



- 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>

- This course is for improvers

- This is not designed for beginners ie people new to Black or African studies.

The course will be difficult for those who haven't studied previously at a basic level and although it isn't an advanced course, new comers to the subject are advised to sign up for our Basic level course

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

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

1. You will learn about the impact, influence and legacy of some of the major ancient African civilisations on the ancient and modern world.
2. You will see how enslavement, colonialism and the Black lives matter issues are inextricably linked.
3. You will learn about some of the many significant contributions of women of color throughout history
4. You will learn more about the contributions of women and men of African heritage in areas such as science, technology and invention.
5. You will learn more about media mis-representation, religion, sociology, psychology and health, from an African perspective

### **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 have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress

### **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>

- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)

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

- You will have access to course resources and links to wider learning through the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

- It would be helpful to read Robin Walkers book 'When we ruled' which is our course 'bible'

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

- Progress to another WEA course

- Progress to a course with another provider

- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information

<http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>

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

### **Learning with the WEA**

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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:

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