

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



**Adult Learning  
Within Reach**

<b>Course title:</b> Major Events in History and What If?		<b>Course ID:</b> C2420789
<b>Start date:</b> 19/09/2019	<b>End date:</b> 05/12/2019	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Thu 14:00
<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>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Fee:</b> £89.00 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 John's United Reform Church, Lynwood Grove, Orpington, Kent, BR6 0BG		
<p><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</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Culture Education</b></li> <li>2.</li> </ol>		

## Course Aim

To explore 10 significant events in history using a 'virtual history' approach to explore how possible different outcomes would have affected subsequent events.

## Course Description

The course will take 10 pivotal moments in history such as the battle of Hastings and the end of the cold war, and explore what would have been likely to have happened if events had taken a different course. Exploring the significance of the event at the time and its legacy.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

## What will I achieve?

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

1. To understand the pros and cons of 'virtual history' and consider alternative outcomes to important historical events
2. To be able to describe the situation immediately prior to the American war of Independence
3. To be able to describe the possible consequences of President Kennedy surviving the assassination attempt in 1963

## 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
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

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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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