

## IB Digital Society Extended Essay guide - Suggested timeline

This timeline is a suggestion. Your school will provide specific internal deadlines.

| Deadline                                                  | Task                                                                                  | Week |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Topic & subject selection                                 | Brainstorm topics of personal interest.                                               | 1    |
| First meeting with supervisor                             | Discuss initial ideas and potential pathways (subject-specific or interdisciplinary). | 2    |
| Research Proposal                                         | Develop a focused topic using the 3 Cs and draft a preliminary RQ.                    | 4    |
| Meet with the supervisor to discuss the research question | Refine your RQ with your supervisor.                                                  | 5    |
| First formal reflection session                           | Discuss initial research and planning.                                                | 6    |
| Research reflection space updated                         | Deepen your research. Update your RRS. Check in with your supervisor.                 | 8-12 |
| Interim Reflection Session                                | Discuss progress, challenges, and analytical approach.                                | 15   |
| Full 4000-word draft and feedback                         | Submit a complete draft to your supervisor for feedback.                              | 20   |
| The Final Essay                                           | Submit the final version of your essay.                                               | 25   |
| Final Reflection (Viva Voce)                              | Final meeting with your supervisor to discuss the entire process.                     | 26   |
|                                                           | Write the final 500-word reflective statement.                                        | 28   |
| Upload EE and RPF form to IBIS                            | Final upload of the EE and RPF form.                                                  | 30   |