### **Week 4: Modern Genres: Pop, Hip-Hop, and Beyond**

**Activity 4: Create a Playlist Representing Modern Music**

**Objective:**Create a curated playlist of songs that represent the current state of popular music across genres.

**Instructions:**

1. Choose five songs from at least three different modern genres (e.g., Pop, Hip-Hop, EDM, R&B, Indie, etc.).
2. For each song:
   * Include a short explanation (50-100 words) of why it was selected and how it reflects current music trends or cultural influences.
   * Explain what makes the song stand out (e.g., innovative production, lyrical themes, or collaboration with other artists).
3. Submit your playlist along with the brief explanations in the course portal, making sure that the playlist is accessible to your instructor and classmates.
4. You can submit your playlist on streaming platforms such as Spotify or Apple Music, or as a list with song links if you prefer.

**Deadline:**

* Submit by Sunday, February 27, 2028.