

## **Abstract**

**Name:** Development and comparison of Japanese martial arts

**Goal:** The main aim of this thesis is to describe the origins of martial arts aimed on the arts, which came from Japan. A partial goal is to compare those martial arts based on history, philosophy, sport rules, ranking systems and position in the world.

**Methods:** This thesis is a theoretical work using the historical method of collecting facts from available literature.

**Keywords:** Martial arts, Japan, History, Philosophy, Ranking system, Rules