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COURSE OF STUDY OUTLINE					
<b>Department</b>	Music	<b>Course Type</b>	10: Open 11/12: Mixed		
<b>Teacher</b>	Mr Lee	<b>Grade</b>	10/11/12		
<b>Course Title</b>	Instrumental Music - Band	<b>Credit Value</b>	One		
<b>Course Code</b>	AMI 201/3M1/4M1	<b>Prerequisites</b>	2O1: none 3M1: AMI 1O1 or 2O1 4M1: AMI 3M1		
<b>Revision Date</b>	September 2016				
<b>Ministry Document</b>	<i>The Ontario Curriculum</i> <a href="http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/arts910curr2010.pdf">http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/arts910curr2010.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/arts1112curr2010.pdf">http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/arts1112curr2010.pdf</a>				
<b>Course Description</b>	This course emphasizes the creation and performance of music at a level consistent with previous experience and is aimed at developing technique, sensitivity, and imagination. Students will develop musical literacy skills by using the creative and critical analysis processes in composition, performance, and a range of reflective and analytical activities. Students will develop an understanding of the conventions and elements of music and of safe practices related to music, and will develop a variety of skills transferable to other areas of their life.				

### Course Content

1. **Foundations** – Deepening concepts of musical notation, aural skills, conducting, and music and technology
2. **Elements of Music** - Deepening understandings about what makes music tick
3. **Performance Skills** – Develop instrumental technique and skills including posture, tone production, extended instrumental techniques
4. **Repertoire Exploration** – Instrumental techniques will be explored through a wide variety of repertoire for band. The historical context for each piece will be examined
5. **ISU** – Independent Study Unit
6. **Culminating Unit** – A unit merging musical skills into a final performance based project

### Instrument Sign Out

Students may sign out their assigned instrument at the end of the school day by signing in the “Sign Out” Binder, located near the music room door. Instruments must be returned by 8:40 am the next day. Instruments are used in other classes – their absence will be noticed. Please talk to a music teacher if your instrument is not available to sign out, and alternate arrangements will be made.

### Mouthpieces and Accessories

Band students at R.H. King Academy will be loaned a mouthpiece/neckstrap. If required by your instrument, we will give each reed player 5 reeds. After that, reeds are available at cost, as outlined below. If mouthpiece and/or accessories are lost, replacements are available as outlined: Clarinet mouthpiece and ligature \$10, Alto Sax mouthpiece and ligature \$12, Tenor Sax mouthpiece and ligature \$13, Bari Sax mouthpiece and ligature \$43, Trumpet Mouthpiece \$16, French Horn Mouthpiece \$16, Trombone/Euphonium Mouthpiece \$21, Tuba Mouthpiece \$30, Clarinet ligature \$4, Alto Sax ligature \$5, Tenor Sax ligature \$6, Bari Sax ligature \$7, Neck Straps \$6, Reeds - clarinet, saxophone \$3, Reeds – oboe, bassoon \$8

## Evaluation

<b>Term – 70%</b>	Performance (playing tests, performances)	25%
	Music Theory, Aural Skills, Finale, Conducting	10%
	Presentations, Listening, Reflections	10%
	Analysis Logs	8%
	Independent Study Unit*	7%
	Rehearsal Skills	6%
	Large Ensemble Culminating Performance	4%
<b>Final** – 30%</b> May 25 – June 10	Chamber Ensemble Preparation	10%
	Chamber Ensemble Performance	7%
	Analysis Logs 7 & 8	5%
	Written Exam (music theory/listening)	8%
<b>TOTAL</b>		100%

\* At RH King one of our unique features is a focus Independent Study Units, or ISU. An ISU is an assignment or project that gives students the freedom to select their own topic within a given subject area, research it, and then create a finished product based on their findings. The aim of the ISU is to encourage students to work on their own, thus developing initiative, time management, and other independent study skills all through a topic that interests them. While the project is “independent”, teachers will scaffold the project through different means such as periodic check-ins, collecting a list of sources and rough drafts, conferencing, and/or peer editing. King’s unique feature Clinic was created to give students time during the school day to work on their ISUs.

\*\*The policy of RH King Academy states that unexcused absences during culminating rehearsals will result in a mark of zero for rehearsal skills for that day. Speak with your parents to reschedule routine appointments (dentist, doctor, etc) and planned vacations during the culminating activity for this course.

### Values Course – Grade 11 Students

For Grade 11 students, this course is designated as a Values course at R.H. King Academy. A major part of the music curriculum, performing requires diligent preparation, perseverance, and a commitment to the process of creativity, professional values that are highly sought after in the workplace. *Personal values* are explored through reflections on performance experiences, allowing students to take regular inventory of their artistic and professional choices. An emphasis on creative collaboration and expression leads to a highly developed empathy for the experiences of their fellow musicians. *Cultural values* are examined through the study of music history. By studying the contexts and belief systems of composers, and the music they composed, students develop an understanding of artistic expression as it relates to value systems. Student’s *aesthetic values* are challenged through their understanding of the Elements of Music, a theme central to the new music curriculum. Value judgments about music are challenged through critical musical analysis, contributing to students’ appreciation for the richness of different cultures. Students’ aesthetic understandings expand as they are exposed to the music and belief systems of new communities. Composition exercises give students an opportunity to examine their aesthetic values and begin to develop an appreciation of, and empathy for, the aesthetic values of their intended audiences. To develop *personal values*, students in the music program have the opportunity to interact with many communities and audiences. Examination of music and performance as it relates to specific audiences helps develop empathy for audiences outside their peer group, and the understanding of the variation in communication styles required to communicate effectively with different age groups. *Professional ethics* are also examined through investigative activities which can include staging a mock trial in which the rights as a performer, creator, and consumer of music are examined, or examination of issues related to downloading copyrighted music files.

