

BUSHIDOKAN

Judo

Jujitsu

Karate



Instruction



Bushido

"the code of the samurai"



Swordsmanship and Fencing

INSTRUCTION FOR
BEGINNERS & INTERMEDIATES

12-WEEK COURSE

Starts—FRIDAY, JUNE 24th—Now Enrolling

Several months ago two Bushidokan instructors bought a pair of fencing foils, masks and gloves, and then endeavored to learn the art of fencing by themselves and with the help of a friend. Several of our students also became interested and began to participate. The friend was an excellent fencer and instructor but he could devote very little time to teaching due to his growing business interests. However, the Bushidokan fencers continued on their own, learning little but enjoying themselves thoroughly.

Many of the Judo and Karate students and their parents, especially the ladies, requested time and again for Bushidokan to initiate a class in fencing. The Academy declined because of the lack of a qualified instructor and desirable schedule for a class. We have solved the first and greatest problem. Quite by chance, we have found an outstanding fencing instructor or, as he prefers to call his art swordsmanship, a swordsmanship instructor.

One evening a handsome young fellow, who looks rather like one's image of D'Artagnan or perhaps more like Don Juan might have looked, stepped quietly and authoritatively into Bushidokan and asked "Does anyone here know anything about "Kendo" (Japanese Samurai Fencing), and if so could I play them." To make the story short, Bushidokan now has an Instructor of Swordsmanship.

Our Instructor of Swordsmanship studied foil, epee, saber, rapier, and rapier & main gauche in Europe. In Hawaii, he practiced with the Japanese Samurai Swordsmen using both the "Shinai" (bamboo practice sword) and the "Katana" (live blade.) He is a very skillful instructor as well as swordsman. He is tactful and demanding and has already earned the respect and admiration of the Bushidokan Karate and Judo instructors. They say he is a true "Bushi" (warrior).

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the European system of swordsmanship, including use of the saber, epee & rapier. Instruction will, however, be concentrated on the use of the foil, the French foil for the ladies and the Italian foil for the gentlemen. Lectures and demonstration on the other weapons will be included throughout the course, with instruction available for the more advanced swordsmen.

For the Finest in Martial Arts Instruction

*May we suggest that you first take a look
at the other academies and then

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