I. Course Description

This course consists of weekly individual trumpet lessons.

II. Course Objectives

1. Students will successfully perform selections of the trumpet repertory, including technical exercises, etudes, orchestral excerpts and solos.

2. Students will demonstrate appropriate practice habits.

3. Students will be able to describe and demonstrate proper trumpet-playing technique.

4. Students will demonstrate proper stage etiquette.

III. Course Calendar

1. Weekly individual lessons (TBA).

IV. Course Requirements

1. Lessons: Attendance required at all scheduled lessons. All lessons missed by the instructor will be rescheduled. Lessons missed by the students will be rescheduled only in cases of emergency (illness, etc.), or conflict with other school sponsored activity (not social). If you miss a lesson without giving prior notice, you will receive an F for that week’s grade.
2. **Lesson Preparation:** You are expected to practice a minimum of five hours per week.

3. **Required Materials:** You should bring to each lesson:
   a) your trumpet in good working condition
   b) assigned music

4. **Recital/concert attendance:** Please plan on attending the following events:
   - Carlisle Floyd - Springfield Lecture   Tues. Night, 9/25/01  8PM
   - Netherlands Chamber Choir   Mon. Night, 11/12/01  8PM

   In addition to these events, music majors and minors are required by the Music Department to attend a designated number of concerts each term.

5. **Department Student Recitals:** All students are encouraged to attend these recitals held on Thursdays at 4:30pm. Music majors must perform on two recitals, minors must perform on one.

6. **Final Examination:** You must take a final performance exam administered by the music faculty. All students will perform one selection.

   Any student who fails to take the final exam without making other arrangements well in advance with the exam coordinator, Prof. David Ramsey, will be given a grade of Incomplete in the course. The exam must be taken early in the next semester, the appropriate fee must be paid, and the exam grade will be lowered one complete letter (A to B, etc.).

   **V. Grading**

   **Grading criteria is as follows:**
   - Average of weekly lesson grades: 70%
   - Recital attendance: 20%
   - Final performance exam: 10%

   Every aspect of this course will be viewed in light of the Honor Code of Rhodes College.

   The schedule and procedures in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.