

Upper Sixth Extended Project Qualification and Extended Essay

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The EPQ typically involves a 5,000 word essay, based on the student's own research. Alternatively, students may choose to produce an artefact of their choice accompanied by a 1,000 word analysis and explanation.

The Extended Essay is part of the IB Diploma and asks students to engage in independent research through an in-depth study of a question which students devise relating to one of the subjects they are studying.

This year's Extended Projects

Sadie Amini

To make a lamp designed in a postmodernism style inspired by natural form

Aanya Arora

To what extent will solar radiation management and carbon dioxide removal be implemented to mitigate global warming within the next 50 years?

Jemma Baines

What are the most dominant influences which have altered people's perception of climate change over time?

Ariane Bardonnet

To what extent did Thatcherism prevent further post-1945 economic and political decline as well as declinism?

Evie Beardsmore

To what extent did solitary confinement affect prisoners in the USA prior to 2017?

Emily Bicknell

To what extent is ecotourism a tool for sustainable development on the Osa Peninsula in Costa Rica?

Molly Bleach

Were the Fascist Party responsible for the changes in Italian architecture during their time in power?

Ellie Brooks-Wadham

To what extent were agricultural and geographical factors the main cause of the divergence of growth between Buenos Aires and Chicago between the year 1800 and the Great Depression?

Laura Casale

To what extent can we interpret Pericles' Citizenship law of 451 BC as a reform based on Athenian xenophobic belief?

Theodora Chatila

What are the effects of Nudge Theory on Digital Marketing?

Catherine Coggan

To what extent should those with dissociative identity disorder be held liable for any crimes they commit?

Ailsa Davies

To what extent has the use of colour in art changed since 1950?

Fabienne Dias

To what extent does Tolkien's Lord of the Rings presage second-wave feminism?

Costanza Giovene

To what extent is Traditional Chinese Medicine effective and to what extent should it be integrated into modern western healthcare?

Jemima Gogarty

To what extent do limitations in funding opportunities for female directors in Hollywood inhibit the progression of gender equality in the American film industry?

Georgina Goldbart

To what extent did influential transformations in fashion in the sexual revolution impact societal views of masculinity and femininity?

Thyra Goldsmith

Loss, Fear and Kinship: three short stories describing the effects of the Guatemalan Civil War 1960-1996

Sophia Ground

What technologies do we need to decarbonise the transport industry?

Delilah Hague

HedgeHome: Machine Learning to help London's hogs

Sema Halis

To what extent is water fluoridation the solution in areas of deprivation?

Aimee Hart

How did the attacks on the World Trade Center affect the prevalence of mental health disorders in New York firefighters and therapists?

Mia Hart

How do female writers portray mental illnesses and the attitudes towards them through their writing in the 20th century?

Cecily Heaton

To what extent did the British media's influence lead to an increase in people refusing the MMR vaccine after the publication of Andrew Wakefield's 1998 paper?

Florence Hockaday

To what extent is engineering the only way to reduce fatalities and increase aviation safety on commercial passenger jet aircraft?

Bella Horrell

To what extent should Paedophilia be considered a mental health issue rather than a legal one?

Saskia Hoskins

What is the difference between the brain of a multilingual and monolingual person and what are the benefits of having a multilingual brain?

Abigail Hunter

Is The "Perfect Smile" Becoming A Dental Priority?

Amy Jiang

The success of economic policies used to control Hong Kong's integration back into mainland China before and beyond 1997

Tilly Jones

To what extent are Brutalist London housing estates designed sustainably?

Sara Jusu-Sheriff

Lab-Grown Meat: its potential to tackle societal, environmental and medical constraints.

Sarah Kasas

Are the Opt-out system and DCD donation ethical and logical ways of solving the organ deficit?

Jenna Kruger

To what extent are the findings from the research into thermophiles in El Tatio indicative of the type of life that could exist on Mars?

Lulu Latif

How can we account for the increase of anorexia nervosa in females since the 1970s in Western culture?

Jasmine Lee-Tin

How did Mao's Little Red Book impact society and to what extent did the Little Red Book achieve its intended purpose in society?

