



DP Information evening

20 September 2017

Maartens
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Who are we..... ?

- Mentors DP1
 - Ms. Bergman
 - Ms. Rogers
- Mentors DP2:
 - Mr. Goodijk
 - Ms. Jonker
- Further Education Advisor:
 - Mr. Goodijk
- Extended Essay Coordinator:
 - Ms. Bergman
- Teacher of ToK:
 - Ms. Rogers
- CAS coordinator:
 - Ms. Ingram

Information tonight

19.30 – 20.15:

- Introduction; absence, deadlines, dress code
- Extended Essay and academic honesty
- ToK (Theory of Knowledge)
- CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service)
- Careers Information

20.15 – 21.00

- Split sessions in mentor groups

Absence, Assessment, Deadlines

- Min. of 3 assessed works per term
- 'missing' grades affect the report grade (zero)
- Illness/absence; parents inform the school
- Catch up tests

- Deadlines
- Draft and final version
- Internal assessment

- Dress Code

- Further details - see DP Guide

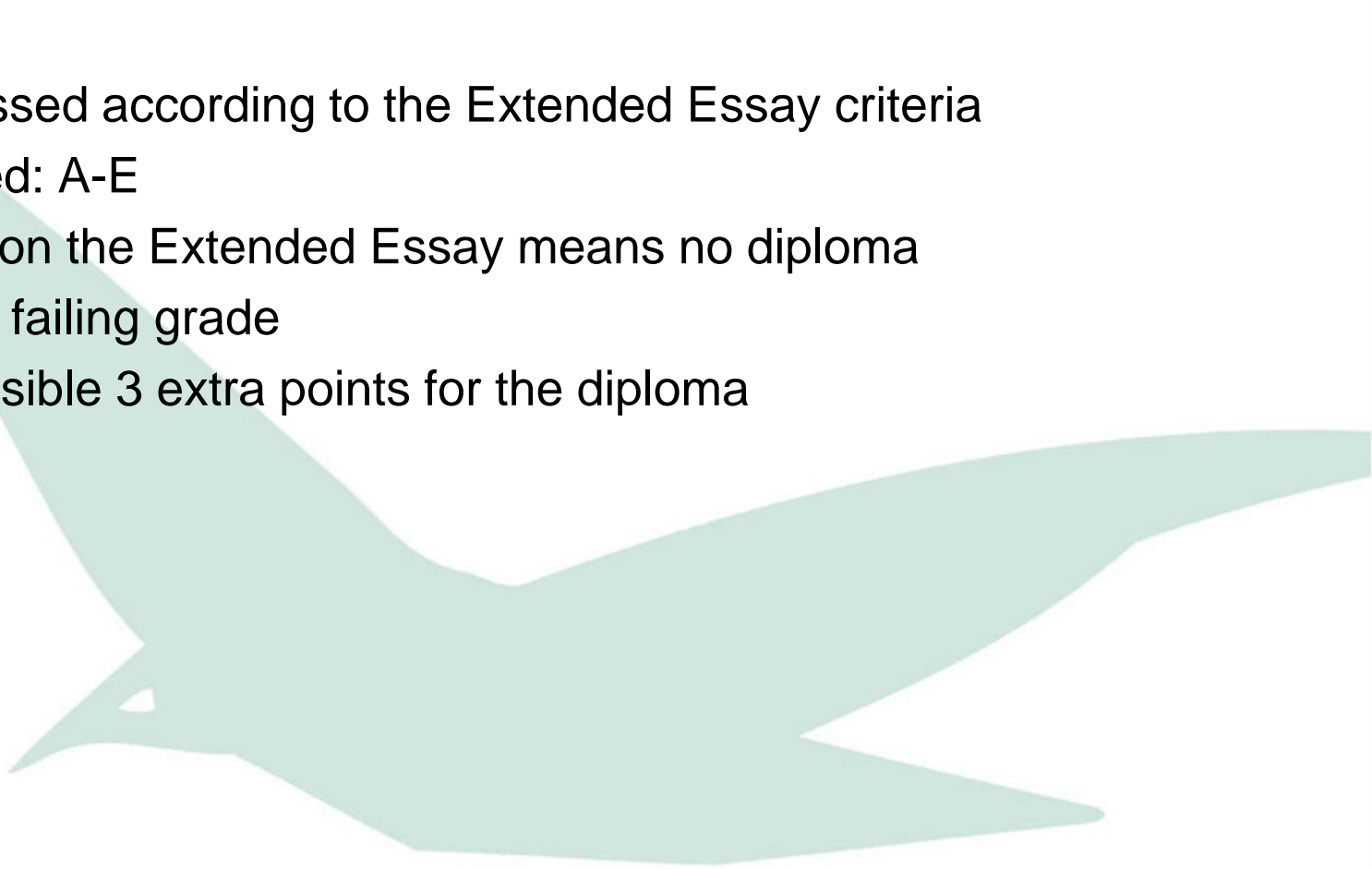
Extended essay: What is it?

