

WOMEN EMPOWERED®

15 Classes	20 Essential Techniques
1	Combat Base (3 variations) (GU 1)* Trap & Roll Escapes (1 & 2) (GU 4) (Standard Hair Grab)
2	Standard Wrist Releases (3 variations) (GU 2) Trap & Roll Escapes (3, 4, & 5) (GU 4) (Punch Block Wrist Pin Spread Hand)
3	Front Choke Defenses (3 variations) (GU 5) Guard Get-ups (1 & 2) (GU 8) (Standard False Surrender)
4	Inverted Wrist Releases (4 variations) (GU 3) Guard Get-ups (3 & 4) (GU 9) (Rider Heavy Chest)
5	Super Slap (GU 6) Guard Get-ups (5 & 6) (GU 9) (Choke Wrist Pin)
6	Stop-Block-Frame (3 variations) (GU 10) Punch Defense (GU 11) (Clinch Entry)
7	Punch Block Series (GU 7) (Stages 1-5)
RD	Standing Reflex Development All standing techniques practiced in combination with one another.
8	Elbow Escape (GU 14) (Standard Heel Drag Face Down) Guillotine Choke (Guard) (GU 12)
9	Rear Choke Defenses (2 variations) (GU 17) Drag Defenses (GU 19) (Wrist Drag Ankle Drag)
10	Rear Bear Hug Defenses (2 variations) (GU 17) Guillotine Choke (GU 16) (Standing Guard Pull)
11	Hair Grab Defenses (GU 13) (Standing Guard Guard Pull Hair Drag)
12	Weapon Defenses (GU 18) (Straight Armlock Kimora Armlock)
13	Shrimp Escape (GU 15) (Block & Shoot Shrimp & Shoot Rider) Shirt Choke (GU 12)
14	Advanced Guard Get-ups (7, 8 & 9) (GU 20) (Direct Get-up Knee Shield Power Frame)
15	Rear Naked Choke (GU 16) Triangle Choke (GU 12) (Giant Killer Stage 3)
RD	Ground Reflex Development All ground techniques practiced in combination with one another.

*Parenthesis indicate corresponding video lesson number on GracieUniversity.com

July - September 2025					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 7	8	9 6:30p - 7:30p Class 12	10	11	12 11:00a - 12:00p Class 13
14	15	16 6:30p - 7:30p Class 14	17	18	19 CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK
21	22	23 CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK	24	25	26 Closed • Special Seminar 10AM-12PM. Members Only *
28	29	30 6:30p - 7:30p Class 15	31	August 1	2 11:00a - 12:00p Reflex Development: Ground Or Class 15
4	5	6 6:30p - 7:30p Class 1	7	8	9 11:00a - 12:00p Class 2
11	12	13 6:30p - 7:30p Class 3	14	15	16 11:00a - 12:00p Class 4
18	19	20 6:30p - 7:30p Class 5	21	22	23 11:00a - 12:00p Class 6
25	26	27 6:30p - 7:30p Class 7	28	29	30 11:00a - 12:00p Class 8
September 1	2	3 6:30p - 7:30p Class 9	4	5	6

Total Empowerment in 20 Lesson!

The *Women Empowered* program features 20 time-tested techniques that were developed to counter the most common types of assaults on women. The 20 techniques have been strategically divided into 15 one-hour classes. No experience is necessary, and the 20 lessons can be completed in any order.

Reflex Development Class (RD Class)

In RD classes, students who have attended all 15 classes (at least once) will learn how to apply the techniques in combination to develop essential reflexes for self-defense. Those who have not yet attended all 15 classes will spend the class reviewing past techniques.

Log-on & Boost Progress!

As a student of the *Women Empowered* program, you qualify for a free subscription to GracieUniversity.com, so you can watch your lessons from any computer or mobile device. You also get access to our free GymDesk mobile app that allows you to track attendance on your "digital attendance card" and get 60-second class preview videos so you know what you'll be learning in each class! If you have trouble accessing these benefits, please speak to a student services representative.

Pink Belt Qualification Test

Once you have completed all 20 lessons at least four times, and you're confident in the execution of every technique, you qualify to take the Pink Belt Qualification test. To watch a complete demo of the test, please visit the Testing Center at GracieUniversity.com.

Bring a Friend to Class!

If you love the *Women Empowered* classes, invite your friends and family to try one with you. We won't charge them for the class, and we'll make sure they have a great time. If they live within 10 miles of our school, we'll hook you up with a free Gracie t-shirt just for helping us spread the word! See front desk for details.