

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: Seminar: The Wall Street Crash		Course ID: C3744506
Start date: 06/06/2020	End date: 06/06/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Sat 10:00
Number of sessions: 1	Hours per session: 3	Tutor Alan Simmonds
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements: This course is not supported by the Education Skills Funding Agency and does not have a fee waiver but concessions may be available - contact the Branch for further details.		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 2
Fee: £20.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Pagham Village Hall, Pagham Road, Pagham, Bognor Regis, West Sussex, PO21 4NS		
Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are: 1. Culture Education 2.		

Course Aim

The seminar will explore, examine and explain the origins, nature and consequences of the Wall Street Crash in the autumn of 1929.

Course Description

The Wall Street Crash of 1929 and the great depression that subsequently gripped the United States in the 1930s, was one of the pivotal events of the twentieth century, and its repercussions were felt across the world. Using texts, first-hand accounts and visual sources, this seminar will explore the origins of the Crash, from the growing financial during the 'roaring twenties', the nature of the crash itself - how and why it happened, and its longer-term effects on American politics, society and culture.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Explain and understand the Wall Street Crash of 1929 within an historical perspective.
2. Utilise evidence from a range of historical sources - both textual and visual.

3. Demonstrate knowledge and awareness of differing historical explanations, debates and interpretations.

4. Present and communicate ideas and views in oral responses and written formats.

5. Comprehend the nature, importance and relevance of historical enquiry.

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

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

- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions

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

- 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.)

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

- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member

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:

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