- Independent research/investigation
- A 4000 word essay
- On a topic of special interest
- Within an IB subject
- Approximately 40 hours of work



Extended essay: Assessment

- Assessed according to the Extended Essay criteria
- Scored: A-E
- A fail on the Extended Essay means no diploma
- E is a failing grade
- A possible 3 extra points for the diploma



Extended essay: DP2

- Make improvements on first draft
- Meetings with supervisors
- Hand in the final version: **Monday 30 October 2017**
- Viva Voce, complete cover sheet & upload to IB
- Create a video/poster abstract

Extended essay: DP1

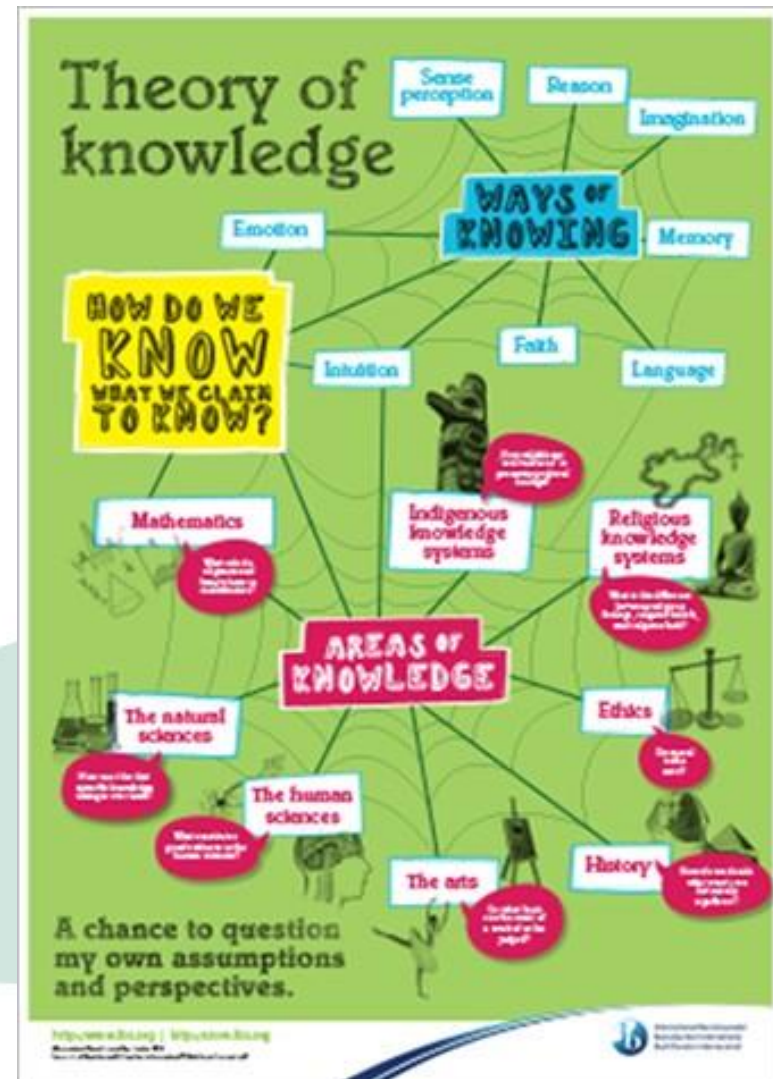
- Explore topics of interest
- Instructions on writing an academic paper
- Write a proposal letter
- Get assigned a subject and supervisor
- Research and writing
- Meetings with supervisors
- Hand in the first draft: **Tuesday 22 May 2018**
- reflections

Academic honesty

- Academic misconduct
 - Plagiarism
 - Collusion
 - Misconduct during tests or exams
- Goal: academic integrity



Theory of knowledge.



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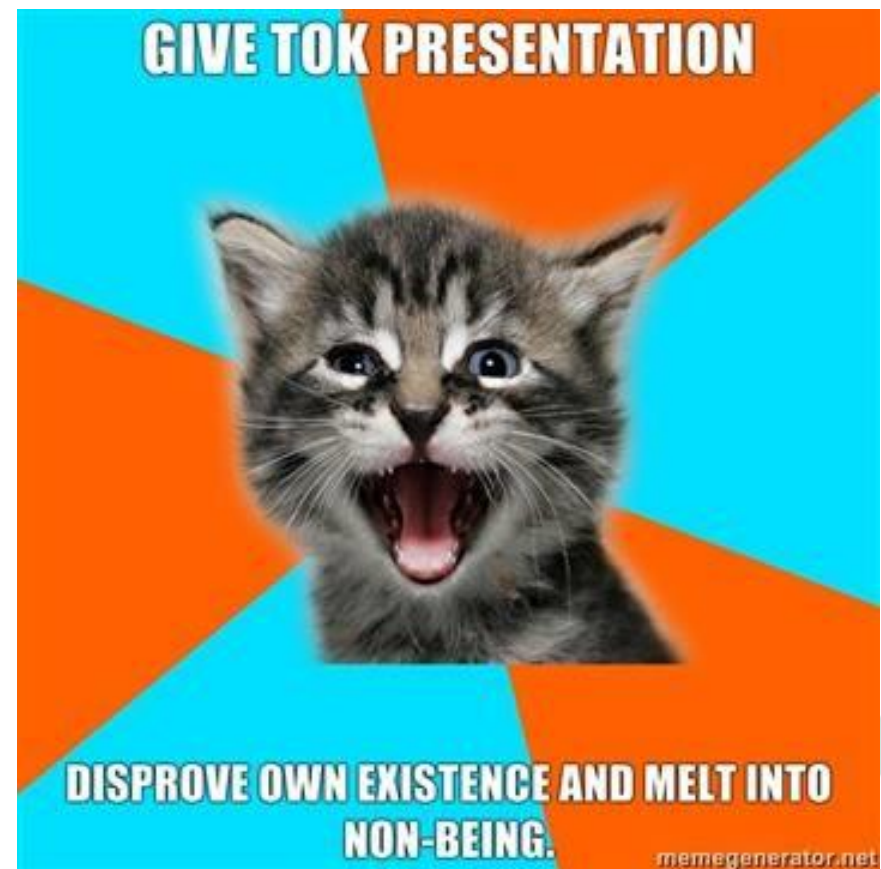
Aims:-

The overall aim of TOK is to encourage students to formulate answers to the question “**how do you know?**” in a variety of contexts, and to see the value of that question. This allows students to develop an enduring fascination with the richness of knowledge.

Specifically, the aims of the TOK course are for students to:

1. **make connections between a critical approach to the construction of knowledge, the academic disciplines and the wider world**
2. **develop an awareness of how individuals and communities construct knowledge and how this is critically examined**
3. develop an interest in the diversity and richness of cultural perspectives and an awareness of personal and ideological assumptions
4. critically reflect on their own beliefs and assumptions, leading to more thoughtful, responsible and purposeful lives
5. understand that knowledge brings responsibility which leads to commitment and action.

What do the students have to do?



- One TOK essay (worth 2/3 of final mark)
- One TOK presentation (worth 1/3 of final mark)

'Explore real-life/contemporary situations.'



TOK revolves around the use of real life situations (RLS).

A RLS can be:

- A news story or current event.
- A research paper / government report.
- Literature / music / art / movie.
- A TV / newspaper advertisement.
- The ideas of 'key thinkers'.



