

The The 3rd Level Essay should cover these three main areas:

Past -

Why did you start taking Inayan Eskrima in particular (and/or Martial Arts in general if you have a prior history in the arts) and what did you "think" you would gain from the art.

Present -

How does the previous compare as far as your expectations? Were they met by the "art" thus far? - By "you" thus far? At this moment and stage in your Inayan training what does it all mean to you?

Future -

Where do you think the art will take you (and you the art). In other words - what do you believe the future holds for you regarding Inayan Eskrima. How does the future tie in with the past?

The points above should be shared directly with 3rd Level candidates by the Sgt. at Arms.

The essay is to be turned in a few days (no earlier than two weeks) before a Student is to be tested for 3rd Level. It is up to the Student to have it finished and ready to turn in "before" the Instructor request it. It is important to note that some students have failed the test before it actually began based on their essay alone and the timing in which they turned it in (i.e. too early or too late). This should be considered and something the student thinks and works on for the entire process of 2nd Level. The essay is a very big part of the 3rd Level Test and much effort and attention should be given to it.

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