Maya Lethbridge

A short film exploring the extent to which the films of Agnes Varda reflect the principles of 2nd wave feminism in France during the late 1960s/early 1970s?

Esme Lloyd

To produce an authentic zine exploring the relationship between 1970's British punk bands and second wave feminism

Maddie Lomas

To what extent has the current legislation and regulation of human rights for workers in the fast fashion industry been successful in the UK?

Scarlett Marshall

To what extent has breeding influenced the success of event horses at Badminton Horse Trials, 2010-18?

Grace Martineau

To what extent was Germany's collective past the main reason for the establishment of the Red Army Faction in West Germany between 1965 and 1975?

Nancy McCall

To what extent did the imbalance of the gender-power relations presented within creation myths influence their respective societies?

Charlize Modiano

Is the privatization of prisons in the UK flawed in principle?

Livia Muscia

To produce a short documentary-style film exploring the ways in which different generations relate to a modern day British identity?

Mimi Musgrave

What were the reasons for the unprecedented rate of soldier drug abuse during The Vietnam War, 1965-73 and to what extent was it a problem for the U.S. forces?

Francesca Pike

To what extent can nanotechnology change the future of healthcare in drug delivery for cancer?

Lizzie Railton

Writing and Directing a play exploring the effects of child abduction on families to include a multitude of techniques from different practitioners taking into consideration real life cases

Millie Ramsay

To what extent is the representation of climate change in the media the largest contributing factor to inaction on climate change?

Freja Richdale

To what extent is the breaking down of telomeres one of the main causes of ageing?

Alex Riddell-Webster

Card counting in Blackjack - How accurately can the result of a game be predicted by a computer program?

Florence Scavazza-Murphy

Why has Drag become so popular and how has this increased the acceptance of LGBT+ rights in the USA?

Valeska Schliemann

To what extent can sustainable architecture make a significant impact in reducing the rates of climate change whilst reducing inequality in Sao Paulo, Brazil?

Olivia Scott

To what extent has the treatment of women progressed in the Republic of Ireland since 1922, in regard to Reproductive Rights and Church institutions?

Avni Sharma

How significant was Annie Besant's impact on Indian politics and society?

Amelia Snook

To what extent have medical and technological treatments and strategies for Alzheimer's disease changed over the past 50 years in the UK?

Amy Snudden

To compose a short piece of music, exploring the character of Puck and their interaction with other characters from the play 'A Midsummer Nights Dream' by William Shakespeare

Hallie Tai

To what extent can the highest level of esports be classified as a real sport?

Georgia Tsang

To what extent will China's 'One Belt One Road' Initiative impact China's economic welfare?

Savannah Turnbull

To what extent is Gustav Klimt's Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer (1907) a means for social rebellion or a devotional piece of art?

Astrid Welford

How effective is it to use placebo as controls in pharmaceutical trials?

Gabriela Werdelin

To what extent can people with Antisocial Personality Disorder benefit from rehabilitation instead of prison sentences?

Matilda Wilkes

How has contemporary Irish theatre been used to express the difficulties left by political upheaval in Northern Ireland during the Troubles?

Aimee Wilmot

To rewrite the operatic aria 'je dis que rien ne m'épouvante'- Carmen, as a solo musical theatre ballad through, for the majority, the medium of the voice

Ella Wilmot

How does social media damage mental health?

Nina Wittmann

At what point in the prognosis of the disease Should Feline Immunodeficiency Virus-Positive cats Be euthanised?

Mia Yeadon

To what extent have attempted improvements to the Bangladeshi garment industry been successful in the wake of the Rana Plaza building collapse?

Isabelle Zhu

To what extent can trade unions influence the gig economy?

This year's Extended Essays

Emilia Barker

Dans quelle mesure la découverte de la littérature apporte-elle un élément de liberté dans la vie des personnages du roman Balzac et la Petite Tailleuse chinoise?

Vittoria Berlucchi

Como presenta 'Roma', de Alfonso Cuarón, el papel y la lucha de las mujeres en México en una época de agitación política?

