

How are the Extended Essays graded?

- Schools (supervisors) provide predicted grades for each EE.
- External examiners from around the world grade the EEs using the Assessment Criteria detailed in the *Extended Essay Guide* on the T-drive (IB Teacher Support Materials folder).
- The Assessment Criteria are provided in the *Extended Essay Guide* – the maximum score is 36.
- The score is used to award the EE a grade from A to E.
- Significant discrepancies between a predicted grade and an externally assessed grade will mean that the EE gets re-examined for moderation.
- Assessment bands for EE
The bands for the criteria are:

Rubric Assessment		
Points earned	Descriptor	Letter Grade
30 – 36	Excellent	A
25 – 29	Good	B
19 – 24	Satisfactory	C
9 – 16	Mediocre	D
0 – 8	Elementary	E

How does the EE contribute to the IB Diploma candidates final point score?

- Grade given for the student's EE are combined with his/her grade for the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course.
- Grade equivalents are as follows: A = Excellent, B = Good, C = Satisfactory, D = Mediocre, E = Elementary and N = Not Submitted.
- A maximum of 3 points are awarded according to a student's combined performance in both EE and TOK.
- Failure to submit an EE means the student will fail to receive an IB Diploma. Earning a grade E for the EE and a grade E for TOK is also a failing condition for the IB Diploma.