

4. Have a clearer understanding of Russian art and architecture
5. Have a better idea as to why Russian culture is different from that of other countries there has always been a close connection between culture and political events.

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- Most of your learning will take place in your class, but one or two sessions will be online using WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas, working by yourself or engaging with other students. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- 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
- The course will include opportunities for group discussion and to ask questions from the tutor if necessary.

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

- Nothing else is needed
- All materials will be provided

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
- Since the course is concerned with Russian culture, important names and events are all made available through the comprehensive notes provided by the tutor.

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

- Progress to another WEA course
- It is hoped that this course will stimulate the student's interest in Russian culture, and that students will be encouraged to read Russian literature and listen to Russian music.

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:
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