

Midterm check-in

Use the checklist below to do a self-check at the midpoint of the semester. This is a good time to check in on your study habits and regroup for the back half of the term.

If most of your answers to the questions below are “Yes,” keep up the good work—you’re on the right track, and your grade likely reflects this! If many of your answers are “No” or “Sometimes,” then you know where you should consider refocusing your energy going forward. And, nearly all of these habits are applicable in other classes, too, so try doing a check-in for all of your courses!

	Yes	Sometimes	No
Do you use a day planner or calendar app to stay on top of your deadlines and/or schedule study/editing/online participation time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use the suggested “typical week” plan provided in the syllabus on pp 7-8 to stay on top of weekly reading and online assignments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you ask questions in class, request to meet during office hours, or send an email to the professor to clear up any questions you might have about class material or expectations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you participate fully in every online discussion (adding a comment, responding to a classmate, and posing a question)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you hand in a first draft of your Course Intro Essay?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you use the feedback on your draft and/or the general feedback provided to all students in editing your final draft of your Course Intro Essay?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you looked online at the essay prompts for the remaining assignments coming up this semester (Concert Response Essay, Creative Writing, Course Response Essay)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you thought about what classical concert you will attend for your Concert Response Essay (i.e., looked at the venues or calendar of events provided online)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you submit weekly extra credit responses to your section website (see: www.drjonesmusic.me/extra-credit-spring-2018)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you take time each week to recharge by relaxing, sleeping in, or doing something not related to work/school that you enjoy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

