

<b>Course title:</b> Philosophy and Film		<b>Course ID:</b> C3530597
<b>Start date:</b> 18/09/2019	<b>End date:</b> 23/10/2019	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Wed 10:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 6	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2.25	<b>Tutor</b> Ben Trubody
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b> NB No fee waiver is available on this course		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 2
<b>Fee:</b> £65.00 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> Manvers Street Baptist Church, Manvers Street, Bath, Bath and North East Somerset, BA1 1JW		
<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**  
We will look at the different ways philosophy and film interrelate mainly concentrating on the ways philosophical ideas can be represented in film.

**Course Description**  
Philosophy and film is a relatively new area of philosophical inquiry. There are basically 3 ways philosophy and film inter-relate 1) philosophy of film 2) philosophy in film 3) philosophy through film. Whilst we will touch on all 3 we will mainly concern ourselves with philosophy in film and how philosophical ideas have translated to movies. This course hopes to discuss well known films (so minimising spoilers), but also introduce some possibly lesser known 'world cinema' titles. The aim is that people will become more familiar with philosophical ideas, language and thinkers, whilst gaining a new critical eye for movies.

**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 at least one way film and philosophy interrelate  
 2. Critically evaluate at least one way philosophy and film interrelate.  
 3. Use technical vocabulary

### **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
- 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
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation

### **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)

