

Blues Readings: Online Work (25 min)

Step One

Go to moodle site, and login: <http://moodle.id.ucsb.edu>

Step Two

Respond to this prompt for about ten minutes: What did you learn about “Blues Music,” and how do you think blues music, now, does or doesn’t matter in popular music? Also, what do you, as a listener of music, think of blues music—be honest.

Step Three

Respond to folks with the following ways:

- An open question (not yes/no question): Example: When you say that that blues music matters in terms of rap, what do you mean specifically? Can you elaborate?
- A response that builds: I agree with you about how blues music might not matter that much in terms of samples of rap or hip-hop music, but have you considered. . .

Step Four

Read and respond to your respondents. Read what other folks have written to you.