WTEO Grading System

In Avci Wing Tsun / Escrima System, grading is not shown with belts but in “grades”. There are 12 student’s grades in both martial arts. There are 4 instructor grades after student grades. 5th instructor grade is master degree.

Although there are higher degrees in Wing Tsun system, Sifu Salih AVCI – the founder of the Avci Wing Tsun System introduced these grades and titles. Therefore, the highest grade instructor in Avci Wing Tsun/Escrima system is Sifu Salih AVCI with 5th Master Grade.

Each student grade is accomplished in about four months. This is effective provided that the student trained for at least 4-5 hours a week. While this period can be shortened through private lessons, it can be longer if one doens’t attend classes regularly or trains insufficently.

Four months is quite enough for accomplishing a programme at lower grades. The grades get higher, the process may be longer, though. For example, while a beginner is expected to learn only the 1st grade programme, a 2nd grade student is expected to practise the 1st grade programme perfectly and learn the 2nd grade. So, A student who is learning the 5th grade programme should be able to practise the first programmes perfectly. If a student is learning the 12th programme then they have to practise the first 11 programmes and keep learning the 12th programme.

Due to the differences between programmes in Avci WingTsun/Escrima systems and the other WT systems, our students have to train a bit harder and they can defend themselves more effectively even at lower degrees.

Students have to prove their sufficency in their programmes through exams every four months If they are succesfull in these exams they can learn the next programme. The success in the exams are approved with a certificate and a signature in the students identity card. Hence, this card should be handed to the authorized people before exams.

Each student and instructor grade is shown with a different colour or differeces in clothes and hierarchy is shown with these colours. This colour system is illustrated below.

**ÖĞRENCİ KIYAFETLERİ**

| **Grade** | **Top** | **Logo** | **Bottom** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1st Student | White | White | White Logo |
| 2nd Student | White | White | White Logo |
| 3rd Student | White | White | White Logo |
| 4th Student | White | Yellow | White Logo |
| 5th Student | Grey | Yellow | White Logo |
| 6th student | Grey | Green | White Logo |
| 7th Student | Grey | Green | White Logo |
| 8th Student | Grey | Brown | White Logo |
| 9th Student | Khaki | Brown | White Logo |
| 10th Student | Khaki | Light Red | White Logo |
| 11th Student | Khaki | Light Red | White Logo |
| 12th Student | Khaki | Red | White Logo |

**EĞİTMEN KIYAFETLERİ**

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| **Derece** | **Top** | **Logo** | **Pantolon** |
| 1st I nstructor | Black | Red | Gold Logo, Thin Red Reverse V shaped strip below right knee |
| 2nd İnstructor | Black | Red | Gold Logo, Thin Red Reverse V shaped strip below right knee |
| 3rd Instructor | Black | Red | Gold Logo, Thin Red Reverse V shaped strip below right knee |
| 4th Instructor | Black | Red | Gold Logo, Thin Red Reverse V shaped strip below right knee |
| 5th Instructor | Red | Black | Gold Logo, Thick Red Reverse V shaped strip below right knee |

EGİTMENLER

Sifu Hasan AKIN *WTEO*

He was Born in 1975. He was graduated from Samsun Anatolian High School and then from English Language Teaching Dept of 19 Mayıs Universty. He worked as a teacher and tou guide. After working as a lecturer qt 19 Mayıs Universty he started working at Ministry of External Affairs of Turkish Republic.

He has been interested in martial arts since early ages. He started training Shaolin Kung Fu in his first year at high school. After a three year Shaolin Kung Fu training he started attending Wing Tsun classes of Sihing Turgay ÖRNEK in the first year of his universty education (1993) .

\* He started his first WingTsun school in Samsun-Terme, in 1995.

\* He started another school in Samsun in 1996.

\* He visited China and Hong Kong and improved his Kung Fu practice.

\* When Sifu Salih AVCI, formed his own organisation in1997, he decided to go on with WTEO (Avcı WingTsun-Escrima Organisation).

\* He moved to Ankara, where he opened Avci Wing Tsun schools, in 2000.

\* He gave a seminar on “Arresting and Detention” to Izmit-Tupras in 2002.

\* Türkiye’de ilk Avcı Escrima grubunu çalıştırmaya başladı.

\* He founded Avci Wing Tsun schools with his assitants and gave lessons at Bilkent, METU, Gazi, Cankaya And Ankara Universities.

\* He trained private groups from Turkish Police Academy and Military Academy.

\* He has been training “Prison and Detention Facilities of Ministry Of Internal Affairs of Sudan”, Special Forces and Safeguard.

\* He participated in the 1st and 2nd “Istanbul Democracy and Global Security Conference” in 2005 and 2007. He took part in the “Avci System Tactital Security Training” presentation on 15.06.2007.

\* He trained the VIP Security team of Ali Osman Mohamed Taha, the vice-president of Sudan between 28.08.2007-06.09.2007.

\* He trained 58th and 59th term students at Ministry of Internal Affairs of Sudan National Ribat Universty. He is a visiting instructor at that universty.

\* He has been a trainer of “Bonowi Camlock Telescopic Baton” since 29 Nisan 2009.

\* 2008 yılı Mayıs ayında Avcı Wing Tsun 2. Eğitmen Derecesini başarıyla bitirdi.

