Syllabus  
MUP 458-012  
Rockin’ Axes Spring 2016

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Course description:  

This course is for SRT majors only. This course will focus on influential, popular music of 20th and 21st century music. It will develop the skills necessary to transcribe, rehearse, arrange and perform in an ensemble setting. The students will be able to balance and blend individual parts within their section, develop transcription and arranging ability; improve performance skills and enhanced overall musicianship.

Evaluation/Grading Method:  

The course grade is determined by the director’s assessment of the ensemble member’s overall contribution to the success of the ensemble. This includes rehearsal and concert attendance, and preparation of individual parts and as a section. If you miss a performance it is an automatic F.

Attendance and Tardiness / Preparation for Rehearsals and Performances:  

Consistency: Attendance is required for every class session.  
Punctuality: All students must be set up, warmed up, tuned and ready to play before downbeat. Being prepared and being reliable builds integrity recognized and expected in all planes of society. This professional adage is helpful for clarification: “Early” is on time, “On Time” is late, and “Late” is fired. Chronic tardiness will result in the lowering of the student’s final grade at the discretion of the director.

Sectionals: will be required; especially during the weeks prior to upcoming performances. It will be advantageous to acquire contact information from all members in your section and set up a sectional day and time as soon as possible.
**Performances:**

**Main Concert:**

**Fall 2015:**
- **Dress:** 12/4/15 @ 7:30
- **Concert:** 12/5/15 @ 7:30

**Spring 2016:**
- **Dress:** 4/28/16 @ 7:30
- **Concert:** 4/29/16 @ 7:30

**Showcase Saturday Dates:**

- **Fall 2015:** November 14th
- **Spring 2016:** February 13, 2016 and April 2, 2016

**Tentative Set List Fall 2015**

**Group 1**

1. Intro/We Will Rock You-Queen  
2. Smokin’-Boston  
3. La Grange-ZZ Top  
4. Oye Como Va-Santana  
5. As/I Wish Stevie Wonder  
6. Landslide-Fleetwood Mac  
7. One Love/People Get Ready/I Shot the Sheriff-Bob Marley  
8. Message In a Bottle-The Police  
9. Stayin’ alive/Rock With You/Don’t Stop ‘Yil You get enough-The Bee Gees/Michael Jackson  
10. Lights-Journey  
11. Carry O My Wayward Son

**Group 2**

1. Foreplay-Boston  
2. Long Time Boston  
3. Barracuda-Heart  
4. Movin’ Out- Billy Joel  
5. Takin’ it to the Streets/Long Train Runnin’-Doobie Brothers  
6. Dust in the Wind/Hotel California  
7. Superstition/Higher Ground  
8. Eminence Front- The Who  
9. Use Me-Bill Withers  
10. Simple Man/Free Bird-Lynyrd Skynyrd

**Encore:** September-Earth, wind and Fire