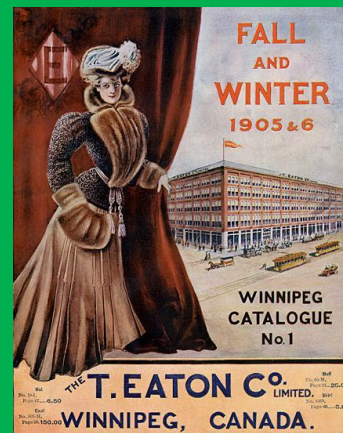


HISTORY 341

HISTORY OF POPULAR CULTURE IN CANADA

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The purpose of this course is to explore popular culture in Canadian society from the beginning of railways and the dawning of the urbanization and industrialization to the recent past. Popular culture includes popular literature, theatre, fairs, folk tales, music, radio, film and sports. It also includes rituals and rites of passage, such as courtship and weddings, the celebration of holidays and commemoration of important events or people. Fashion and what people buy and eat are also integral to popular culture. Technology plays a central role in popular culture and we will be looking at the impact of various “entertainment machines”, such as the camera, phonograph, radio and television.

TEXTS INCLUDE

Vance, Jonathan, [A History of Canadian Culture](#)

Belisle, Donica, [Retail Nation: Department Stores and the Making of Modern Canada](#)

Foran, Charles, [Maurice Richard](#)

Edwardson, Ryan, [Canuck Rock: A History of Canadian Popular Music](#)