

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: Mosque and Minaret - The Architecture of Islam		Course ID: C2224586
Start date: 10/01/2018	End date: 21/03/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 10:00
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 1.5	Tutor: Charles H Lewis
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £54.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Broadland Youth & Community Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton, Norfolk, NR12 8DU		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Culture Education 2. 		

Course Aim

An introduction to Islamic architecture, looking at some of the great buildings of the Islamic world and considering regional styles and their religious, cultural and geographical contexts.

Course Description

This course will consider the development of Islamic architecture up to 1700, looking at a variety of buildings from across the Muslim world ranging from India to Spain and Turkey to Morocco. We shall the geographical, historical, religious and cultural factors which have created a variety of regional styles and a distinctively Islamic architecture.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

- No skills or experience needed

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Recognise and identify a number of significant buildings
2. Discuss the religious and cultural factors which contribute to a distinctively Islamic style
3. Identify regional and cultural building styles
4. Describe the basic characteristics and arrangements of certain building types, especially the mosque

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
- Nothing else is needed but an atlas might be helpful

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

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