



## *Level 2 Week 5 Assignment*

Well, it has come time for mid-term evaluation. If you haven't read the lecture under course information form 1st term you might want to give it a read. Remember you have a number of ways to set up an evaluation for mid-term and finals.

1. You can contact me by phone or email and set up a half hour meeting time via Skype.
  
2. You can find access to a web cam or use your own web cam to make an Mpeg4 file with audio from your own desk top or study area. This performing file should include the tasks and exercises set forth with each individual through our correspondence throughout the term. For example:
  - A. Scales (at tempo)
  
  - B. Chord Primers (at tempo)
  
  - C. 5 Chord Forms Ex. (at tempo)
  
  - D. Any Number of Blues Studies (at tempo) etc.

Each individual will know from our email communications what is expected from him or her at evaluation time

Remember also each student may have a slightly different level in certain specific ways but the general evaluation is over all the material set forth according to the syllabus. There is some flexibility depending on your status as a music major or non music major.

At Distance Ed we would rather hold the “Carrot of Knowledge” in front of you rather than hold “the threat of a bad grade over your head”. Obviously the best grade will be gotten by the students who have put in the reps but there is no demerit for how you decide to do your evaluation whether it is in person or online. We would prefer it to be online.

3. You can set up a time with me (and as many as two other jury members from the music staff at Benton Hall) and do a “LIVE GUITAR CONFERENCE” by using your own web cam set up from your own computer /or/ a friends computer /or/ access a computer at Distance Ed with the video people there. This method is the preferred method but will need some tweaking before it becomes common place. As of this writing, it is groundbreaking technology we would like to bring to each student and we realize not all students have the access yet but it is right around the corner. The proliferation of personal web cams is growing like wild fire. It is only a matter of time before this will be the standard for teaching a “non-academic skills” or “crafts” class online.