

## Reference for online activities

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Assignments that will be submitted/completed online are:

- Online discussions
- Peer critiques
- Extra credit

Class website: [www.drjonesmusic.me](http://www.drjonesmusic.me)

Section websites: Mondays 6:10-9: <https://spring2020m1.wordpress.com/>  
Wednesdays 9:10-12: <https://spring2020c3a.wordpress.com/>  
Wednesdays 2:10-5: <https://spring2020h3a.wordpress.com/>

### Creating a WordPress account

During our first class meeting, you'll receive an invitation to become a "follower" of the class website ([www.drjonesmusic.me](http://www.drjonesmusic.me)) from WordPress *and* a second invitation to become a "contributor" to the website for your section of Mu 101. Accept both of these invitations and create a WordPress account (if you don't have one already). Remember your email/username and password for logging in.

Send me your username so that I know who you are online ([music.drjones@gmail.com](mailto:music.drjones@gmail.com))—*do not hit "reply" to the invitation email* (it's a do-not-reply email and I won't receive it)!

In the past, some students have found it helpful to download the WordPress app to their smartphones or tablets so they can participate in the blog without sitting at a computer.

### How to comment on instructor-led online discussions

Instructor-led online discussions are located at [www.drjonesmusic.me](http://www.drjonesmusic.me); scroll downwards on the home page until you see the title of the blog post, which is a link to the discussion. Student-led discussions are located on the website for each section of Mu 101 (see above).

Make sure you're signed into WordPress using the username and password you created, and make sure you've emailed me your username ([music.drjones@gmail.com](mailto:music.drjones@gmail.com))—I cannot give you credit if you have not told me who you are online.

Read the blog post and any comments that have been made on it so far. You can leave a comment by typing in the comment box at the bottom of the page marked "Leave a Reply." You can "reply" to other students' comments by clicking "reply" next to their comment or using @ + username to specifically respond to another student, just as you would on other social media platforms.

### **How to post blog entries to the website for your section of Mu 101**

Each student will publish at least two pieces of writing on the page for your section of Mu 101, and each student has the option of adding blog posts each week for extra credit in response to a set of readings. We'll go over the process of creating your own blog posts in class on M Mar 9 / W Mar 11, but instructions are available here: <https://drjonesmusic.me/assignments-spring-2020/>. Use these if you want to submit extra credit blog posts in the first few weeks of the semester and send me an email if you're confused about any step of the process.