

Pierce Sensei
Chief Instructor, Oak Harbor



Pierce Sensei (yondan), served as a personal student or uchideshi to both Parks Sensei and Kangas Sensei. He is the first graduate of the uchideshi program at the Seikikai Kaikan. Along with Parks and Kangas Sensei, he is

one of only three holders of a teaching certificate issued by Kurita Shihan. Pierce Sensei also learned the concepts of Aikiken and Aikijo as taught to Mr. Kurita by the founder of Aikido, Mr. Ueshiba. Upon mastering these concepts, Mr. Kurita elected to initiate his American Instructors into the deepest understanding of the Japanese sword by teaching them the Seiki Ryu style.

Pierce Sensei heads Aikido for the Oak Harbor Dojo. His credentials go back to 1989. He entered an accelerated apprentice program in order to attain the formal teachings of Ueshiba Sensei. He holds a 5th dan in Aikido and a 6th Dan in Kenjutsu and Jodo. He's one of only three that have received formal authorization to teach Aikido in the United States via the Seikikai organization.



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FURTHER INFORMATION



Students will be learning a Japanese martial art in its traditional structure and will be instructed using Japanese terminology. Further benefits of Seikikai instruction are:

- Exposure and learning Japanese etiquette & language
- Reinforce respect for parents, elders & teachers
- Improved coordination & motor skills
- Working with others
- Increased confidence & motivation
- Increased flexibility & agility
- Self-defense
- Kansha (appreciation)

Class Schedule

Sunday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Friday

Children's Aikido,
Kenjutsu & Jodo
5:45 PM

Adult Aikido
10:00 AM
06:45 PM

Adult Kenjutsu & Jodo
10:50 AM
07:50 PM



*Based on a two (2) day a week schedule:

Option 1: For a one (1) year commitment, \$85 per month

Option 2: For a two (2) year commitment, \$80 per month

*A membership fee of \$100 and a maintenance fee of \$25 due upon enrollment.

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Downloadable files: Introductory Brochure, Testing Requirements, and more info on Aikido/Seikikai

New Aikido Seikikai email. It is now changed to aikidoseikikai@yahoo.com

Soon! A fun Seikikai Web Album -- with a feature video and pictures. Content contributions are welcome

<http://www.aikidoseikikai.com>
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Aikido is an approach to life. Unlike other sport oriented fighting art, students leave ideas of competition, winning and losing outside the dojo.

Aikido is a refined jujitsu style of unarmed combat techniques against one or more opponents. The sharpness of movement comes from the art of the Japanese sword (Kenjutsu) and its flexibility and smoothness comes from the art of the jo.

Even though these techniques are non-competitive, students test in order to gain rank.

Testing is done about every 3 months. Adult students test every other time and the Chief Instructor determines eligibility.



About the Classes

When you enter Aikido Seikikai, you will have the opportunity to consult with the instructors regarding your personal progress and how to achieve the most from your training. Special attention is paid to each student's individual needs. Beginners are encouraged to progress but not obliged to go past what they are able to or are willing to do.



Classes are one hour of intensive training and varied enough to insure steady progress in the technical ability of even the most advanced student.

The classes are divided into adult and children's classes with no beginners' classes. Each individual is, however, encouraged to progress as they are able. The setting is formal and proper etiquette is stressed.

Instructor Training

Seikikai also offers an Instructor Training Program which is fully sanctioned and supported by Kurita Sensei, founder of Seikikai and recognized by the Japanese government as a master of the art. Kurita Sensei verifies all ranks and certificates are issued and recorded at the Seikikai Hombu Dojo in Japan.

Direct all inquiries to the Chief Instructor.



Kenjutsu and Jodo

Kenjutsu is the study of sword technique that includes sword drawing, batto or cutting, classic sword strategies, correct sword posture and footwork among others. This makes Kenjutsu absolutely essential to the study of aikido.

The jo, also known as "tsue" or walking stick, is one of the traditional weapons learned with the sword.

For students over the age of 15, Kenjutsu and Jodo trainings are encouraged.



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