

## Extended essay schedule for examinations 2011

(as at January 2010)

The extended essay is:

- compulsory for all Diploma Programme students
- externally assessed and, in combination with the grade for theory of knowledge, contributes up to three points to the total score for the IB diploma
- a piece of independent research/investigation on a topic chosen by the student in cooperation with a supervisor in the school
- chosen from the list of approved Diploma Programme subjects
- presented as a formal piece of scholarship containing no more than 4,000 words
- the result of approximately 40 hours of work by the student
- concluded with a short interview, or viva voce, with the supervising teacher (recommended).

Extended essay (first examinations 2009), Diploma Programme Guide, IBO

### **13.01.10: introduction & workshop**

*subject finding phase, preliminary talks with teachers (finding potential supervisor)*

29.01.10: select subject & teacher (supervisor), suggested title

### **05.02.10: start working on first draft (*Facharbeit*)**

1<sup>st</sup> meeting with supervisor: final decision on title, reading bibliography

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting with supervisor: skeleton outline, chapter headings

3<sup>rd</sup> meeting with supervisor: report on progress, reading sample

### **19.03.10: submit first draft (*Abgabe der Facharbeit*)**

(27.03.10 – 10.04.10: Easter holidays)

28.05.10: 4<sup>th</sup> meeting with supervisor: feedback on first draft & planning of final version

(15.07.10 – 27.08.09: summer holidays)

17.09.10: 5<sup>th</sup> meeting with supervisor: report on progress, reading sample

### **11.12.10: viva voce with supervisor and EE coordinator & submit soft copy to librarian for check on plagiarism**

(24.12.10 – 08.01.11: Christmas holidays)

### **11.01.11: submit final version**