PART 1: CANDIED HAZELNUTS

Equipment	Ingredients
 □ Frying pan □ Parchment paper □ Baking sheet □ Spatula □ Airtight container □ Silica gel packets (optional) 	□ 1/2 cup hazelnuts (65g) □ 1/4 cup sugar (50g)

- 1. Line a baking pan with parchment paper.
- 2. Chop up the hazelnuts into big pieces and toast on medium low heat for a few minutes, stirring.
- 3. Allow nuts to cool, remove loose skins using hands or towel.
- Put nuts back in clean pan along with the sugar. Toast on medium heat while stirring constantly until sugar is melted.
 Keep stirring to coat all nuts with melted sugar.
- 5. Pour the sugar-hazelnut mixture onto parchment-lined pan, let cool completely.
- 6. Chop up the hardened clusters with a knife into smaller pieces.
- 7. Use immediately or store in airtight container.

PART 2: MAPLE CARAMEL SYRUP

Equipment	Ingredients
□ Small saucepan □ Small whisk	 □ 1 cup brown sugar (208g) □ 1/2 cup water (120g) □ 2 TBSP maple syrup (40g) □ 2 TBSP butter (30g)

- 1. Cut butter into small pieces.
- 2. Add sugar and water to saucepan, whisk well
- 3. Add maple syrup and bring mixture to a boil, stirring, on medium-high heat, then immediately switch to medium/med-low heat, simmer for about 2-3 minutes
- 4. Add butter and stir until it melts, then immediately remove from heat and allow it to cool to eating temperature.
- 5. Serve warm.

PART 3: HAZELNUT PANCAKES

Equipment	Ingredients
 □ Frying pan □ Spatula □ 3 mixing bowls □ Sifter 	 □ 1/2 cup flour, minus 1 TBSP (55g) □ 1 TBSP cornstarch (10g) □ 2 TBSP hazelnut flour (14g) □ 2 TBSP brown sugar (26g)
□ Whisk□ Electric whisk□ Egg separator(optional)	□ 1 tsp baking powder (5g) □ 1/8 tsp salt (under 1g) □ 1 large egg □ 1/2 cup buttermilk (112g) □ 3 tablespoons milk (45g)

BATTER

- 1. Separate egg, place egg whites in clean mixing bowl, set aside.
- 2. Mix yolk with buttermilk and regular milk in a second bowl.
- 3. Sift together dry ingredients into a third bowl. Mix in any larger pieces (ie hazelnut chunks) by hand.
- 4. Pour dry ingredients into the buttermilk mixture, fold with rubber spatula, do not overmix. Rest for 20 minutes.
- 5. Beat the egg whites to stiff peaks, you can tell it's done if you can turn the bowl upside down without anything falling out.
- 6. Fold egg foam into rested batter until evenly incorporated. Use immediately.

FRYING

- Preheat pan on medium heat with enough butter to coat the bottom, pan is hot enough when a drop of water added to the pan sizzles.
- 2. Scoop batter into preheated pan, 1/3 cup per pancake (diameter should be 4 inches or 10cm) coax into a round shape with your spatula.
- 3. Cook 4-5 minutes per side.
- 4. Repeat until all pancakes are fried. If you need to re-apply butter, temporarily turn down the heat first to avoid exploding butter.

To serve, stack pancakes to desired height, top with butter, syrup, and candied hazelnuts.