

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Course title: Orientalism in 19th century Europe		Course ID: C2420812
Start date: 21/10/2019	End date: 09/12/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 10:30
Number of sessions: 8	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Gitanjali Pyndiah
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £71.20 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Oddfellows Hall, 15 Parkshot, Richmond, TW9 2RG		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p>Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p>Culture – 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"> Culture Education 		

Course Aim

To discuss how the 'Orient' was defined, and to analyse orientalist representations in paintings of the 19th century from the British and French Academy of Arts, with a view of understanding its contemporary implications.

Course Description

In the 19th century, 'orientalist painting' was a specialism of the British and French Academy of Arts. This course will look at the works of a range of artists – such as Jean-Léon Gérôme, Eugène Delacroix and John Frederick Lewis – and the representations of, what was defined as, the Orient (mainly Turkey, North Africa and the Middle East).

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Define 'orientalism' and discuss its implications.
2. Discuss the history of 'orientalist paintings' in the 19th century as a specialism of the British and French Academy of Arts.
3. Identify the works of key artists of the 19th century defined as orientalist paintings.
4. Understand the contemporary implications of orientalist representations.

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?

- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning

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
- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

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

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

Learning with the WEA

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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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