## **Aiki-Budo Centre Weapons Syllabus**

The following weapons techniques have been added to the current Kyu testing syllabus; they must be prepared and demonstrated in addition to your Tachi Waza (Kyu techniques):

**9th Kyu and 8th Kyu:** No weapons techniques; strongly suggested that students acquire a bokken so as to participate when weapons techniques are taught in class. To advance beyond this level will require a bokken.

**7th Kyu**: Techniques 1 through 8 on the Kyu syllabus to be performed with bokken (kamae, first four basic movements, seiza ho and shiko ho).

**6th kyu:** Techniques 1 through 10 to be done with a bokken (same as 7th Kyu plus shumatsu dosa 1 and 2.)

**5th Kyu:** Happo Giri. (This is the only weapons form/technique as basic movements from this test forward are done with a partner.)

**4th Kyu:** Bokken with partner - Kote Giri Kote Osae.

Note - After this level jo and tanto are required.

**3rd Kyu**: Jo with partner - Kumijo Tsuki Yokemen (2 kinds).

2nd kyu: Bokken with tanto - Kumitachi Tanto Kote Giri Tsuki (2 kinds).

1st kyu: Bokken paired technique - Kumitachi Do Giri (Oyo).

**Shodan**: Jo: Jo Tandoku - Kata dai Ichi; Bokken: Kumitachi - Hiji Giri Senaka Giri.

Note: 4<sup>th</sup> through 1st Kyu may include a previous weapons technique as shite waza.