



2. Discuss how the work of individuals covered has impacted on society
3. Generally contribute to group discussion
4. Read around the course topics outside of class

**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
- There will be emphasis on participation throughout, especially through small group tasks, discussion and focussed debate. You will be encouraged to read outside of class time, but this is not essential.

**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
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- Via verbal feedback from the tutor and peers, and their own self-assessment on a periodic basis.

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

- All materials will be provided
- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)
- Access to the Internet (via computer or mobile device) would be greatly advantageous. Also an email account.

**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
- Reading materials are circulated via email three days before the relevant session. See also handout resources at: [www.beagroves.net](http://www.beagroves.net) (Click 'Handouts' at top of page, and the click the category 'WEA')

**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
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information <http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>
- Students may progress on to Level 3 (and above) courses in philosophy and/or politics offered by local FE or HE institutions. For further progression options, needs should be discussed with the tutor.

**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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