

WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



Course title: History: The Romanov Duchesses		Course ID: C2419797
Start date: 23/06/2018	End date: 23/06/2018	Day(s)/time(s): Sat 14:00
Number of sessions: 1	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Anne Stott
Additional hours:	Specific funder/partner requirements:	
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £15.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Chislehurst Library, Chislehurst Library, Red Hill, Chislehurst, BR7 6DA		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p>Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p>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

to look at the lives of the four daughters of Tsar Nicholas II and the controversies surrounding their deaths

Course Description

In July 1918 the Tsar Nicholas II, his wife, his son, and daughters were murdered by the Bolsheviks in Ekaterinburg. Until recently, little attention has been paid to the four daughters, but recent work on Olga, Tatiana, Maria, and Anastasia Romanova has shown them to be fascinating young women with very different characters but a common devotion to each other. As a recognition of their courage and their undeserved suffering, they have been made saints in the Russian Orthodox Church.

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. explain the importance of the lives of the Romanov grand duchesses
2. describe the importance of the four sisters in the context of late-imperial Russia, the First World War, and the Bolshevik Revolution
3. appreciate the many visual records of the Romanov sisters
4. analyse the many myths surrounding their deaths

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?

- These questions are not appropriate to a single afternoon's course.

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 is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information <http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>

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