\* He took part in the workshop organised by TADOC (the Turkish International Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime) on 15-16 Mayıs 2008.

\* He started training the instructors of Sudan Police on “Use of Force by Police” in 2008.   
\* He also started Avci WingTsun and Avci Escrima training programmes for civilians besides Offical Instutions in 2008.

\* He took part as assistant in Sifu Salih Avci’s seminar for police at Gujarat-India on 24-28 February 2009.

\* He took part as an assistant in seminaries run by Sifu Salih Avci for Security General Directorate and Prison and Detention Houses General Directorate on 10-20 April 2009.

\* He is the founder of AKIN Tactical Security Training, Equipment, Counselling and Superintendency Limited Company. This company is the official representative of “BONOWI” in Turkey and Sudan and the official representative of “BLUEGUNS” in Turkey.

\* He is an instructor of AVCI SYSTEM Tactical Security Training.

\* He organizes and conducts Sifu AVCI’s AVCI SYSTEM Tactical Security Courses.

\* He assumed the title “Sifu” on26 December 2010.

\* He is married. He has four children.He works at Ministry Of External Affairs of Turkish republic.

Sifu Alkan BİLGİNER *WTEO*

Dentist...  
Was Born in1965, married and has one child.   
October 1984, he started Avci Wing Tsun with Sihing Mustafa Şahin.   
1991, he became an assistant and started training students  
1992, he started training with Sifu Salih Avcı within EWTO  
1997, he went on training within WTEO, which was founded by Sifu Salih Avci.   
1999, he completed 12th student programme.  
2004 he accomplished 1st instructors degree.   
He assumed the title “Sifu” on 26 December 2010. He trains two groups at Esenkent and Beylikduzu in Istanbul.

Sifu Saffet DEMİR *WTEO*

He was born in Istanbul in 1976. He started Taekwondo when he was a child. After a 2 years Taekwondo training he had Full Contact and Shaolin KungFu training for a while. Led by his great interest in WingTsun, he met Sifu Mustafa Sahin. He started his WingTsun training with Sifu Mustafa Sahin at Bayrampasa WingTsun Academy in 1991. He was appointed as the instructor of Bayrampasa WİngTsun Academy by Sifu Mustafa Sahin. When Sifu Salih Avci was appointed as The Chief Instructor of Turkey, Sifu Saffet Demir attended all seminars and private trainings held by Sifu Salih Avcı and developed his skills in WingTsun. In 1998, He was one of the two people who accomplished the 1st instructor’s degree in Turkey. He accomplished th 2nd instructor’s degree in 2002 and has taken part as an assistant during the seminaries held by Sifu Salih Avci and Sifu Mustafa Sahin in different cities. He was chosen “The Best Assistant” in1995 and awarded by Sifu Mehmet Sahin. In 1996, he founded a group at Uskudar. He met Aytunc Benturk in1998 and decided to continue his training sessions at Aytunc Benturk Dance Academy. He assumed the title “Sİfu” on 26 Aralık 2010 and still continues practising under Sifu Salih Avci’s supervision.

Sihing Cihan ALÇIN *WTEO*

Sihing Cihan Alçın was born in Ankara in 1982. He graduated from Bilkent Universty Graphic Design Department. He started learning Avcı Wing Tsun - Escrima'ya in 2000. He trained with Sihing Hasan Akın, Sihing Serkan Bayraktar ve Shing Namık Öztanır. He still teaches at Balgat-Ankara.

Sihing Cihan ALÇIN accomplished 1st instructor’s degree on 31 Temmuz 2010.

Sihing Serhat DEMİR *WTEO*

Sihing Serhat Demir started Avcı Wing Tsun and Avcı Escrima training with Sihing Hasan Akin in 1999. Sihing Demir, who continues training with his collegue Sihing Mustafa Atik, also trained Avci System to use it’s unique benefits in his profession. While he was training with Sihing Hasan Akın, he also trained his own WingTsun groups at Ankara Universty in 2002 and 2003. He taught Avci WingTsun and Avci Escrima at Kent State Universty and Cleveland Height Police Academy, during his Master education. He takes part as an assistant in Sifu Salih Avci and Sifu Hasan Akin’s national and international seminaries. He has been working on a research Project “Contribution of Avci Sistem Training to Realistic Police Training”. He accomplished 1st İnstructor’s degree in August. He is still serving as a Police Chief in Office of Prime Ministry Security Directorate. He has an MD in Justice of Punishment and from Kent State Universty (2005), and PhD in Political Sciences (2009). He has graduated from Police College in 1994 and from Police Academy in 1998. He is married and has two kids.

Sihing Kenan KARA *WTEO*

He was born in Fatsa in 1975. After his high school training he went to Gazi Universty Handicraft Department in 1995.

He was first introduced to Avci Wing Tsun in 2000. He was trained by Sihing Hasan Akın for a while. When Sihing Hasan Akın moved to Ankara, Sihing Kenan Kara continued his training with Sihing A. Cem Resuloğlu until 2004. After his Sihing A. Cem Resuloğlu went to Russia for work he took over the WingTsun school in Samsun and continud his training. He is stil teaching at 19 Mayıs Universty Faculty of Education.

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