



1. Identify historical aspects of famous and not so famous paintings.
2. Understand the importance of artists' backgrounds, political views and motivations.
3. Recognise and evaluate historical influences on art in general.
4. Understand how art historical reference works tend to perpetuate mistaken beliefs built up over the centuries regarding artistic value, for example with regard to the Flemish Primitives or women artists in general.

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

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas, will be used to provide resources and support lessons. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>

**What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor so that you can check on your learning. These may include quizzes, question and answer, and discussion

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

- Some method of taking notes would be useful

**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
- 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
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

**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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