

Extended Project Qualification (L3)

What is the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)?

- A piece of independent, in-depth research
- A written report and presentation
- Worth half an A-level
- Especially recognised by Leeds, Manchester and Newcastle (all RG)

What Newcastle University say about the EPQ: *"We value the skills of research and independent learning that the Extended Project is designed to develop. We welcome applications from students offering the Extended Project alongside A-levels. If you offer an Extended Project, it will be taken into account. Your offer may be varied as a result, in recognition of the level of study skills you will have developed."*

University Skills: Written Essay = 5000 words

Requires specific skills:	Transferable skills:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problem solving
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical thinking
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Referencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation

How does it work?

- You will each have a 'supervisor'
- You will attend block lessons, which will teach you key skills
- You will then have a one-hour slot each week with your supervisor
- You have to physically complete:
 - A Proposal Form
 - A Log
 - A Presentation
 - A Written Report (5000 words)

How am I assessed?

- AO1 Manage (10 marks)
- AO2 Use Resources (10 marks)
- AO3 Develop and Realise (20 marks)
- AO4 Review (10 marks)

Grade Tariff points

- A* 28
- A 24
- B 20
- C 16
- D 12
- E 8