# Analysis Log # \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Material (what I practiced)	Critical Analysis of Strengths	Critical Analysis of Areas for Improvement	Parent Initial
1.				
# Minutes:				
2.				
# Minutes:				
3.				
# Minutes:				
4.				
# Minutes:				
For this remaining analysis session, turn the analysis over to an observer (parent, friend, etc)! They will record what they hear!				
5.	Observer's Name and Relationship to student:			
# Minutes:	Material:			

1 Analysis Log = five practice and analysis sessions on different days. **PARENTS**, please note students are required to complete 8 Analysis Logs per semester, as per the dates outlined in the course outline. **Parents**, please sign after each practice/analysis session. Analysis Logs count as 10% of the term mark. Facsimiles of this form are acceptable. Jan 2012

CATEGORY	Level 1 (0-59%)	Level 2 (60-69%)	Level 3 (70-79%)	Level 4 (80-100%)
Vocabulary - Demonstrates knowledge of musical terminology related to practice and performance	Limited demonstration	Somewhat effective	Considerably effective	Highly effective
Critical Analysis - Analysis demonstrates clear and insightful reflection into practice and performance	Limited demonstration	Somewhat effective	Considerably effective	Highly effective
Next steps - Specific examples demonstrate plan for development in individual music practice and performance.	Limited demonstration	Somewhat effective	Considerably effective	Highly effective
Evaluation	A) Mark for submitted analyses: ____/10		B) # analysis sessions: ____/5 = ____ %	
				<b>TOTAL: A x B = ____ / 10</b>

# How To Fill Out an Analysis Log



Completion of Analysis Logs is very important in helping you develop critical analysis skills around music making/ practicing. Analysis Logs allow you to critically reflect on your music making, and help you solidify the musical concepts covered in class. Critical analysis will ensure you get the most out of your practice sessions by helping you identify and focus your attention on the areas that need to be developed.

In the “Critical Analysis” sections (Strengths/Areas for Improvement), topics you may choose to address include: articulation, breathing, posture, rehearsal skills, focus, embouchure, stick grip, dynamics, rhythm, note accuracy, interpretation, phrasing, tone quality, entrances, preparedness, memorization, collaboration. Be specific with your analysis. What are your strengths/weaknesses? Why? What will you do differently next time?

When you identify specific areas for improvement, you can focus your next practice session to address these areas, and you will stop wasting time playing/singing areas that you are already good at. Each Analysis Log will be evaluated using a Level 1 to 4 scale, which will be translated into a mark out of 10.

Analysis Log #	Due Date	# of minutes per practice session			Analysis required?	Parent initial?
		Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12		
1 and 2	Tues Sept 27	20	25	30	yes	yes
3 and 4	Tues Oct 25	20	25	30	yes	yes
5 and 6	Tues Dec 6	20	25	30	yes	yes
7 and 8	Tues Jan 17	20	25	30	yes	yes

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## Sample of Level 1 Analysis Log Completion

Date	Material (what I practiced)	Critical Analysis of Strengths	Critical Analysis of Areas for Improvement	Parent Initial
Oct 10	Row your boat Molly Malone	- tempo - articulation	- breathing	KY
# Minutes: 20				

## Sample of Level 3 Analysis Log Completion

Date	Material (what I practiced)	Critical Analysis of Strengths	Critical Analysis of Areas for Improvement	Parent Initial
Oct 10	Row , Row your boat Molly Malone	- my tempo was steady for the first time today! - my tone is getting louder, probably due to my improved posture (I checked in the mirror)	- breaths are not deep enough, so I miss the last few notes (effects my tone). Figure out how to relax while inhaling - still missing some accents in “Molly Malone”. Must play slower to get all the accents - fingerings are sloppy around the break (D to F). Tomorrow: focus on D#E transitions during scales	KY
# Minutes: 20				

### THE FINE PRINT

- 5 practice and analysis sessions ON DIFFERENT DAYS = 1 Analysis Log
- You are required to complete 8 Analysis Logs per semester, as per the dates outlined in the course outline
- Incomplete Analysis Logs will be accepted, BUT your mark will be reduced by a pro-rated amount. For example, if you hand in an Analysis Log with 3 of 5 entries completed, you will receive 60% of the mark of your three completed entries
- Facsimiles of the Analysis Log are acceptable (ie, you can word-process or draw your own if you need to)

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**Detach and return entire page to teacher**

**Instrument Borrower Agreement**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to borrow the above listed instrument from the R.H. King Academy Music Department for the school year. I have listed below any defect or damage to this instrument upon receipt. I accept that the care of my instrument is my responsibility. I will ensure that:

1. I take all precaution against damage to my instrument due to rough or improper use or care
2. My instrument is always put away properly in its case and locked in the appropriate storage room or my locker
3. If there is any problem with my instrument, I will bring it to a music teacher for repair or maintenance
4. I will not attempt to clean the instrument, without specific training from the teacher (parents, please do not attempt to clean the instrument)

In the event that my instrument is damaged or lost as a result of non-compliance with this agreement, I accept financial responsibility for its repair or replacement.

Detail any damage upon receipt of instrument (detail below):

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_