

Assessment objectives

In working on the extended essay, students are expected to achieve the following assessment objectives.

Assessment objectives	
Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the topic chosen and the research question posed.• To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of subject specific terminology and/or concepts.• To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of relevant and/or appropriate research sources and/or methods used to gather information.
Application and analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To select and apply research that is relevant and appropriate to the research question.• To analyse the research effectively and focus on the research question.
Synthesis and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be able to discuss the research in terms of a clear and coherent reasoned argument in relation to the research question.• To be able to critically evaluate the arguments presented in the essay.• To be able to reflect on and evaluate the research process.
A variety of (research) skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be able to present information in an appropriate academic format.• To understand and demonstrate academic integrity.