

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



<b>Course title:</b> Vive la France!		<b>Course ID:</b> C3744316
<b>Start date:</b> 04/11/2019	<b>End date:</b> 02/12/2019	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Mon 10:30
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 5	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2	<b>Tutor:</b> Gerald Seaman
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Fee:</b> £45.00 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> St Lawrence Parish Rooms, Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9LH		
<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.		

## Course Aim

To provide a panorama of French history and culture from the Middle Ages to the present day, including art, architecture, history, literature and music. Illustrated with CDs and DVDs.

## Course Description

This is a panoramic survey of the beauties of French culture from its earliest beginnings up to the present day. Although discussing architecture, art, history, and literature, special emphasis will be placed on French music. The course is beautifully illustrated with CDs and DVDs.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

### What will I achieve?

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

1. Have a better understanding of France and its history and culture
2. Have a better understanding of French architecture and art
3. Have a better understanding of French history
4. Have a better understanding of French literature
5. Have a better understanding of French music

## 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
- The learning process will be carefully monitored through use of class discussion and self-marked tests.

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

- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- There will be opportunities each week for class discussion

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

- Nothing else is needed
- All materials will be provided
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)
- Students will be encouraged to look up specific subjects on the internet and also to make sure they are registered with their local public library.

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

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful
- Extensive reading lists will be provided at the start of each course

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

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

#### **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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