

HOW DO WE DEFINE POPULAR MUSIC?

No public subsidy, based on free market

Circulated through mass media

Expression of subcultures and countercultures

Electroacoustic instruments have primary role

TV, radio

Integrated in communication systems of multimedia like cinema,

We chose 'popular music', but the term is not used everywhere

'popular music', there are many regional

unaware of

However much of an expert you are on

and national variants you will be

international forum

It is important to allow those studying

more niche areas of popular music an

context of what you're studying in the

...and it is important to consider the

rest of the world, even (especially) if it's

What is being left out?

mainstream Anglophone pop.

