiho nage
19. Yokomen uchi shiho	Side strike four direction thor	Shiho nage
nage		5
20. Tsuki irimi nage	Thrust entering throw	Nage
21. Tani - otoshi	Valley drop	Otoshi
22. Kubi shimi nage	Neck strangulation throw	Nage

<u>Weapons</u>

- 1. **Twelve** battojutsu suburi (exercises for the wooden sword)
- 2. Bokken Happo giri
- 3. Tanto (wooden knife) defense from:
 - 1) Tsuki
 - 2) Yokomen uchi (with roll over pin)
 - 3) Shuto uchi
 - 4) Knife to the back (2 ways of defense)
 - 5) Knife to the chest
 - 6) Knife to neck with collar grab

Hakuda – Self Defense techniques

Off the line defensive techniques; ending in the four basic kote gaeshi pins

- 1. 4 tsuki Outside arms open, outside arms crossed, inside arms open, inside arms crossed
- 2. 3 shomen uchi outside, inside (elbow to face), catch and receive
- 3. 2 yokomen uchi catch and receive, inside (like kihon)
- 4. 2 uraken uch outside, inside
- 5. 2 shuto uchi outside, inside
- 6. Mae geri outside, inside
- 7. Mawashi geri round kick

Additional Materials

- 1. <u>Henka</u> demonstrate kote gaeshi pins and takedowns from various strikes and grabs
- 2. Demonstrate Tai Sabaki Ichi
- 3. Know the following definitions:
 - <u>Bushido</u>: (Bushi warrior, do the way) Bushido is "the way of the warrior." A warrior has pride in all knowledge and maintains a discplined conduct in all aspects of life.

- <u>Shinki</u>: Separating the mind from pain or discomfort
- <u>Zanshin</u>: Keeping a correct posture, awareness, and spirit during any movement or technique in martial arts
- <u>Shiastu:</u> Finger pressure healing art. The main purpose of shiastsu is to prevent illness and create balance in a person.

- Students must be current on dues. Test fees must be paid on or before the day of the demonstration
- It is traditional for the students to participate in *misogi* (cleaning of the dojo) and to present flowers to the dojo the day of their demonstration

Sankyu 3rd Level (Green Belt)

Ukemi: Body Protection through Rolling and Falling

Forward roll Backward roll Forward into backward roll Mae sutemi Ura sutemi Yoko sutemi Shiko (knee walking) High falls from kote gaeshi

Atemi waza: Strikes and Kicks

Tsuki	Thrust (punch)
Shomen uchi	Front strike (to top of head)
Yokomen uchi	Side strike (to side of head, palm up)
Uraken uchi	Back fist
Shuto uchi	Knife hand; chop across your body
Metsubushi	Gentle fingers, strong hand
Mae geri	Front kick
Mawashi geri	Round house kick
Yoko geri	Side kick
Kakato geri	In-step kick
Ushiro geri	Rear kick

Kihon Waza: Basic Techniques

Demonstrate the 22 basic techniques of the shodan kata in sequential order with a reasonable degreee of proficiency, with emphasis on *shisei* (correct posture and awareness) at the completion of a technique.

<u>Weapons</u>

- 1. Twelve battojutsu suburi (exercises for the wooden sword)
- 2. Bokken Happo giri
- 3. Tanto dori:
 - 1) Tsuki
 - 2) Yokomen uchi (with roll over pin)
 - 3) Shuto uchi
 - 4) Knife to the back (2 ways of defense)
 - 5) Knife to the chest
 - 6) Knife to neck with collar grab
 - 7) Shomen uchi (downward stabbing)
- 4. Bokken goshinjitsu/Yon Batto Goshin-jutsu

<u>Hakuda</u>

Off the line defensive techniques; ending in the eight basic ikkajo osae pins

- 1. 4 tsuki Outside arms open, outside arms crossed, inside arms open, inside arms crossed
- 2. 3 shomen uchi outside, inside (elbow to face), catch and receive
- 3. 2 yokomen uchi catch and receive, inside (like kihon)
- 4. 2 uraken uch outside, inside
- 5. 2 shuto uchi outside, inside
- 6. Mae geri outside, inside
- 7. Mawashi geri round kick

Additional Materials

- 1. <u>Henka</u> demonstrate kote gaeshi pins and **ikkajo osae pins and takedowns** from various strikes and grabs (tachi, hantachi, and idori kamae)
- 2. Demonstrate Tai Sabaki Ichi
- 3. Demonstrate Tai Sabaki Ni
- 4. Demonstrate the yon kokyu nage (both right and left sides)
- 5. Written Exam Explain and define
 - Bujutsu
 - Budo
 - Bushido
 - Misogi
 - Shinki
 - Kohai
 - Sempai
 - Rei
 - Goshinjutsu
 - Gensoku
 - Shikon Ryu Aikibudo
 - Renkishin Dojo

Instructors will be observing the following action before testing begins

- 1. Preparing the dojo for dass
 - Sweeping the mat
 - Dusting the weapons rack
 - Shoes and clothing placed neatly in its proper place
- 2. Proper bowing
 - To the dojo when entering and leaving
 - To the mat when entering and leaving
 - To the shomen, partner, weapons and instructor before and after training.
- 3. Leading the class as sempai
 - Leading the class in exercises (warm-ups)

- Organizing the students to sweep and clean the dojo
- Showing leadership skills by helping new students with dojo etiquette

- Students must be current on dues. Test fees must be paid on or before the day of the demonstration
- It is traditional for the students to participate in *misogi* (cleaning of the dojo) and to present flowers to the dojo the day of their demonstration

