

# FENCING: BEGINNING

## KNH 1200

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### **ATTENDANCE:**

KNH guidelines require at least 80% attendance rate for passing a course. Attendance is defined as active participation in the class. If a student misses more than 1 scheduled class. The student will need to make up the missed time. All missed time must be made up **BEFORE** the last class and must be pre-arranged with the instructor. Failure to make up missed time will result in an “unsatisfactory” grade.

### **COGNITIVE COMPETENCY:**

A written examination will be given on the last night of class. The student must score 70% or higher in order to pass the course.

### **SKILLS COMPETENCY:**

A skills competency will take place during the last 2 weeks of class. The student will be required to demonstrate covered skills with 75% accuracy.

### **GRADING CRITERIA:**

1. KNH guidelines require at least 80% attendance rate for passing a course. Attendance will be taken each period. If a student is late 3 times to class, it will equal 1 class absence.
2. KNH guidelines require a written exam and a skills competency test to be given. The skills competency test will be the 6<sup>th</sup> week of class. The final exam will be taken during the last week of class.

### **SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS:**

Attendance: 80%

Cognitive (written exam): 70%

Skill Competency: 75%

### **CELL PHONE POLICY:**

Please turn off all cell phones during class. Phoning, texting, etc. will not be tolerated.

### **ACCOMMODATION FOR DISABILITIES:**

Students with a disability who may need accommodations to complete the requirements of the class must register with the Office of Disabilities Services, and arrange to meet with his or her professor during the first week of the class.

### **ATTIRE:**

The proper attire consists of a t-shirt and sweatpants (or similar clothing) and athletic shoes.

Inappropriately dressed students will not be able to participate in class and will be assessed a tardy.

**SHORTS ARE NOT ALLOWED!**

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

Students will be responsible for the cost of the second blade if two blades are broken in one class session.

**PROJECTED AGENDA (subject to change at instructor's discretion)**

**WEEK ONE:** Introduction to course, brief description of weapons, discussion of safety equipment and procedures, on-guard position, foot work and distance drills.

**WEEK TWO:** Warm-up sessions & review, foot work and lunges, simple attacks, introduction of lateral parries, and question and answer session

**WEEK THREE:** Warm-up sessions & review, right-of-way, point-in-line, parry and riposte, introduction of "dry" bouting, question and answer session.

**WEEK FOUR:** Warm-up sessions & review, compound attacks, feint & disengagements, beat attacks, question and answer session.

**WEEK FIVE:** Warm-up sessions & review, semi-circular and circular parries, discussion of parry types, question and answer session

**WEEK SIX:** Warm-up sessions & review, competency test, begin In-Class Tournament

**WEEK SEVEN: FINAL Written Examination, Completion of In-Class Tournament**