

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)



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What is the EPQ?

A free-standing qualification involving in-depth research and analysis based around a topic of your choosing

You can produce a written report (dissertation), or a practical project or artefact.

What does it involve?

Choose

Choose an area of interest that is not something you are already studying. Could be related to a hobby, interest or career path.

Draft a title and aims of the project to be approved by your tutor.

Plan, research and carry out your project, providing evidence at each stage.

Deliver a presentation to a non-specialist audience.

Mark Scheme



AO1 – Manage.

Identify, design, plan and carry out a project. 20%

AO2 – Use Resources.

Research, critically select, organise and use information. 20%

AO3 – Develop and Realise.

Use a range of skills to achieve planned outcomes. 40%

AO4 – Review.

Evaluate all aspects, including outcomes in relation to objectives. 20%



Why should I do an EPQ?

Study an area of interest not covered elsewhere

Become a better independent learner, more prepared for university-level research and study

Gain extra UCAS points, which could contribute to you meeting university entry requirements

Stand out from the crowd on your personal statement or CV by demonstrating additional skills



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