

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20

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| <b>Course title:</b> Ten Political Classics That Shaped the Modern World  |                                 | <b>Course ID:</b> C3744190       |
| <b>Start date:</b> 20/09/2019   | <b>End date:</b> 06/12/2019     | <b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Fri 10:00 |
| <b>Number of sessions:</b> 10   | <b>Hours per session:</b> 2     | <b>Tutor:</b> Kate Antoniou      |
| <b>Additional hours:</b>  | <b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0 |                                  |
| <b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b> Venue Cost £210<br>Contact Support Centre on 0300 303 3464 or visit wea.org.uk   |                                 |                                  |
| <b>Awarding body (if any):</b><br><b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>   |                                 | <b>Level:</b> Level 2            |
| <b>Fee:</b> £90.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)<br><b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):   |                                 |                                  |
| <b>Venue:</b> Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, Banstead, Surrey, SM7 3AJ   |                                 |                                  |
| <p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.<br/> <b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment<br/> <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing<br/> <b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities<br/> <b>Culture</b> – 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"> <li><b>Culture Education</b></li> <li><b>Community Engagement</b></li> </ol> |                                 |                                  |

## Course Aim

To provide a brief introduction to 10 political works throughout history, examining their significance at the time and looking at their continuing impact through to the current time.

## Course Description

This history course will look at 10 political works and examine their significance at the time and investigate their continued impact today. As well as looking at the original works we will also use other primary sources, current interpretations and film and audio clips.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

## What will I achieve?

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

1. Review the background to the Magna Carta, its significance at the time and its influence in the current world
2. Describe the background to the publication of 'Vindication of the Rights of Women'
3. Review the background surrounding the writing of the 'Communist Manifesto' and its influence on the world since then

### **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

### **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
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member

### **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)



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