

Candidate 6 evidence

Exams are an important part of studies, but to have just one examination judge whether you have passed that class ~~seems a bit~~ which you have been working hard for the whole year is quite extreme. I do not believe that formal examinations should be all that is considered for whether you pass or fail a class.

First of all - stress levels. When everything you have done so far in terms of your studies weighs on ^{just} ~~one~~ one event. Surely you feel anxious and stressed; it is all or nothing. If you have some course work or projects, you can ~~go~~ go into your finals more confidently and giving a more accurate result.

Of course not all subjects allow you to have projects; there can be exceptions but overall there should be projects worth a relative grade size. I think the split should be forty percent projects and course work and sixty percent final exam, where possible.

Doing projects is also much more realistic as you will not be doing exam styled work in your career, or even in universities. They mostly do project work and this will actually test pupils on real life work.

Some may call this unfair as you can get your projects made, but you still have to present it and therefore need to understand it. ~~Also it is~~ Again, it also lightens your shoulders for the final exam allowing you to perform more accurately.

This is also a lot more flexible, projects and course work are done over long periods of times comparing to formal exams and so they don't need to take up all of the space in your mind.

In conclusion coursework and projects give pupils a more realistic sense of their careers and also gives a ~~sharp~~ sharper result for the grades.