Nikyu 2nd Level (Brown Belt)

Ukemi: Body Protection through Rolling and Falling

Forward roll Backward roll Forward into backward roll Mae sutemi Ura sutemi Yoko sutemi Shiko (knee walking) High falls from kote gaeshi

Atemi waza: Strikes and Kicks

Tsuki	Thrust (punch)
Shomen uchi	Front strike (to top of head)
Yokomen uchi	Side strike (to side of head, palm up)
Uraken uchi	Back fist
Shuto uchi	Knife hand; chop across your body
Metsubushi	Gentle fingers, strong hand
Mae geri	Front kick
Mawashi geri	Round house kick
Yoko geri	Side kick
Kakato geri	In-step kick
Ushiro geri	Rear kick

Kihon Waza: Basic Techniques

Demonstrate the 22 basic techniques of the shodan kata in sequential order with a reasonable degree of proficiency, with emphasis on **connection** with your *uke*.

Weapons

- 1. Twelve battojutsu suburi (exercises for the wooden sword)
- 2. Battojutsu Happo giri
- 3. Tanto dori
 - 1) Tsuki
 - 2) Yokomen uchi (with roll over pin)
 - 3) Shuto uchi
 - 4) Knife to the back (2 ways of defense)
 - 5) Knife to the chest
 - 6) Knife to neck with collar grab
 - 7) Shomen uchi
- 4. Yon bokken goshinjitsu

<u>Hakuda</u>

Off the line defensive techniques; ending in shiho nage, nage and otoshi

- 1. 4 tsuki Outside arms open, outside arms crossed, inside arms open, inside arms crossed
- 2. 3 shomen uchi outside, inside (elbow to face), catch and receive
- 3. 2 yokomen uchi catch and receive, inside (like kihon)
- 4. 2 uraken uch outside, inside
- 5. 2 shuto uchi outside, inside
- 6. Mae geri outside, inside

Additional Materials

- 1. *Henka* demonstrate kote gaeshi, ikkajo osae, **shiho nage, otoshi and nage pins and takedowns** from various strikes and grabs (tachi, hantachi, and **suwari waza**)
- 2. Demonstrate Tai Sabaki Ichi
- 3. Demonstrate Tai Sabaki Ni
- 4. Demonstrate the yon kokyu nage (both right and left sides)

Instructors will be observing the following action before testing begins

- 1. Preparing the dojo for dass
- 2. Proper bowing
- 3. Leading the class as a *sempai*
- 4. Knowledge of dojo etiquette and culture

- Students must be current on dues. Test fees must be paid on or before the day of the demonstration
- It is traditional for the students to participate in *misogi* (cleaning of the dojo) and to present flowers to the dojo the day of their demonstration

Ikkyu 1st Level (Brown Belt)

Ukemi: Body Protection through Rolling and Falling

Forward roll Backward roll Forward into backward roll Mae sutemi Ura sutemi Yoko sutemi Shiko (knee walking) High falls from kote gaeshi

Atemi waza: Strikes and Kicks

Tsuki	Thrust (punch)
Shomen uchi	Front strike (to top of head)
Yokomen uchi	Side strike (to side of head, palm up)
Uraken uchi	Back fist
Shuto uchi	Knife hand; chop across your body
Metsubushi	Gentle fingers, strong hand
Mae geri	Front kick
Mawashi geri	Round house kick
Yoko geri	Side kick
Kakato geri	In-step kick
Ushiro geri	Rear kick

Kihon Waza: Basic Techniques

Demonstrate the 22 basic techniques of the shodan kata in sequential order with a reasonable degree of proficiency, with emphasis on **relaxation** during the application of the technique.

<u>Weapons</u>

- 1. Twelve battojutsu suburi (exercises for the wooden sword)
- 2. Battojutsu Happo giri
- 3. Tanto dori
 - 1) Tsuki
 - 2) Yokomen uchi (with roll over pin)
 - 3) Shuto uchi
 - 4) Knife to the back (2 ways of defense)
 - 5) Knife to the chest
 - 6) Knife to the neck with collar grab
 - 7) Shomen uchi
- 4. Go katana goshinjutsu
- 5. Demonstrate the jo suburi (40 movements)
- 6. Demonstrate the jo goshinjutsu

<u>Hakuda</u>

Off the line defensive techniques; ending in all shodan principles

- 1. 4 tsuki Outside arms open, outside arms crossed, inside arms open, inside arms crossed
- 2. 3 shomen uchi outside, inside (elbow to face), catch and receive
- 3. 2 yokomen uchi catch and receive, inside (like kihon)
- 4. 2 uraken uch outside, inside
- 5. 2 shuto uchi outside, inside
- 6. Mae geri outside, inside
- 7. Mawari geri round kick

Additional Materials

- 1. *Henka* demonstrate kote gaeshi, ikkajo osae, **shiho nage, otoshi and nage pins and takedowns** from various strikes and grabs (tachi, hantachi, and **suwari waza**)
- 2. Demonstrate Tai Sabaki Ichi
- 3. Demonstrate Tai Sabaki Ni
- 4. Demonstrate the yon kokyu nage (both right and left sides)
- 5. Demonstrate jo techniques

Instructors will be observing the following action before testing begins

- 1. Preparing the dojo for dass
- 2. Proper bowing
- 3. Leading the class as a *sempai*
- 4. Knowledge of dojo etiquette and culture

- Students must be current on dues. Test fees must be paid on or before the day of the demonstration
- It is traditional for the students to participate in *misogi* (cleaning of the dojo) and to present flowers to the dojo the day of their demonstration