University of Guelph  
History Department  
HIST*4220 Cities and Canadian Culture

Reflecting the fact that Canada's population has been predominantly urban for a century, this seminar explores the role of urban centres in shaping Canadian cultural identity. Particular focus will be placed on the ways that city living and city form have affected the expression of Canadian identity through such topics as spectator sports, uses of public spaces, and metropolitan control of print and broadcast media (H)

Prerequisite(s): 10.00 credits including (HIST*2600 or HIST*2601/2)

Restriction(s): HIST*3220. Restricted to students in the B.A. Honours program with a minimum of 70% average in all History course attempts.

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This is a senior seminar course. Students will be expected to come to seminars ready to discuss each week's readings. The major written assignment will involve designing, researching, and writing an essay on Canadian culture in its urban context.

Required Texts:

