

Extended Essay (EE) 12 (2016-2017)

Time: 1 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The Extended Essay (EE), a compulsory component for all IB Diploma students, is an in-depth study of a focused topic of the student's choice. This course aims to equip students with research skills, as well as promote intellectual discovery and creativity. Students will be guided through the process of proposing a suitable research topic, engaging in data gathering from various sources, analysing information, and arriving at an appropriate conclusion, as well as presenting these ideas and findings in a formal, structured report in a logical and coherent way. Students will also be assigned to an appropriately qualified supervisor, who monitors the students' progress of working on their Extended Essay in order to give guidance.

Main Topics Covered:

- A. Oral presentation skills – students will present their ideas to the class for peer feedback
- B. How to improve on writing their
 - i. Introduction
 - ii. Literature Review
 - iii. Methodology
- C. How to improve on the analysis of data
- D. How to arrive at a good conclusion to the research question
- E. Finding areas for further research upon completion of the EE
- F. How to work towards improvement in the process-writing (drafting) process
- G. Finalising and submitting students' EEs with the help of their respective supervisors
- H. Researcher's Reflection Space 3 and 4
- I. Reflection on Planning and Progress 2 and 3

Assessment

The core requirement subjects, Extended Essay (EE), Theory Of Knowledge (TOK) and Creativity, Action and Service (CAS), are rated as G (Good), S (Satisfactory) or U (Unsatisfactory) based on their teacher's and/or supervisor's observations of the student's progress in these areas. There is no numerical value given to a student's progress.