



## Royal West Academy

### Course Outline

Course: **Secondary 4 - Optional Music (MUS44-40)**

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Texts/workbooks: Repertoire and instructional material is provided by the school

Course description: Optional Music – Sec 4

Term 1 (20%), Term 2 (20%), Term 3 (60%)		
<i>Competencies Targeted</i>	<i>Evaluation Methods</i>	<i>Timeline</i>
<p>C1 - Creates and performs musical works (70%)</p> <p>C2 – Listens and appreciates to musical works (30%)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing tests</li> <li>• theory quizzes</li> <li>• presentations</li> <li>• written work</li> </ul>	<p>To be given in class</p>
<i>Communication to Students and Parents</i>	<i>Materials Required</i>	
<p>Students are expected to practise their chosen instrument daily for 20 minutes.</p> <p>Communication between teacher and student, and teacher and parents will take place through Microsoft Teams and the Mozaik portal</p>	<p>Students will be given access to a band instrument free of charge. Necessary accessories such as reeds, cork grease, and valve oil, can be purchased from the music department. Mouthpieces can be purchased <b>if</b> students prefer to have their own. Please refer to the instrument rental contract for details.</p>	

### END OF YEAR RESULTS

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Term 1 20%	+	Term 2 20%	+	Term 3 60%	=	100%

### Additional Information / Specifications

Students hoping to be accepted to CEGEP music programmes are strongly encouraged to study with an outside private teacher on their chosen instrument. Students should also carefully verify individual CEGEP admission criteria to ensure they meet the requirements for playing and theory/ear training.

There will be exams for this course in both January and June. Each exam will contain a practical component, to take place by sign-up either before or during the exam period. The written portion of the exam will take place during the exam schedule.

#### Exam Weighting

January = (Competency 1 = 50% of term 2 (practical exam), Competency 2 = 50% of term 2 (written exam))

June = (Competency 1 = 50% of term 2 (practical exam), Competency 2 = 50% of term 2 (written exam))

Competency 1 (performs/creates music) = 70% of term grade

Competency 2 (listens/appreciates music) = 30% of term grade

### Remediation Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday lunch (12:30-1:10)

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I have read, understood and agree to the course outline and evaluation procedure.

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

Student name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_