

# 1st Class Brown

Listed below are the tasks students will be responsible for demonstrating when they test for their next rank. At the brown belt level, students should be investing their time and energy in preparing to achieve their black belt. This includes not only proficiency in new rank material, but also strong knowledge and application of all required material learned at previous ranks.

## Personal Safety

*Defending against weapons using basic grappling and felling skills*

- Basic Knife Defense
- Basic Gun Defense

## Partnering Skills

*Effectively and respectfully practicing combinations with a partner that begin to focus on felling and grappling skills*

- All Combinations against right and left handed attacks

## Combinations

*Effectively applying all techniques safely and properly with a partner. Must be performed without hesitation*

- 13 Combination

## Supplemental Skills

*Defense against overhead and side club attacks as well as Five Animal Kung Fu techniques*

- 10 Animal Techniques
- 5 Overhead Club Techniques
- 5 Side Club Techniques

## Forms

*Demonstrate explosive power in strikes and kicks, precision of movement, and proper body structure*

- 5 Kata
- Plum Tree Blocking System

## Cumulative Review

*Students are expected to perform required material from all previous ranks in a way that demonstrates a level of growth and effort as they advance from belt to belt*

## Mechanics

*Demonstrating the foundational skills of the art with effectiveness appropriate to their rank*

### Strikes

- Willow Palm
- Mortal Man
- Eagle Claw
- Ox Blow
- Back Hand
- Snake Strike

### Kicks

- Rising Heel Kick
- Spinning Reverse Crescent
- Wheel Kick
- Flying Side Kick

## Character Connections

### Black Bar - Effort & Contribution

Finalize and present the four Black Bar missions.  
*See us in the office for your mission briefing.*



Minimum Class Credits Required: 50



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