

# WOMEN EMPOWERED®

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

\*Parenthesis indicate corresponding video lesson number on [GracieUniversity.com](http://GracieUniversity.com)

Mar - Apr 2026					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 2	3 7:30p – 8:30p <b>Class 13</b>	4	5	6	7 11:30a – 12:30p <b>Class 14 &amp; RD Class</b> (Ground E)
9	10 7:30p – 8:30p <b>Class 15</b>	11	12	13	14 11:30a – 12:30p <b>Spring Break</b>
16	17 7:30p – 8:30p <b>Class 1</b>	18	19	20	21 11:30a – 12:30p <b>Class 2</b>
23	24 7:30p – 8:30p <b>Class 3</b>	25	26	27	28 11:30a – 12:30p <b>Class 4</b>
30	31 7:30p – 8:30p <b>Class 5</b>	Apr 1	2	3	4 11:30a – 12:30p <b>Class 6</b>
6	7 7:30p – 8:30p <b>Class 7</b>	8	9	10	11 11:30a – 12:30p <b>Class 8 &amp; RD Class</b> (Standing)
13	14 7:30p – 8:30p <b>Class 9</b>	15	16	17	18 11:30a – 12:30p <b>Class 10</b>
20	21 7:30p – 8:30p <b>Class 11</b>	22	23	24	25 11:30a – 12:30p <b>Class 12</b>
27	28 7:30p – 8:30p <b>Class 13</b>	29	30	May 1	2 11:30a – 12:30p <b>Class 14 &amp; RD Class</b> (Ground E)
4	5 7:30p – 8:30p <b>Class 15</b>	6	7	8	9 11:30a – 12:30p <b>Class 1</b>

### Total Empowerment in 20 Lessons!

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 this class reviewing past techniques.

### Log-on & Learn Faster!

As a student of the *Women Empowered* program, you qualify for a free subscription to [GracieUniversity.com](http://GracieUniversity.com), so you can watch your lessons from any computer or mobile device. You also get access 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’ve completed all 20 lessons, 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](http://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.