



Course details

Course title

History: The Habsburgs

Course code

Q00020762

Course date

Start: 15/01/25

End: 12/02/25

Number of classes

5 sessions

Timetable

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

Wed 22nd Jan, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 29th Jan, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 5th Feb, 14:00 to 15:30

Wed 12th Feb, 14:00 to 15:30

Tutor

Aubrey Newman

Fee range

Free to £27.75

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

In an age when family history has become popular, we look at one of the longest-lived and most influential families in European history. This family - which developed from being minor nobility in the early Holy Roman Empire to the holders of the title of Emperor - is still recognisable after over 1,000 years of existence. At one stage it controlled vast territories in Europe, America, and the Far East and even in its last stages of territorial control it was only removed as a result of external rather than internal forces.

Course description

This course will give an understanding of the intricacies of Central European history as well as of the strengths of family rivalries and of equally strong feelings of the need for cohesiveness.

The course content will include:

- 1)· the growth of a small noble family into the ownership of wide territories as much the result of judicious marriages as of selective conquests: 'Other families wage war: you, O happy Austria, marry'
- 2)· the structure of states in the early modern period which make the personal relationships of rulers a matter of state policy
- 3)· the way in which loyalty to a particular family can keep together very diverse territories and peoples.

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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