



Course details

Course title

History: The House of Lancaster

Course code

Q00020753

Course date

Start: 09/01/25

End: 27/03/25

Number of classes

11 sessions

Timetable

Thu 9th Jan, 19:15 to 21:15

Thu 16th Jan, 19:15 to 21:15

Thu 23rd Jan, 19:15 to 21:15

Thu 30th Jan, 19:15 to 21:15

Thu 6th Feb, 19:15 to 21:15

Thu 13th Feb, 19:15 to 21:15

Thu 27th Feb, 19:15 to 21:15

Thu 6th Mar, 19:15 to 21:15

Thu 13th Mar, 19:15 to 21:15

Thu 20th Mar, 19:15 to 21:15

Thu 27th Mar, 19:15 to 21:15

Tutor

Gary Slator

Fee range

Free to £81.40

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.

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Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

The struggles of John of Bedford and his aim to successfully conclude the war with France forms the main part of study this term, examining in some detail the various campaigns which he either personally orchestrated or otherwise approved, in attempts to either break the remaining pockets of French resistance, or else drive the French monarchy into a state of submission. At the same time however, we will also look at the youth and condition of the young Henry VI, and make some assessment of his early character, as well as the nature of the English government that surrounded him.

Course description

This course will examine the Continual struggle of John of Bedford's government as it attempted to either entirely defeat the cause of the French monarchy, or else force it into terms most favourable for the English as part of a negotiated settlement. As part of that, we will also consider the changing nature of the English alliance with the Burgundians, and how to a large extent this relationship dictated the strategic plans of the English on French soil, And the degree to which such plans might then be compromised In the effort to maintain the Anglo Burgundian alliance. Furthermore, we will analyse the plans of the French monarchy In order to make some restoration possible, and how these plans then were modified in the face of either further setbacks or particular advantages.

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.

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