

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School – OCDSB**  
**Student Course Policy and Evaluation Handout**  
**Instrumental Music - AMU 20**  
Credit Value: 1

**Course Description:**

This course emphasizes instrumental musical literacy through performance, appreciation, and analysis of musical forms. Students will explore, discuss, perform, and analyze different music as well as reflecting on those experiences through their instrument.

**Overview of Expectations:** *By the end of AMU10, students will:*

Creating and Presenting

Demonstrate the creative process when performing notated music or improvised music using the elements of music through the voice.

Reflecting, Responding, and Analyzing

Demonstrate critical analysis in responding to, analyzing, reflecting on, interpreting, and understanding music with respect to how it enhances personal development and society thru performance.

Foundations

Demonstrate the use of music theory, terminology, history, and performance conventions relating to music through performance tasks

**Units include:**

Performance in Music  
Perspectives in Music  
Theory and Composition  
Music and Technology  
Listening and Analysis  
Summative Evaluation

**Evaluation Policy:**

**70% Formative Evaluation**

**30% Summative Evaluation** – Theory summative (in class) and Practical Instrumental Exam during the exam period.

**Attendance and Behaviour Policy:**

Music is a subject that is learned over a period of time. 70% of an individual's evaluation comes from the work in class, tests, and performances. Regular attendance is mandatory to achieve the credit. Unexcused absences will affect the student's grade and potentially the credit.

A lack of respect for other members in the class or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated.