

## BASIC TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR KOBUDO

<b>Yamashita International Budokan Kobudo Curriculum</b>						
<u>Level</u>	<u># classes</u>	<u>Hojo Undo</u>	<u>Kumi Waza</u>	<u>Kata</u>	<u>Complexes</u>	<u>Other</u>
<b><u>Weapons Level</u></b>	8 Kobudo classes min.	Bo 1-5	Bo 1-5	Kihon One	1-5 complex	Stances
(white belt)						Opening ceremony
<b><u>First Level (yellow belt)</u></b>	12 Kobudo classes min. since last test	Bo 6-10	Bo 6-10	Kihon Two	Gorenda complex	All other stances
<b><u>Crest Level</u></b>	15 Kobudo classes min. since last test	Bo 11-15	Bo 11-15	Su Shin no Kun	1st Su Shin complex	Masubi dachi- sai
		Sai 1-10	Sai 1-10			Kamae-sai
<b><u>Second Level</u></b>	15 Kobudo classes min. since last test	None	Sai 1-10	Sai dai ichi	2 man Su Shin complex	
(green belt)				Kihon Three		
<b><u>Third Level</u></b>	25 Kobudo classes min. since last test	Tonfa 1-10	Tonfa 1-10	Tonfa dai ich	1 tonfa complex	Masubi dachi- tonfa
(brown belt)				Kihon Four		Kamae-tonfa

<b><u>Black Stripe Level</u></b>	25 Kobudo classes min. since last test	Nunchaku 1-10	None	Nunchaku Yobi Undo	1 sai complex	Teach 6 hours- hojo undo
<b><u>Certified Level</u></b>	40 Kobudo classes min. since last test	None		Chuon no Kun	Create own complex w/ any weapon vs. bo	Teach 15 hours Kobudo
(black belt)						Min.15 1/2 years old
<b><u>Other requirements</u></b>	One local Kobudo seminar	One regional Kobudo seminar	One national Kobudo seminar	500 word essay on topic from Sensei		
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<b><u>Nidan</u></b>	50 Kobudo classes min. since last test			Sakagawa no Kun	Tonfa/Bo complex	25 hours teaching
(second degree black belt)				Sai dai Ni	Nunchaku/Bo complex	Minimum of one year since Shodan
					2 man Chuon no Kun complex	
<b><u>Sandan</u></b>	150 Kobudo classes min. since last test	Nunti 1-5	Nunti 1-5	Tsu Ken no Kun	Sakagawa complex	50 hours teaching

(third degree black belt)		Oar 1-10		Matayoshi Nunchaku	Sai Dai Ich Complex	Minimum of three years since Nidan
				Tonfa dai Ni	Tonfa Dai Ich Complex	
<b><u>Yondan</u></b>	200 Kobudo classes min. since last test	Kuwa 1-10	Oar 1-10	Shi Shi no Kun	Tsu Ken Complex	50 hours teaching
(fourth degree black belt)				Tsuken Akachi no Eaku De	Oar Complex	Minimum of four years since Sandan
				Nunti form		
<b><u>Additional forms:</u></b>						
Urashi Bo	Sueyoshi no Kun	Yatta no Sai	Hamahiga no tonfa	Nakazato no Tonfa	Shorinkan Tonfa Dai Ni	Nakazato no Sai
Tokumine no Kun	Sunakake no Eaku	Advanced nunchaku form from Sensei Yamashita	Matsuhiga no Sai	Matsugawa no Sai	Matsuhiga no Tonfa	Nakazato no Tonfa