

Extended Project Qualification

Examination Board: AQA

Why study Extended Project?

It provides an opportunity for students to extend their abilities beyond the A level syllabus, stand out and prepare for university or their future career. It can also be used to earn extra UCAS points.

Course Content:

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. Delivery of the Extended Project Qualification in centres will involve some teaching of the necessary skills, supervision and assessment of the student's progress. It will involve extended autonomous work by the student. It will require in total 120 guided learning hours.

Students are required, with appropriate supervision, to:

- choose an area of interest
- draft a title and aims of the project for formal approval by the centre
- plan, research and carry out the project
- deliver a presentation to a non-specialist audience
- provide evidence of all stages of project development and production for assessment.

Assessment:

A 5000 word essay or an artefact.
Completed production log.
A presentation.

Further Course Information:

VLE Extended Project

The University of Manchester

<http://www.manchester.ac.uk/connect/teachers/students/post-16/extended-project/resources/>

Future Learn online EPQ course

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/research-project>

Future Uses:

Valuable UCAS tariff points and skill development for University study.