



### **Do I need any particular skills or experience?**

- You will need your own personal email address so that you're able to login to the WEA's digital learning platform: WEA Canvas. You will need to be able to understand how to follow URL links to pages on the internet. If you want to understand more about Canvas please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- You will need to be able to follow links to join our WEA live video learning platform: WEA Zoom. If you'd like to understand more about our video learning platform, Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline> and <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
- This course is for a group of around 15 students studying in a live video-learning platform conference and an online digital learning environment platform from the comfort of your own home.
- No skills or experience needed
- This course is open to anyone to attend. Support will be available for using the online systems.

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

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

1. appreciate what Hannah Arendt meant by the phrase 'the banality of evil'.
2. become aware of some of the controversy surrounding this and its implications for today's world.
3. access supporting materials using Canvas to support independent learning.
4. take part in a live online discussion on this topic using Zoom
5. become more confident in using Zoom and Canvas to access adult education

### **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, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. 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
  - We will use Zoom to facilitate a group discussion.
- Canvas will be used to provide supporting materials before, during and after the session.

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

- opportunities for self assessment will be provided and follow up options suggested.

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

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
- You will also need access to the internet outside of your sessions. You could do this using a smart phone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer (at home or through a library etc.).
- You will need a personal email address to join the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas so that you can receive resources, record your progress and achievement and to work with others and share ideas. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>

- Sources of further online information will be provided together with an electronic copy of the presentation used.

### **Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- Pre-course reading is required: resources will be made available to you using the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- Copies of a couple of short video clips will be provided (there is no requirement to have seen the whole film) and some other pre-course resources available. Support will be available to help you access these.

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

- Progress to another WEA course
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- The 6 session online course exploring more of the thinking of Hannah Arendt will start on Thursday October 1st.

### **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 most 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)



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