

## Introduction to Sword and Dagger

Introduction to sword and dagger: A practical introduction to use of the dagger as a secondary for use alongside the sidesword or rapier.

## Instructor Bio

Jon Eppler has been a student of the sword for over 30 years. He began his fighting career in the Society for Creative Anachronism where he has won a number of Baronial and local Cut and Thrust Tournaments. He also teaches classes at events and occasionally at the local fighter practice. In College Jon studied modern foil, epee and saber fencing. In 1999 Jon Became active in the growing the growing WMA/HEMA community where he began studying German and Italian longsword. Jon continues to favor the Bolognese Sidesword and has in the last few years returned to historical armored combat participating in Deed of Arms events. In 2000 Jon formed the Tulsa School of Defense where he developed a close relationship with the Tattershall School of Defense eventually bringing the Tulsa School under the Tattershall School of Defense umbrella.