

Chapter 10

TEACHING REQUIREMENTS

*T*ANG SOO DO students once they achieve their black belts begin a new phase of learning. The learning of how to teach others. Once only a taker of knowledge, now becomes a giver of that same knowledge. The knowledge that a Tang Soo Do Black Belt has gained now begins to solidify as they begin their search for answers to the same questions they once asked as students.

TANG SOO DO - PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING

1. PREPARE

- A. Put the students at ease
- B. Determine their level of Martial Arts ability
- C. Get them interested and anxious to learn

2. PRESENT

- A. Demonstrate the new skill to be learned
- B. Explain key points
- C. Check, question, and repeat - Schedule of instruction

3. PERFORM

- A. Students perform the technique to your command
- B. Reiterate key points as the students perform the technique
- C. Ask questions
- D. Observe and correct errors
- E. Repeat instructions, if necessary

4. FOLLOW-UP

- A. Encourage students to train on their own outside of class
- B. Encourage students to come to you for questions or clarification
- C. Check to ensure that your instructions are being followed
- D. Check quality - Stance, Blocks, Strikes, Kicks, etc. performance and standards

REMEMBER....

"THE INSTRUCTOR HASN'T TAUGHT UNTIL THE STUDENT HAS LEARNED."

"THE PRINCIPLES OF TANG SOO DO CANNOT BE IGNORED"

Cho Dan Bo (Black Belt Candidate) Instructor

*T*eaches under the direction and supervision of a Sum Dan or higher level Instructor.

GOAL:

To develop confidence in teaching, communication skills, teaching techniques, leadership skills, and concepts of basic level techniques (under green belt levels).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Leads Calisthenics
2. Assists Black Belt Instructors (spot corrections and leads commands)
3. Teaches Basic Level Techniques (under green belt levels) under the Supervision of a Sum Dan or higher level Instructor.
4. Assists with Gup Promotion Tests

Cho Dan - 1st Degree Black Belt Instructor

*T*eaches under the direction and supervision of a Sum Dan or higher level Instructor.

GOAL:

To develop confidence in teaching, communication skills, teaching techniques, leadership skills and concepts of intermediate level techniques (green belt levels).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Leads Calisthenics
2. Familiar with Proper Warm Up and Cool Down Exercises
3. Leads Basic Level Line Drills (under green belt levels)
4. Teaches Basic Level Techniques (under green belt levels)
5. Teaches Intermediate Level Techniques under Supervision of a Sum Dan or higher level instructor (green belt levels)
6. Dojang Gup Promotion Board Member (under green belt levels)

Ee Dan - 2nd Degree Black Belt Instructor

*T*eaches under the direction and supervision of a Sum Dan or higher level Instructor.

GOAL:

To develop confidence in teaching, communication skills, teaching techniques, and concepts of advanced level techniques (red belt levels).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Leads Calisthenics
2. Familiar with Proper Warm Up and Cool Down Exercises
3. Leads Basic & Intermediate Level Line Drills (under red belt levels)
4. Teaches Basic & intermediate Level Techniques (under red belt levels)
5. Teaches Advanced Level Techniques (red belt levels) under Supervision of a Sum Dan or higher level instructor
6. Can act in stead of Head Instructor when Necessary
7. Dojang Gup Promotion Board Member (under red belt levels)

Sum Dan - 3rd Degree Black Belt Senior Instructor

*A*llowed, but not required, to operate a WPTSDA dojang as Head Instructor; develops organizational skills; oversees and directs students and instructors of lesser rank. Has the ability to promote up to and including Cho Dan Bo. Works with Masters to develop skill level. Mandatory attendance at monthly Dan Seminars.

GOAL:

To develop organizational skills, leadership skills, and teacher teaching techniques (under Cho Dan levels).

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Head Instructor
2. Develops Class Plans
3. Oversees and Directs Teaching Activities
4. Leads Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Level Line Drills
5. Teaches Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Level Techniques
6. Teaches Cho Dan Level Techniques under Direction and Supervision of Masters at Monthly Dan Seminars
7. Schedules and Grades Gup Promotion Tests
8. Director Dojang Gup Promotion Board Member (under black belt levels)

Sa Dan - 4th Degree Master Instructor

*A*llowed, but not required, to operate a WPTSDA dojang as Head Instructor; good organizational skills; works with Senior Masters to develop skill level. Assists with monthly Dan Seminars.