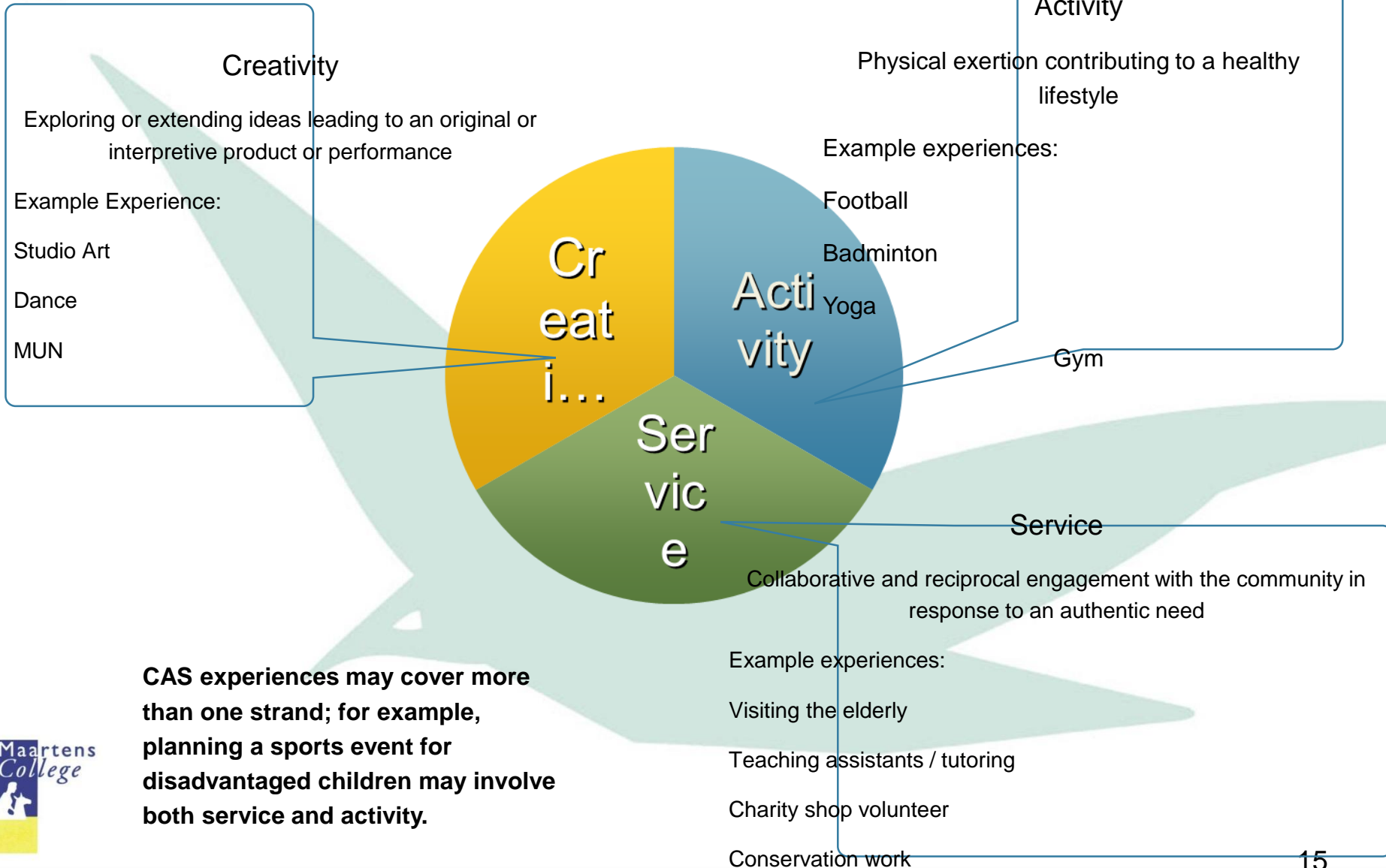


TOK and the natural sciences.

How do we know saturated fats are bad for us?

Can we prove it?

CAS REQUIREMENTS FOR DP



CAS experiences may cover more than one strand; for example, planning a sports event for disadvantaged children may involve both service and activity.

CAS requirements - DP

- Students will embark on a range of self initiated CAS experiences
- CAS experiences will involve one or more of the three strands
- Students will work collaboratively on a CAS project that spans a minimum of 4 weeks
- A CAS portfolio will be created that will prove beneficial to future plans and studies and of course key to gaining their Diploma!

Further Education

- Dutch universities
 - University Colleges
 - University of Groningen (UG)
 - Open days
- What I do
- What you and your child can do

Dutch universities

- College fairs / open days
- <https://www.studiekeuze123.nl/open-dagen>
- 10 November: Groningen University
- <https://app.studielink.nl/front-office/#52>
- students need 'digid'
- Medicine

UK Universities

- UCAS
- Personal Statement, Letter of recommendation, predicted grades
- Oxbridge + medicine apply before 15 October
- Finances

My job

- Giving advice / suggestions / moral support
- Passing on info as it arrives
- A few sessions with the whole class

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