

SENIOR GRADING SYSTEM

8th KYU – **RED** Belt (Minimum hours training = 25)

7th KYU – **YELLOW** Belt (Minimum hours training = 50)

6th KYU – **GREEN** Belt (Minimum hours training = 75)

5th KYU – **BLUE** Belt (Minimum hours training = 100)

4th KYU - **ORANGE** Belt (Minimum hours training = 100)

3rd KYU – **BROWN** Belt (Minimum hours training = 150)

2nd KYU – **BROWN** Belt (Minimum hours training = 100)

1st KYU – **BROWN** Belt (Minimum hours training = 100)

SHODAN - **BLACK BELT** (Minimum hours training = 300)

NIDAN – **BLACK BELT** (Minimum hours training = 400)

SANDAN – **BLACK BELT** (Minimum hours training = 700)

- The minimum training hours are since the previous grade.
- Training hours will only count if taught by a YOSHINKAN DAN GRADE WITH AN INSTRUCTORS CERTIFICATE.

HONBU DOJO CERTIFICATES come from YOSHINKAN HEADQUARTERS in JAPAN. They are recognised by all YOSHINKAN DOJOS WORLDWIDE.

The price of a grading certificate can vary with the exchange rate and the price that is charged by the HONBU DOJO in JAPAN. Fees for DAN GRADES are set by the HONBU DOJO.