



International Baccalaureate

# Extended Essay Course 2016

Coastal Fieldwork, Study, Adventure



- ✓ One-week residential on the stunning North Wales coastline
- ✓ Plan, research and formulate an Extended Essay
- ✓ Achieve a high quality draft essay
- ✓ Engage with marine scientists at the Anglesey Sea Zoo
- ✓ IB trained mentors



## Ysgol y Môr

We are educators based in North Wales. The Menai Strait and Anglesey coastline is home to some of the best natural marine leisure, training and educational facilities in the UK.

Ysgol y Môr uses the resources of the North Wales coast to equip young people to lead richer, healthier lives and develop rewarding careers.

Our team is a dynamic group of marine professionals and teachers who possess a wealth of knowledge and experience from across the world.

### Working with

#### Anglesey Sea Zoo – Marine Science Centre

Their marine scientists help us to understand and explore the fascinating marine environment on the Menai Strait.

This unique aquarium, research and education centre is the largest in Wales and the only one in the UK dedicated to just native species.

#### Plas Menai – The National Outdoor Centre

This award-winning centre makes the ideal base for our course with an exciting choice of watersports, purpose-built modern complex, comfortable accommodation and waterfront location.

#### RibRide

Exploring the coast by powerboat gives us a unique perspective of the Menai Strait and coastline of Anglesey.

RibRide's local expertise provides us with a detailed insight to the marine wildlife, environment, history and culture of this beautiful area.

### Watersports on the Menai Strait

Go cat sailing, coastering and powerboating on the sheltered tidal waters of the Strait and coast of Anglesey.

With the mountains of Snowdonia and sea cliffs of Anglesey as our stunning backdrop, it is a great way to get active, learn new skills and explore the area.



## IB Extended Essay

Biology



Residential Course

7 days  
£1,250.00

9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### In-depth, Individual Research

This exciting new summer course gets you out of the classroom and in to the field to plan, research and formulate your Extended Essay Biology question.

You will aim to leave the course with a high quality final draft essay following a week of fieldwork, tutorials and adventure within the unique and fragile ecology of the Menai Strait.



### The Marine Science Centre

Engage and collaborate with the marine scientists at the Anglesey Sea Zoo, who have unrivalled knowledge and understanding of the local marine habitats and UK native species.

Our experienced IB teachers will help students to plan and complete a relevant research task, provide essay writing technique sessions and personalised mentoring. Dedicated classroom sessions allow time to draft a high quality essay based on original research.

With students from across the world and a thriving, busy activity centre, learners will also develop communication skills and even learn a little Welsh during their stay!

### Time Out for Adventure

With at least three watersports sessions and a farewell barbecue, it will also be an action-packed and social week. The expert watersports instructors will help students learn the ropes and develop new skills.

Complete a high quality draft essay ready to take to the supervisor for final tailoring before presentation.

### Why choose Ysgol y Môr?

- ✓ In-depth, individual research
- ✓ Achieve high quality final draft
- ✓ 24-hr staff presence
- ✓ IB trained mentors
- ✓ Watersports and fieldwork
- ✓ Rich and diverse marine habitats
- ✓ Guidance and expertise from marine scientists and IB teachers
- ✓ Educational, active and social in a vibrant, beautiful location
- ✓ Inspiring, safe environment
- ✓ Dysgu Cymraeg – Learn Welsh!





RibRide

### An Inspiring and Safe Learning Environment

We provide 24-hour supervision and staff presence on our residential courses.

At Ysgol y Môr we take safety and student care seriously. All of the partners we work with have clear safety and risk management systems in place. Activities are run within national governing body guidelines and our partners have a wealth of experience working with individuals and schools groups of all ages.

Please contact us for further information.



See a sample programme at  
[www.ysgolymor.com](http://www.ysgolymor.com)

## How to Book

1. Call us to enquire and book a place or visit [www.ysgolymor.com](http://www.ysgolymor.com) and complete our online enquiry form.
2. We will confirm availability and send you a booking form.
3. Send your booking form and appropriate payment and we will confirm your course place and send you all the pre-arrival information.
4. Final payment is due ten weeks prior to course commencement.

If you would like details of any other courses and our bespoke adventure and fieldwork courses for schools please get in touch.

