

Viva Voce Exit Interview

The *viva voce* should last 10 to 15 minutes.

The *viva voce* serves the following purposes.

- A check on plagiarism and malpractice in general
- An opportunity to reflect on successes and difficulties in the research process
- An opportunity to reflect on what has been learned
- An aid to the supervisor's report

The Mentor should discuss each question with the student and mark the corresponding boxes then sign the completed form for submission by the student with their completed Extended Essay.

Guiding Questions	Acceptable	Unacceptable
Have the research question and thesis statement been clearly stated in the introduction and conclusion?		
Is the extended essay total word count under 4000 words?		
Has all material been properly referenced?		
Does the turn-it-in.com report indicate less than 40% source reference material?		
Did you discover anything that surprised you?		
What would you consider the most and least rewarding aspect of your research?		
Which of your sources was the most useful? Why?		
Which source contradicted the general ideas of your research? Did you include it? Why? Why not?		
Is there any advice you would want to pass on to someone just starting out on an extended essay?		
What did you learn about yourself?		
How successful do you think you have been in regards to answering your RQ?		
What unanswered questions are you left with?		
Is there anything that contributed to your EE that is not evident in the essay itself (such as museum/library visits, discussions with participants/authors/scientists, etc)?		

Additional Comments Required for any Unacceptable Indicators:

Date: _____ **Extended Essay Subject Area:** _____

Mentor Signature: _____ **Student Signature:** _____