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Early booking is a membership perk for WEA members, where courses are available exclusively before becoming available for everyone else.

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Course details

Course title

Art Appreciation: Art and Society in 18th Century Britain

Course code

Q00009792

Course date

Start: 25/09/24

End: 11/12/24

Number of classes

11 sessions

Timetable

Wed 25th Sep, 9:30 to 11:30

Wed 2nd Oct, 9:30 to 11:30

Wed 9th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30

Wed 16th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30

Wed 23rd Oct, 9:30 to 11:30
Wed 6th Nov, 9:30 to 11:30
Wed 13th Nov, 9:30 to 11:30
Wed 20th Nov, 9:30 to 11:30
Wed 27th Nov, 9:30 to 11:30
Wed 4th Dec, 9:30 to 11:30
Wed 11th Dec, 9:30 to 11:30

Tutor

Prasannajit De Silva

Fee range

Free to £74.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Discuss a range of works of art from the eighteenth century, linking them to their social, political and historical contexts, and investigating their role in recording and shaping contemporary debates.

Course description

Eighteenth-century Britain was marked by social change, economic growth, global expansion, and new ways of thinking. This course will consider the art world in the context of the cultural, social and intellectual developments that were taking place.

The main topics to be covered are:

- New spaces for art
- Portraiture; social comment
- Classicism
- Romanticism
- The Enlightenment
- Travel
- Print culture.

The course will encompass a range of items including paintings, printed material, decorative arts, architecture, and gardens.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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