

**St. Francis Xavier's College**  
**Course Outline for F.1 Geography (2023-2024)**

Cycle	Topic	Teaching Objectives	Assignment
1	Urban land use	Difference between urban areas and rural areas.	Summary on the textbook
2		The major types of land use in Hong Kong.	
3	Central Business District	Land use conflict between industrial and residential areas: Causes and problems. urban growth and urbanization	Summary on the textbook
4	Residential and industrial land uses		
5	Urban problems	The causes of housing problems, transport problems and environmental problems and urban decay in Hong Kong	Summary on the textbook Assignment: TBC MySmartSTEAM
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8	Map reading skills	differences between an aerial photo, a map and a plan	Map reading exercise Assignment: TBC
9		scale of map, conventional signs, scales, actual distance	
10	<b>Exam Revision Buffer + Discussion of Paper</b>		
Cycle	Topic	Teaching Objectives	Assignment
11	How can we solve the urban problems in Hong Kong?	The measures to solve the urban problems in Hong Kong.	Summary on the textbook
12		Compare the advantages and disadvantages between different measures.	
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14	Can our city be even better?	What is sustainable development?	Summary on the textbook MySmartSTEAM
15		The characteristics of sustainable city. Discuss the choices between environmental conservation and economic development.	
16	Map reading skills	How can we locate a place using grid references?	Map reading exercise
17		How can we locate a place using distance and direction?	
18	Map reading skills	What are lines of latitudes and longitude?	Map reading exercise
19	Unit 5: How can we locate places using latitudes and longitude	How to locate a place using latitudes and longitude? What are international time zones and their application	
20	<b>Exam Revision Buffer</b>		

**Mode of Assessment and Homework Policy**

<b>Form 1 Geography Term 1</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Form 1 Geography Term 2</b>	<b>%</b>
MySmartSteam	5%	MySmartSteam	5%
1 <sup>st</sup> Regular Test	10%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Regular Test	10%
Record-keeping (all completed notes with the "Note Number"+ RT set + HW x 2 sets)	5%	Record-keeping (all completed notes with the "Note Number"+ RT set + HW x 2 sets)	5%
Homework x 2 sets	10%	Homework x 2 sets	10%
1 <sup>st</sup> Term Exam	70%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Exam	70%