

1. What is 'A' Level Project Work?

PW is a learning experience which aims to provide candidates with the opportunity to synthesise knowledge from various areas of learning, and critically and creatively apply it to real life situations. This process, which enhances candidates' knowledge, and enables them to acquire skills like collaboration, communication and independent learning, prepares them for lifelong learning and the challenges ahead.

The learning outcomes identify the key areas of learning of the subject. Four learning outcomes are separately articulated: knowledge application, communication, collaboration and independent learning. While candidates learn to work in groups, they will also learn independently through self-reflection and evaluation of their own work processes. These learning outcomes exist in dynamic interplay rather than as compartmentalised and distinct categories. The following are the learning outcomes for PW:

Knowledge Application

Candidates will acquire the ability to make links across different areas of knowledge and to generate, develop and evaluate ideas and information so as to apply these skills to the project task.

Communication

Candidates will acquire the skills to communicate effectively and to present ideas clearly and coherently to a specific audience in both the written and oral forms.

Collaboration

Candidates will acquire collaborative skills through working in a team to achieve common goals.

Independent Learning

Candidates will be able to learn on their own, reflect on their learning and take appropriate action to improve it.

2. How is Project Work taught at SAJC?

Students will be put into groups of 4-5 to work on a chosen project in accordance to the Project Task (project question) of the year.

There will be PW lectures (online or face-to-face) that students must attend where relevant skills will be taught. During tutorials, PW tutors will follow-up with these skills, advising students on their application of skills in their chosen project.

Students are expected to participate actively in class discussions and contribute to group work. They are also expected to be self-directed research individually and in groups.

3. How is Project Work assessed at 'A' Level?

Candidates are assigned to work in project groups, with each project group having 4 to 5 members. The project groups are to work on a task that is designed to be broad enough to allow candidates to display their various skills and abilities.

Candidates will be assessed on their performance both as members of the group and as individuals. The performance of individual candidates and that of groups are assessed through the following means: Written Report, Insights and Reflections and Oral Presentation.

For more information, please refer to the SAJC College Prospectus.

You may also visit the SEAB website [here](#) for detailed syllabus information.

4. What can I do to prepare myself for Project Work?

Students are required read widely on current affairs and have knowledge about issues in Singapore; hence, it will be necessary for them to read/watch the news on a regular basis.

Once a project topic has been determined, students are expected to do independent research on the topic of their choice. Students will be taught skills that enable critical and creative thinking and are expected to demonstrate these abilities.

Students are also expected to commit to attend group meetings, group consultations with PW tutors and do their part in group research and report writing. These will take place outside of lecture and tutorial hours.