IB Extended Essay Support & Timelines: May 2017 Exams

Below are the timelines required for submission of your extended essay as a requirement of your IB Diploma. Timelines and expectations within subject areas vary and are in ADDITION to these dates.

Date	Expectation:	Explanation:
December – 2 week	Meet as per schedule during lunch period in CAS room.	Introduction to the EE process, timeline, matrix; access to previous papers.
January 20	Attend afternoon session at Algoma U	Introduction to scholarly sources and research techniques; tour of stacks and access to on-line database.
January 20 4th	Declare subject area	See Ms. Koskenoja to commit to the subject area you will write in (English, history, biology, chemistry).
February 22	Second meeting in CAS room, as per set schedule	Students are expected to read over two papers in their subject area.
February 26	Second Algoma U Visit	Students explore secondary sources.
March 4	Socratic Seminar & Potluck	Students use EE rubric to assess grade 12 papers and become familiar with assessment criteria; and eat great food.
April 4	Students submit plan to science; a book list to English; a topic and resource list to history	Students are now focused on their area of study.
April 5	Students meet with mentor at least once to confirm focus of paper	Students and mentors set individual goals and deadlines.
April 29	Individual interviews with Ms. Koskenoja	Ensure students have met timelines, are on track, and know the format of research paper.
May 19	Students use French period for EE research	After IB French exam, students are expected to use this period to work on EE; this will include research, reading, and lab work. Visiting subject experts will be available and expect students to have pertinent questions.

June 1	Science students must conduct	Labs must be conducted; any summer work must be approved by mentor; no school equipment can be signed out over the summer.
July – August	Students correspond with mentor	Each student and mentor set up a weekly/bi-weekly/ monthly schedule for correspondence
September 16	First rough draft due	Students hand in hard & electronic copies to mentor and to Ms. K
October 28	Final copy due	Students hand in hard & electronic copies to mentor & Ms. K