

I am currently attending Aikido classes conducted by Tommy Chia Sensei at Jurong Green Community Centre. I am pleased to share with you my feedback as a student about Tommy Sensei's lessons.

I have learned a lot in Tommy Sensei's classes. Tommy Sensei is very knowledgeable in the art of Aikido, and he holds no reservations in imparting his knowledge to the students. He structures the lessons very well, and is always able to break down complex moves and concepts into progressive steps achievable by the students. Coupled with Tommy Sensei's clear instructions and explanations, I always leave the class feeling very fulfilled.

Tommy Sensei also understands that individual students have different learning styles and preferences. During the class, he is able to assess whether or not each of us understands what he is trying to teach, and will use different approaches to address the difficulties we face during the class. Tommy Sensei is a very encouraging teacher and his teaching approach is highly effective. It is no wonder that my fellow peers and I hold him in high regard, and are inspired to do better in the pursuit of the art of Aikido.

One of my major concerns when I decided to take up Aikido was the safety aspect. Aikido is, after all, a form of martial arts; and the risk of injury could be high if the class is not managed properly. Nevertheless, my mind was totally put to ease on the very first lesson. Tommy Sensei takes training safety very seriously, always anticipating possible unsafe situations during the class, and ensures that we only attempt moves that are suitable for our levels. In addition, he spares no effort in inculcating safe training attitude in all the students, always emphasizing the importance of us respecting and taking good care of our partners during practice sessions.

In summary, I enjoyed Tommy Sensei's classes a lot, and I continue to look forward to having him as a teacher in my journey of Aikido.

Regards

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