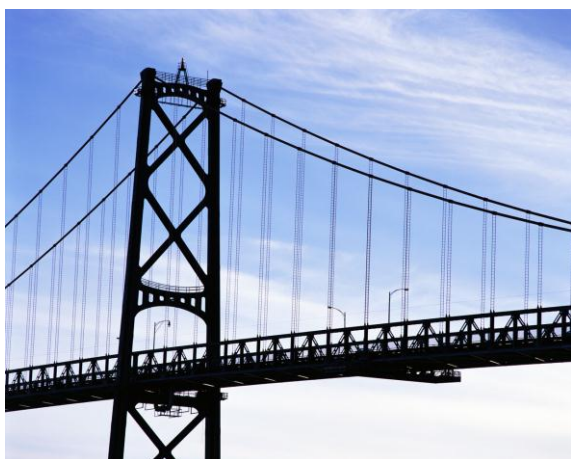


# EXTENSION OPTIONS

## EXTENDED PROJECT CRITICAL THINKING GENERAL STUDIES ICT NATIONAL (LEVEL 3)

- All Year 12 students choose one of these options to supplement their AS subjects.
- These options are taught for one lesson per week.
- Time permitting, students may be able to choose more than one option.



## EXTENDED PROJECT

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**What is the Extended Project Qualification?**

**Exam Board: AQA**

**What is it?**

The purpose of the Extended Projected Qualification (EPQ) is to provide additional stretch and challenge by offering students an opportunity to produce an extended piece of work either in an area that they are already studying or in which they have a particular interest.

**What's involved?**

The EPQ will involve:

- a common core of lectures
- mentoring with a coordinator to identify a viable project
- tutorials with your chosen supervisor
- independent work to complete the project in the student's own time.

The EPQ will require up to 120 hours to complete.

Learners will be required to:

- select a topic/area of interest
- identify and draft aims of their project and justify their choice of project
- plan, research and carry out their project (including a written report of 1000 or 5000 words)
- provide evidence of all stages of the project
- deliver a presentation to a specified audience

**What's it worth?**

A good Project carries the equivalent of an A grade at AS Level in terms of UCAS points.

It will provide an opportunity to impress a university admissions tutor or employer with a high level of essential skills and subject ability.