Midterm Presentation and Paper

World Music – Music 115, Spring 2013

**Midterm Date: March 13, 2013**

The midterm presentation will be a 5-7 minute presentation to your classmates about a musical tradition from your country. It is designed to expand upon the Zeega presentations that we have been creating in class. You are welcome to use one of the traditions you have already featured in a Zeega, or to choose a new one. The goal of the presentation is to draw from original research and detailed musical vocabulary to describe a musical genre from your country.

The presentation should begin with a general historical overview of the musical tradition, including the primary SETTINGS where the music takes place, as well as the SIGNIFICANCE of the style (what it means to those who perform or listen). This should be followed by a detailed musical description of ONE music example, chosen from a video from Youtube that will accompany the presentation.

**Formal Requirements**

1. You must turn in a 2.5-3 page WRITTEN text that you will read during the presentation. The text should be double-spaced in 12-point, Times New Roman font, with one-inch page margins. To be handed in on the day of the presentation.
2. The written presentation must include AT LEAST ONE SCHOLARLY SOURCE, in addition to the textbook. This means a source from a book, encyclopedia, printed magazine or academic journal (not Wikipedia, online blogs, youtube, etc.). The source must be cited properly using the Chicago Manual of Style’s Author-Date system.
3. A Zeega presentation to accompany the presentation, which should include one video example, as well as any other elements you wish.

**Due Dates**

March 4 – Choice of topic, emailed to professor by 9am.

March 13 – Presentations and turning in of written text.

**Grading**

Presentations will be graded based on the following criteria.

* Pre-Presentation
  + Choice of Genre by March 4 (5%- points deducted if late!)
* Written Text
  + - History (20%)
    - Setting and Significance (20%)
    - Description of Musical Example (20%)
    - Properly Formatted Citation (5%)
* Zeega Slideshow
  + Clarity, readability and use (10%)
  + Inclusion of Video Example (5%)
  + Visual Style (5%)
* Live Presentation
  + Coordination of written text and Zeega (10%)
  + Effective use of time - 5-7 min (10%)