GOAL:

To develop organizational skills and leadership skills to further the goals of the WPTSDA.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Head Instructor
2. Develops Class Plans
3. Teaches Black Belts Under Their Charge
4. Oversees and Directs Dojang Activities
5. Schedules and Grades Promotion Tests
6. Conducts Monthly Dan Seminars in the stead of Senior Masters
7. Teaches 3rd Dan Level Requirements under the Direction of Senior Masters at Monthly Dan Seminars.
8. Director Regional Gup Promotion Board
9. Directs the Planning and Coordination of the WPTSDA Seminars
10. WPTSDA Technical Advisor: Assists in monitoring affiliate dojangs to maintain standards
11. WPTSDA Executive Board Member
12. WPTSDA Board of Examiners Member

Oh Dan - 5th Degree Master Instructor

*R*ecommended, but not required, to operate a WPTSDA dojang as Head Instructor; good organizational skills, oversees and directs instructors of lesser rank. Has the ability to promote up to and including Cho Dan. Works with Senior Masters to develop skill level. Mandatory attendance at monthly Dan Seminars.

GOAL:

Involved with organizing and leading to further the goals of the WPTSDA.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Head Instructor
2. Develops Class Plans
3. Teaches Black Belts Under Their Charge
4. Oversees and Directs Dojang Activities
5. Assists with the Planning and Coordination of the WPTSDA Seminars
6. Teaches 2nd Dan Level Requirements under the Direction of Senior Masters at Monthly Dan Seminars.
7. Regional Gup Promotion Board Member
8. Schedules and Grades Promotion Tests (up to Cho Dan)
9. WPTSDA Technical Advisor: Assists in monitoring affiliate dojangs to maintain standards
10. WPTSDA Executive Board Member
11. WPTSDA Board of Examiners Member

Yook, Chil, Pal Dan - 6th, 7th, 8th Degree Senior Master

*R*ecommended, but not required, to operate a WPTSDA dojang as Head Instructor; good organizational skills; oversees and directs instructors and dojangs under their charge. Can promote up to and including Oh Dan. Works with Senior Masters and Grand Master to develop skill level. Conducts monthly Dan Seminars.

GOAL:

Involved with developing, teaching and maintaining standards in order to further the goals of the WPTSDA.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Head Instructor
2. Teaches Black Belts Under Their Charge
3. Oversees and Directs Affiliate Dojangs within their Scope
4. Oversees promotion Tests for Affiliate Dojangs
5. Conducts Monthly Dan Seminars
6. Teaches 4th and 5th Dan Level Requirements under the Direction of WPTSDA Grand Master at Monthly Dan Seminars.
7. Conducts Dan Sessions at WPTSDA Seminars
8. WPTSDA Technical Advisor: Oversees affiliate dojangs to maintain standards
9. WPTSDA Executive Board Member
10. WPTSDA Board of Examiners Member
11. Assists WPTSDA Grand Master with the Developing & Administering of Policies, Procedures and Standards

Koo Dan - 9th Degree WPTSDA Grand Master

*P*resident and Head Instructor of the WPTSDA who oversees all WPTSDA dojangs and affiliates. Oversees the setting of WPTSDA policies, procedures, and standards. Oversees the skill level development of WPTSDA Masters and Senior Masters. Oversees and directs the instruction and activities of all WPTSDA seminars and related functions.

GOAL:

Oversees and delegates the development, teaching, and maintaining of WPTSDA standards and policies.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. WPTSDA President
2. WPTSDA Head Instructor
3. Director WPTSDA Executive Board
4. Director WPTSDA Board of Examiners
5. Oversees the teaching of WPTSDA Masters and Senior Masters
6. Oversees and Directs the WPTSDA
7. Oversees Dan Promotion Tests for the WPTSDA
8. Oversees Monthly Dan Seminars
9. Oversees WPTSDA Seminars.