

<b>Course title:</b> China Station		<b>Course ID:</b> C2226777
<b>Start date:</b> 19/09/2019	<b>End date:</b> 28/11/2019	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Thu 10:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 10	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2	<b>Tutor:</b> Mark Felton
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b> Half term 24/10/2019		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Fee:</b> £85.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) <b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):		
<b>Venue:</b> Kings Centre, King Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 1PH		
<b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. <b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing <b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities <b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments  The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:  1. <b>Culture Education</b> 2.		

<b>Course Aim</b> This course introduces students to the modern history of China from the perspective of British expansionism and conflict during the 19th and 20th centuries.
<b>Course Description</b> From the First Opium War in 1839 to the Yangtze Incident in 1949, this fascinating course presents the history of how Britain used military power to forcibly open Imperial China to trade, and how Britain remained the dominating force in Chinese affairs until World War II. From the dying days of the Qing Dynasty, through warlords and Republicans to the dawn of Communism, this course charts Britain's military history in the Middle Kingdom right up until the handover of Hong Kong in 1997. The course events continue to resonate today in relations between China and Britain.
<b>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</b>
<b>What will I achieve?</b> <b>By the end of the course I will be able to:</b> 1. Outline how Britain used military power to open up China 2. Discuss the individual campaigns and events that form the history 3. Identify the historical forces at work during this period 4. Examine the Chinese perspective on this complex period of history 5. Discuss the impact of Britain on China and that legacy today

### **What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?**

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning

### **What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor

### **What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?**

- Nothing else is needed

### **Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

### **Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)**

- Progress to another WEA course

### **Learning with the WEA**

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: [courseenquiries@wea.org.uk](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)

