WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Course title: Archaeology Through the Ages		Course ID: C2526298
Start date: 11/01/2021	End date: 22/03/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 18:30
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Jo Shoebridge
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requ	uirements:	
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Level 1

Title of qualification to be gained:

Fee: £64.00 or **Free** if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)

Accreditation Fee (if applicable):

Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ

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

Course Aim

The course will provide learners with an introduction to many aspects within the subject of archaeology, and will investigate a variety of archaeological sites from around the world.

2.

Course Description

Would you like to find out more about archaeology from around the world? Would you like to find out more about what archaeologists do, and how the discipline has progressed over the centuries? This course will provide an introduction to archaeology using a range of evidence from across the globe. We will discuss some archaeological terms and processes commonly used and consider a variety of archaeological sites, some of which may be familiar, some not so well known!

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the development of archaeology as a subject, and how it may fit in with other disciplines.
- 2. Display a knowledge of at least three techniques used in archaeology.
- 3. Be aware of at least four archaeological sites around the globe and know why they are important.
- 4. Know of at least three routes to accessing further information about world archaeology

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
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support 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 be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions

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 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

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
- Information can be given regarding national archaeological organisations where members of the public can get involved. Further reading can be suggested dependent on the learners interests.

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







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