

FMT Discussion Reflections: Semester 2

Students are not required to speak out in full class discussions. However, active listening and dedication to exploring the discussion topic are an essential part of participating in the course. In order to “complete” a discussion and begin work on the related project, students must either participate actively in the class discussion or provide an individual written reflection based on the questions below. Both options must demonstrate critical thinking related to the topic.

Topic	Reflection Questions	Completed
Soundtracks	1. What sort of information does a soundtrack provide the audience without using words?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. What is your favorite genre of film/tv? Describe the most prominent characteristics of those soundtracks.	
Foley	1. “Foley artists use lies to tell the truth.” Describe how.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. What is the most unexpected sound effect and why?	
Superbowl & Half Time Show	1. What was one of the culturally expected ways in which the half time artist sold their own music?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. What was one of the things you disliked most about the half time show and why?	
Commercials	1. How do companies use music to help sell their products?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. What types of commercials do you find yourself drawn to most and why?	
The Meaning of Music	1. What surprised you about the meaning behind music and then messages of the songs we discussed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. What is your favorite song right now and what is the meaning or message of the song?	
Music & Technology	1. Do you think music and technology are friends or foes and why?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. How has your opinion changed or grown stronger since you have taken this class?	
Final Semester Reflection	1. If possible, what would you change about this class?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Would you recommend this class to others? Why or why not?	