

Take-home Exam Question
MUS2605 *Popular Music Studies*
Autumn 2024

Disclosure of exam assignment: Monday 2 December, 1:00 pm

Deadline: Thursday 5 December, 1:00 p.m.

The essay must:

- have a length of approx. 10 pages of 2300 characters per page, not counting spaces, figures, appendix, or reference list
- be written in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, or English
- be typed with the font Times New Roman, font size 12, and a line spacing of 1.5

Further guidelines can be found at the Inspira website.

Consider *one* of the three music videos below. Discuss the music and the interaction between sound and image. Focus on aspects you consider particularly relevant to your chosen topic and arguments. Link the analysis to one or more of the themes discussed in this course (e.g. authenticity, intertextuality, gender, etc.). Your text must be based on relevant texts (minimum 4) from the syllabus.

Option 1:

“I Had Some Help” (Official Video) by Post Malone feat. Morgan Wallen, 2024

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QIZE708gJ4&ab_channel=PostMaloneVEVO

Option 2:

“Faceshopping” (Official Video) by Sophie, 2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=es9-P1SOeHU>

Option 3:

“This Is America” (Official Video) by Childish Gambino, 2018

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYOjWnS4cMY&ab_channel=ChildishGambinoVEVO

Good luck!