



# European Kobudo Association

欧州 古武道 協会 • Ōshū Kobudō Kyōkai

## Exam requirements

Graduations, Licenses and Titles	Jujutsu or Bugujutsu	位, 免許 & 称号	European Kobudo Association 欧州 古武道 協会 • Ōshū Kobudō Kyōkai
<b>Shoden</b> Shodan Nidan Sandan ( <i>Shi</i> )	<b>First level</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan (white belt) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan (red belt) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan (Master) (black/blue hakama & black belt)	初伝 初段 弐段 参段/師	<b>Technical examination:</b> See exam requirements (below).
<b>Menkyo</b> ( <i>Fuku Shihan</i> )	<b>License</b> (Assistant Master- teacher)	免許 (副師範)	<b>Menkyo:</b> Master-degree, study the 6 theoretical lessons, First Aid diploma, internship/educational practice, insurance.
<b>Chuden</b> Yondan Godan Rokudan Shichidan Hachidan	<b>Middel level</b> (black belt) 4th Dan 5 <sup>th</sup> Dan 6 <sup>th</sup> Dan 7 <sup>th</sup> Dan 8 <sup>th</sup> Dan	中伝 四段 五段 六段 七段 八段	<b>Technical examination:</b> See exam requirements (below).
<b>Gokui kaiden</b> ( <i>Shihan</i> )	<b>highest secrets level (initiation)</b> (Master-teacher)	極意皆伝 (師範)	<b>Gokui kaiden:</b> Master-teacher education diploma or Menkyo with 12 years of experience in teaching Japanese martial arts (Bujutsu) and study the 12 theoretical lessons.
<b>Okuden</b> Kudan	<b>Secret transmission</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Dan (white hakama & purple belt)	奥伝 九段	<b>Technical examination:</b> See exam requirements (below).
<b>Inkoku</b> ( <i>Dai Shi</i> )	<b>Seal license</b> (Grandmaster)	印可 (大師)	
<b>Kuden</b> Judan	<b>Oral transmission</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Dan	口伝 十段	<b>Technical examination:</b> See exam requirements (below).
<b>Kengo</b>	<b>(Seal license/ familyhead/Soke</b>	軒号 / 宗家	

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Traditional Martial Arts - Bujutsu	Japanese	Exam requirements of European Kobudo Association
Jujutsu	柔術	<b>Jujutsu (Shoden):</b> Shodan, 2 techniques <sup>1</sup> + 8 techniques from own academy/tradition/Koryu Bujutsu sensho <sup>2</sup> ; Nidan, 4 techniques + 6 techniques from own academy/tradition/Koryu Bujutsu sensho; Sandan, 5 techniques + 5 techniques from own academy/tradition/Koryu Bujutsu sensho. <b>Jujutsu (Chuden):</b> Yondan – Hachidan: 5 techniques + 5 techniques from Koryu Bujutsu sensho.
Jojutsu Kenjutsu Iaijutsu Hanbojutsu Tantojutsu a.o.	杖術 劍術 居合術 半棒術 短刀術	<b>Bugujutsu (Shoden):</b> Shodan, Nidan and Sandan: Technique of the Bu jitsu Hyogen Kata and techniques of the Koryu Bujutsu Sensho (10 in total). <b>Bugujutsu (Chuden):</b> Yondan – Hachidan: 5 techniques of the Bu jitsu Hyogen Kata + 5 techniques from Koryu Bujutsu sensho of the mentioned Bujutsu (10 in total).

<sup>1</sup> Bu jitsu Hyogen Kata (2002). Shin tai ryu-ha Foundation. (Bu jitsu Hyogen Kata - Bujutsu Hyogen Kata. Full color edition - English. Nine representative martial arts techniques. www.shintairyu.nl ISBN 978-1-4452-2192-2.)

<sup>2</sup> If there are no techniques available in the own academy or tradition we will provide techniques of the 'Koryu Bujutsu sensho' (2001; available at Dutch Royal Library and Shin tai ryu library; all martial arts or Bujutsu are available).