

## Essay Question

Consider the following question and prepare a correctly referenced, well-researched answer that adheres to the conventions of academic writing:

**What is meant by “globalization” in contemporary discourses, and how can we rethink globalization through world popular music?**

### Advice on preparing your essay:

- Your essay should be between 2000 and 2500 words in length, including title, in-text references and reference list, but excluding appendices (if needed).
- Your essay should be headed with the full essay title (not your own version please).
- Your essay must include an introduction, body and conclusion, followed by a list of references.
- In your response, you should define the key term(s) in the question, and ensure that you provide an answer to the actual question.
- Use concrete (musical) case study examples for your argumentation. The concrete examples should be drawn from the session topics, and you can draw on one or more of these topics to exemplify your answer to the essay question, and to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of topics covered in-class.
- Your essay should adhere to accurate presentation, correct referencing (Harvard referencing) and a full bibliography of all sources – both print and audio-visual. You will be marked down for not doing so.
- Save your essay as a pdf file.
- This is an intensive and time-consuming task, so ensure that you begin reading and writing early on in the course