

Overview

This extended project is an opportunity for students to develop research and referencing skills that will help them in future courses or careers.

Students work independently on their own 5000 word essay, or an artefact with an academic supporting report.

Course overview

The extended project is largely completed through independent study and research but this is supported through timetabled lessons where academic skills are developed and students work in seminar style to share ideas and approaches.

The course also includes a visit to Southampton University where practising researchers will support student projects and access to the University library is provided.

Assessment method

The EPQ is assessed internally through a report and presentation, or through an artefact, report and presentation.

Students will choose their own topic area which must be outside of the curricular content of their level 3 courses.

An EPQ is equivalent to half an A level.

Additional information

You will select a theme of your own from an area of personal interest, or an area linked to your chosen career path.

You will develop your theme into a question to research or an artefact to make.

Your work needs to be of an academic standard and presented in an academic way.

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Futures

Many universities recognize the EPQ and reduced UCAS offers are made for many courses if an EPQ is included in your qualifications.

Exam board

