

FECHTER GRADING

- Demonstrate cuts on all 4 lines with short, long & flat, both inside and outside lines.
- 1 Play Chosen for student
- Solid defensive application of hanging, winding, setting aside, counter cuts and chasing.
- Master cuts:
Zornhau, Krumphau, Zwerchau, Shielhau, Shietelhau.
- Apply Vor, Nach, Indes to techniques as required
- Apply Provoker, Taker, Hitter.
- Handworks: change, pull, fail/flow/circle, wind, wrench, snap, slice.
- Meyer required reading:
 - Introduction
 - longsword chapters 1 to 10,
 - Dussack chapters 1 to 7.
 - Don't get distracted by all the different cuts and handworks above, the other chapters are more important
- Basic German vocabulary:
 - Guards (all)
 - Cuts (esp Mastercuts)