

Summer/Autumn Term 2023

Session / Date	What's Taught	Why it's Delivered Here
1. July	An Introduction to the EPQ	In this first session we look at the nature of the EPQ, and look closely at how its marked. We also look at What makes a good EPQ question, and discuss project management, and the development of the EPQ as a project.
2. September	Planning Review 1:1s	In this session your project supervisor will discuss with you 1:1 your Initial ideas, and give you feedback on
3. October	Research Techniques	Now that you have a clear focus on the path of your EPQ, it is essential to look at the different sources of research available for your academic project. We will be looking at Google Scholar, JSTOR (mainly) as academic sources. We will also consider the press, media and online research.
Half Term Break		
4. November	Analysis & Project Management	Now that your research is beginning to grow you need to be able to analyse it, and organise it. We will look primarily at Crap Analysis, but consider other methodologies as well. We also look at Gantt charts as a form of project management, but are very open to other methods as well. Notably a research diary.
5. November	Mid Project Review	In this session you will have some formal time 1:1 with your project supervisor to gain feedback and be able to reflect on your Mid Project Review.
6. December	Candidate Research	The Christmas Break offers a unique opportunity to really get into your research and get a significant amount of work done. This session will be your own time, but supervisors will be on hand to offer advice and support for your projects. The dialog is ongoing.

Spring Term 2024

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1. January	Academic Writing & Referencing	By this time in your EPQ you will have developed a significant number of sources. Some of them will be key to your project, and some you may not use. You now need to start writing your project in an academic manner, using academic language. You will also need to use Harvard Referencing, which is delivered here.
2. January	1:1s	In this session you will have some formal time 1:1 with your project supervisor to gain feedback and be able to reflect on your Planning Reviews.
3. February	Candidate Research	This session will be your own time, but supervisors will be on hand to offer advice and support for your projects. The dialog is ongoing.
Half Term Break		
4. March	Completing	One of the most challenging things of any academic project is handing it in. You never have an infinite amount of time, but it must be structured in an appropriate way, and you must write a good conclusion. We also look at how you evaluate your project, and address the strengths and weaknesses.
5. March	Presentation Skills	In preparation for your presentation we will look at what a good EPQ presentation looks like. We encourage you to produce something very individual, but meet the objectives that we specify.
6. March	Presentation Session	The final session is both a celebration of your work, and the opportunity for you to share your project with others. There will be questions which will look at both the content, and the project management of your EPQ.