Lucia Bloom

To what extent is Chinese expansionism in the South China Sea the main cause of the tensions between China and the United States of America?

Mia Caspersonn

To what extent has online shopping led to the decline of the Chiswick High Road?

Iona Chorley

How does William Golding use religious symbolism in *Lord of the Flies*?

Katya Chu

¿Cómo presenta Yuri Herrera lo que él llama 'lo fronterizo' en *Señales que Precederán al Fin del Mundo* y *Trabajos del Reino*?

Arielle Cina Rabin

To what extent has the use of Direct Democracy been an effective way for governments to resolve and respond to issues, using examples of Switzerland and the UK?

Isabelle Franco

To What Extent Does Governmental Policy Truly Affect the Rates of Obesity in Children in the United Kingdom and the United States?

Camilla Gronskog

How does Our Contemporary Understanding and Acceptance of 'Trauma' Influence the Way We View the Works of Tracey Emin, Edvard Munch and Vincent van Gogh?

Grace Gubbay

'I am become death. I am the destroyer of worlds.' To what extent was J. Robert Oppenheimer a victim of America's Anti-Communist paranoia?

Ailbhe Holt

To what extent was an ethnocentric narrative based on pseudohistory the most significant factor contributing towards the rise of Serbian Nationalism 1986-99?

Linnea Hult

To what extent are Jean-Michel Basquiat's Notary and Grayson Perry's Walthamstow Tapestry successful critiques of the societies in which they were produced?

Sophia Immordino

¿Cómo utiliza el director, Andrés Wood, la perspectiva de los protagonistas infantiles de la película Machuca para ilustrar los conflictos en la sociedad chilena en 1973?

Yoonseo Jung

How does James in Washington Square and Wharton in The House of Mirth present their heroines' marriage choices?

Lauren Kirkland

To what extent did Irish nationalist leaders successfully advance the Home rule cause from 1875-1921?

Chloe Ling

What are the relative strengths and weaknesses of Norman McLaren's methods for translating music into visual art in Synchrony?

Gina Marsoner

What was the most significant contributing factor to the development of plastic surgery during WWI?

Federica Mazzocchi

How do Orwell and Atwood use language as a tool of oppression and a means of rebellion in '1984' and 'The Handmaid's Tale'?

Caroline McDonald

Dans quelle mesure la position du gouvernement français et les différentes attitudes des Français envers les clandestins dépeintes dans le film « Welcome » reflètent-elles fidèlement la situation à l'époque ?

Clara McGrane

Dans quelles mesures la chanson française des années soixante peint-elle un portrait fidèle de la société changeante de l'époque?

Glenys McGuire

To what extent has the change in international aid supplied to Haiti since the 2010 earthquake proved effective in stabilizing the country?

Talya Newman

Do Heathrow airport and Indira Gandhi International Airport have a positive or negative impact on society?

Una O'Neill

How do William Eggleston and Edward Hopper's artworks create a sense of uneasiness through formal qualities? [composition and colour]

Camilla Olivieri

To what extent has factionalism within the Kurdish community between 1918 and 1968 been the most significant factor in their failure to establish an independent nation-state?

Emily Perkins

To what extent was the media coverage of the Tet Offensive responsible for Nixon's decision to withdraw from the Vietnam War?

Mia Rolland-Bezem

To what extent have Louisa May Alcott and Colm Tóibín subverted the archetype of a literary heroine in *Little Women* and *Brooklyn*?

Raphaela Svirinskaya

To what extent has Shepherd's Bush fallen victim as the next area of gentrification in London?

Sophie Thomas

To what extent do theatre semiotics successfully communicate the autistic spectrum in the production of 'The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-time'?

Erica Weiler

To what extent do *The Flagellation of Christ* by Piero della Francesca and *Fourfield* by Tony Robbin manipulate perceptions of spatial depth?

Rosa Wiggins

To what extent does the company* succeed in creating dramatic opportunities to deliver Shaffer's idea that "I had to make a mental world in which the deed could be made comprehensible"***?

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