

3rd Level

ISE Student Rank Requirements



Medallion: Silver Triangle, Silver Circle (Learn the Art)

In order to be acknowledged for their progress in the Inayan School of Eskrima and achieve the Level Three rank, Students will need to be knowledgeable and proficient in the following areas. A STUDENT MUST ALSO MAINTAIN KNOWLEDGE AND PROFICIENCY OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LOWER LEVELS.

- Beginning with the 3rd Level, students will participate in instructing lower level students as directed by Tagaturo Klement.
- Know of at least three Instructors or Masters of other Systems in Eskrima, Kali and/or Arnis.
- Know three basic Serrada counters to each of the formal Serrada strikes six through eight.
- Know three basic Kadena counters to each of the formal Kadena strikes six through eight.
- Know basic With and Against Largo counters to each of the formal Largo strikes six through nine (also Sibat).
- Begin participating in the Serrada "Lock and Block" reflex drill.
- Begin participating in the Serrada "Flow Sparring" reflex drill (also used in Kadena, Largo, Dequerdas etc..)
- Know one weapon vs. weapon plus one empty hand vs. weapon disarm for angles six through eight.
- Know how to perform "fly-away" disarms to angles one through eight.
- Know the 7 safe practical body areas for disarming.
- Begin training with a secondary short range weapon; shorter than the normal training length weapon (i.e.: Knife, Balisong, Sai, short sticks, etc.).
- Know the difference between a stick strike and a knife strike.
- Perform the basic Serrada counters to strikes one through eight with a bladed weapon that is the same length as the training baston.
- Know the 15 nerve manipulation locations as taught in the Inayan Pressure Sensitive Nerve Area curriculum.
- Creation: Make a personal training weapon that has meaning for you, is designed by you which will be given to the ISE.
- Write an essay on Inayan Eskrima and the Martial Arts in general. You will be required to turn this in before consideration or advancement to this rank (3rd level). (See Sgt. at Arms for details).
- Know the following terms and their meaning:
Mabuhay ang Eskrima, Redondo, Ulo, Witik, Abaniko, Punyo, Siko, Tapo-tapon, Tuhod, Bayag, Madirigma
- Required reading: Miyamoto Mushashi's "Book of Five Rings" and Sun Tzu's "Art of War".