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- This is a live lecture delivered by a subject specialist in an online webinar video learning platform. You will need to be able to access the internet on a device with speakers or earphones. There will be opportunities to take part in discussions and chats. If you'd like to know how to use Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>

- No skills or experience needed

- This course is suitable for beginners and improvers

- This course includes live online lectures delivered by a subject specialist during which there will be opportunities for discussion and asking questions. You will therefore need to be able to access the internet on a device with speakers or earphones. Please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>

### **What will I achieve?**

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

1. Discuss how Poland's recent history meant that subjugation by the Soviet Union after WWII was more difficult to achieve than in other East European countries
2. Explain why unrest in Poland and in Hungary in 1956 were treated differently by the Soviet Union.
3. Explain why the Roman Catholic Church in Poland was such a problem for the authorities.
4. Give examples of how the erection of the Berlin Wall affected life for East Berliners and East Germans.
5. Show how the election of Mikhail Gorbachëv as Soviet leader affected the communist states in Eastern Europe

### **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 or to support lessons. You will be able to contribute during lectures and take part in activities online. If you want to find out 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 to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- Informal group discussions will be encouraged throughout.

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

- Some means of taking notes

### **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: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB  
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