



Titles & Chain of Command

Current Titles:

Degree	Title	Degree	Title
1 st	Superior (Non Certified, No Chapter)	6 th	Master
	Junior Instructor (Certified Chapter)	7 th	Head Master
2 nd	Superior Instructor	8 th	Grand Master
3 rd	Assistant Senior Instructor	9 th	Head Grand Master
4 th	Senior Instructor		
5 th	Chief Instructor		

Exceptions:

Head Instructor is a title given by Master. It is Head Instructor's honor to represent and speak for Master at Master's request when required. Head Instructor will also represent and speak for Master when Master is not present.

Lining up in class:

1. Master
2. Header Instructor
3. Instructors and Students will line up according to the highest rank, regardless of the art.

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Origin of Titles:

The real confusion is in the 1st Degree and 2nd Degree Title. The literal Korean translations to English would be:

- 1st Inferior Instructor
- 2nd Superior Instructor

In Korean the Inferior / Superior does not denote bad or good as in English but more of a chain of command. So the Instructor / Senior Instructor titles were used instead. As you can see this means that a 2nd Degree has the same title as a 4th Degree. The current titles reflect a more current representation of Junior / Senior Instructor for 1st Degree and 2nd Degree titles.