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OCR Extended Project



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Why Extended Project? Let us put you in the picture.

If you're weighing up your A Level options at the moment, take a minute to consider what you might gain if you choose our Extended Project qualification to run alongside them. Read on and let us explain a bit more...

What's in it for me?

You may not have heard of the Extended Project, as it's quite a new qualification. You can take it as a one-year course that you might choose instead of a fourth or a fifth AS Level. It's designed to help you:

- ▼ Develop and improve your own learning and performance as a critical, reflective and independent learner
- ▼ Develop and apply decision-making and problem-solving skills
- ▼ Extend your skills in time management, planning, research, critical thinking, evaluation and presentation
- ▼ Develop and apply skills creatively, demonstrating initiative and enterprise.

You'd also have the freedom to choose the theme for your project - perhaps you'd like to do it on a subject you're studying or an area of personal interest. Then you'd discuss the practicalities of completing the work with your teacher.

How could it help with my future?

The range of skills you can develop as you plan, manage and review your project will be relevant in further and higher education and in employment.

What's more, the Extended Project is recognised by a growing number of higher education institutions and it may help you stand out from the crowd if you can show that you've taken your A Level knowledge a step further, particularly where you're applying to study that subject.

What are some of the things I'll learn?

As well as having the opportunity to develop the skills mentioned above, the Project gives you the chance to achieve more in-depth knowledge in an area of relevance to you.

You can also decide how you present your final outcome. It could be a design, an artefact, a performance, an investigation or a dissertation.

How will my work be assessed?

You'll be assessed on how you progress through your project, focusing on your ability to plan, manage and evaluate your work rather than on the final outcome of the project itself. You'll be assessed on four areas:

- ▼ Managing a project
- ▼ Using resources
- ▼ Developing and realising a project
- ▼ Reviewing a project.

What grades could I get?

As a standalone qualification, the Extended Project is equivalent to half an A Level and is worth up to 70 UCAS points at A*

Got any more questions?

If you think this qualification is right for you, why not have a chat with the relevant teacher in your school? You could also view our Frequently Asked Questions by visiting www.ocr.org.uk/projects/extended

