



Extended Project

Two term course which is on offer to A2 students only.

Why choose extended project?

You will research and write a dissertation on a topic of your choice. If you like to study independently and are interested in developing high level research skills you will enjoy the extended project. This course will provide you with the opportunity to understand how arguments are constructed as you explore a subject in depth. You need to be self-motivated and have effective time management skills.

This subject will focus on:

- learning how to time manage;
- developing research skills which will prepare you for undergraduate study; and
- an opportunity to explore a subject about which you are passionate.

You can expect to:

- learn how to research and produce a dissertation which is at undergraduate standard;
- write a dissertation (approx 6000 words) on a subject of your choice;
- produce a project proposal and activity log where you record how you overcome the challenges which the project has presented;
- be allocated a mentor as well as your teacher; and
- lead seminars; part of the assessment is a presentation which is examined (worth approximately 25% of the overall grade.)

Method of Assessment:

Assessment is by coursework and presentation.

Progression:

The qualification can give you 70 UCAS points for an A* standard project. This is a nationally recognised qualification and will help to prepare you for university.