

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

- This course is suitable for beginners and improvers

What will I achieve?**By the end of the course I will be able to:**

1. discuss a range of historical and contemporary socio-cultural issues and debates associated with the role of female art practitioners and patrons throughout the history of art using appropriate language and terminology
2. consider a range of historical and contemporary socio-cultural issues and debates associated with the representation of women in art and culture employing language and terminology appropriate to the subject area
3. name and be conversant with the lives and work of a number of once culturally marginalised and/or unrepresented female art practitioners using appropriate language and terminology

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
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- Group discussion will be encouraged

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

- Course presentation handouts and supporting material will be provided as will access to a selection of texts. Writing materials will be required

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
- A suggested reading list will be provided during the course, as well as access to a limited range of texts

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

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



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