

# MUSTC 223 / Reference CD Project

Although this assignment is somewhat simple, its outcome will help you immensely on future sessions. A reference CD is something engineers of all skill and success levels use on a routine basis.

A Reference CD is simply a CD containing a variety of successful productions, with which you are very familiar, that are used as points of reference when working in a studio for the first time or working with new speakers. Additionally the CD can be used during a mix when you are not sure how much low-end to add, how loud to place the vocal, how much reverb to use, etc.

For this project you will create a CD containing 10 songs. Here are some guidelines to follow:

- You should be very familiar with the songs and the way they sound.
- The songs should be professionally mastered.
- The CD should contain songs within the genre or genres you work in.
- The CD should be neatly labeled.

You will hand in a **copy** of the CD you create. The CD should be labeled with your name and the song titles. The label must be printed.