

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Course title: The Berlin Wall		Course ID: C2342307
Start date: 03/12/2019	End date: 03/12/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 10:00
Number of sessions: 1	Hours per session: 6	Tutor: David Price
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £24.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Delapre Abbey, Delapre Park, London Road, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN4 8AW		
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. Health and Wellbeing		

Course Aim
To look at the reasons for the building of the Berlin Wall in 1961 and the effects it had on the population of Berlin and East Germany, some of the attempts to cross from East to West when it was in existence, and the reasons why it was dismantled.

Course Description
The Berlin Wall was an enduring symbol of the Cold War, and for many years it seemed to be a permanent fixture, keeping the German people divided and representing the barrier between the communist and capitalist worlds. But in 1989, it was breached and then dismantled, and today there is little left of it. This course will look at why it was built in the first place, how it affected people in Berlin and the rest of Germany over the 28 years of its existence, and the events in the 1980s that led to the fall of the Wall and with it the communist system in Eastern Europe.

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 the four-power agreement on Berlin following the Second World War
2. Outline the major reasons why the Berlin Wall was built
3. Describe some of the effects on the population of Berlin
4. Identify some of the developments which led to the Wall being breached and then dismantled in

1989

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 have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor

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

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

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider

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