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Extended Essay Process Outline and Timetable 2024-2025

You can ask your supervisor for assistance and advice throughout the process.



Time/deadline	Research process stage	Activities	Official meetings and reflection writing
November 2024 -January 2025	Brainstorming for extended essay topic and research question	Searching your areas of interest, reading/following news, periodicals...etc.	Discussions with possible supervisors
17.1.2025	EE subject/topic/ preliminary RQ decided upon	A signed topic and research question proposal handed in to AJH (or AJH's pigeonhole)	
January-March 2025	Individual preliminary research work	Reading material on the topic/research question	
7.3.2025	Preliminary research completed	Plan of an individual research process, preliminary research outline with preliminary bibliography in Managebac	
31.3.- 4.4.2025	Extended Essay presentations	Presenting the plan of the research to classmates	
April-May 2025	Beginning of writing and empirical research	<p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short introduction • theoretical framework • hypothesis (-es) <p>Developing empirical research method serving to answer the RQ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sources • variables • action plan 	
9.5.2025	EE DAY	EE writing session whole day	Supervisors' assistance
16.5.2025	First EE draft in Managebac	<p>Making sure the draft consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a table of contents • introduction • essay outline • some essay body (theoretical framework with some empirical evidence) 	Feedback and reflection meeting with a supervisor: discussion and feedback First reflection in Managebac

June – August 2025	Individual research work	<p>Implementing research plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • running experiments • information and data collection and their analysis • interviews • surveys etc. <p>Writing the essay – documenting your findings</p>	
8.8.2025	EE DAY	EE writing session whole day	Supervisors' assistance
22.8.2025	Final draft in Managebac		<p>Feedback and reflection meeting with a supervisor: discussion and feedback</p> <p>Second reflection in Managebac</p>
19.9.2025	FINAL VERSION of the EE	Completed, fine-tuned and edited essay uploaded to Managebac	
October-December 2025	Viva voce	Final reflection meeting/presentation	<p>Viva voce</p> <p>Third reflection in Managebac</p>
12.12.2025	RPPF form ready in Managebac		

