



Course details

Course title

History: The Holocaust

Course code

Q00020801

Course date

Start: 30/04/25

End: 11/06/25

Number of classes

6 sessions

Timetable

Wed 30th Apr, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 7th May, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 14th May, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 21st May, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 4th Jun, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 11th Jun, 14:00 to 15:30

Tutor

Aubrey Newman

Fee range

Free to £33.30

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

The rise of antisemitism in Europe during the last years of the nineteenth and the first half of the twentieth centuries culminated in the mass destruction of six million men, women, and children merely for being Jewish. Some were shot in the communities where they lived. Others were sent to camps where they were either worked to death or sent directly to gas chambers.

Course description

The course will look at the way in which the Nazi government in Germany moved from boycotting Jewish business and trying to expel Jews from Germany into a policy of moving Jews into ghettos and then into a programme of mass industrialised murder. As German armed forces moved more widely into Europe the policy became more sophisticated. Sometimes these policies were actively supported by the satellite governments established in German occupied countries, and the course will compare the pattern of destruction in such countries with the actions in territories under the direct and indirect control of the German Army and the SS. It will also examine the way in which decisions to destroy Jewish communities in Europe were taken, in particular the Conference held in January 1942 at a villa in a suburb of Berlin, Wannsee, which led to the creation of a system of mass murder in the various Concentration Camps. The Minutes of that meeting will be analysed as a guide to the intentions of the leading Nazis and the problems they faced in the implementation of their programmes.

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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