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## Basic Dojo Massage Course

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Professor Henry S. Okazaki developed a unique system of martial and healing arts. His students would often exchange a basic dojo massage with their training partners at the end of class. Today there are not many Danzan Ryu schools that still practice the exchange of massages between students at the end of a workout. The Basic Dojo Massage Course has been designed to teach the basic fundamentals and principles of the Okazaki massage method so this practice can once again be part of the dojo curriculum.

Some of the Okazaki massage programs currently being offered are often financially prohibitively due to high registration fees, time commitment and travel expenses. The Pacific Jujitsu Alliance is offering a shorter and less expensive version of the Okazaki massage which can be learned in a weekend and applied immediately in the dojo. The course was designed to vastly simplified instruction in anatomy, physiology, history and theory. It has been specifically designed for those interested in learning and practicing basic massage for use in the dojo and on friends and family.

The Basic Dojo Massage Course is not intended to replace the Okazaki massage programs currently being offered by the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation, the Kilohana Martial Arts Association and other Danzan Ryu organizations. Course participants wishing to further their personal knowledge and training will be encouraged to enroll in these other programs. It is hoped that interest in this course will prompt many to do so.

Participation will require the commitment of a full weekend, all day Saturday and Sunday (approx. 16 hours). The course will be open to the Danzan Ryu community and their family members. School heads are strongly encouraged to attend. Fees for the weekend will be as nominal as possible (approx. \$40 to 50) and collected only to cover expenses incurred by the course instructor. This is not intended to be a money making venture and the cost of participation to be a detriment.

A certification of course participation will be issued upon the successful completion of the course hours. NOTE: The Basic Dojo Massage Course is not certified for continuing education units (CEU's) and may not be applied towards meeting local or state massage license requirements. Course dates and locations will be made available in the near future. If you have any questions about the Basic Dojo Massage Course please contact:

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