

Subject: Extended Project Qualification

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Introduction

The Extended Project is a Level 3 qualification. It is highly prized by universities as students will develop the skills needed for independent study at degree level.

The Extended Project will develop and extend from one or more of the student's study areas and/or from an area of personal interest or activity outside their main programme of study. It will be based on a topic chosen by the student(s) and agreed as appropriate by the centre.

Course Content

120 hours of guided learning involving extended autonomous work by the student.

The student will:

- Identify, design, plan and complete an individual project, applying a range of organisational skills and strategies to meet agreed objectives.
- Obtain, critically select and use information from a range of sources; analyse data, apply it relevantly and demonstrate understanding of any appropriate linkages, connections and complexities of the topic.
- Select and use a range of skills, solve problems, take decisions critically, creatively and flexibly, to achieve planned outcomes.
- Evaluate outcomes both in relation to agreed objectives and own learning and performance. Select and use a range of communication skills and media to present evidenced outcomes and conclusions in appropriate format.

Assessment

Students must submit a complete log book with either a 5000-word essay or 1500 essay and an artefact.

Course Requirement

Students must be self-motivated and organised. Ninety hours of this course are completed independently.

Who do I speak to?

Ms Harvey or Dr Morris

UCAS Points:

An EPQ can earn up to 28 UCAS points (the equivalent to half an A-level. The number of points a student receives depends on their grade.