

**St. Francis Xavier's College**  
**Course Outline for F.1 Geography (2024-2025)**

Cycle	Topic	Teaching Objectives	Assignment
1	Urban land use	Difference between urban areas and rural areas. The major types of land use in Hong Kong.	Summary on the textbook
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3	Central Business District	Land use conflict between industrial and residential areas: Causes and problems. urban growth and urbanization	Summary on the textbook Assignment: TBC
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 1 <sup>st</sup> Regular Test and Pre-RT
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8	Map reading skills	differences between an aerial photo, a map and a plan scale of map, conventional signs, scales, actual distance	Map reading exercise Assignment: TBC
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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. Compare the advantages and disadvantages between different measures.	Summary on the textbook
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14	Can our city be even better?	Define sustainable development and characteristics of sustainable city. Discuss the choices between environmental conservation and economic development.	Summary on the textbook MySmartSTEAM
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16	Map reading skills	How can we locate a place using grid references? How can we locate a place using distance and direction?	Map reading exercise 2 <sup>nd</sup> Regular Test and Pre-RT
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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 + Discussion of Paper</b>		

**Mode of Assessment and Homework Policy**

Form 1 Geography Term 1	%	Form 1 Geography Term 2	%
MySmartSteam	5%	MySmartSteam	5%
1 <sup>st</sup> Regular Test	10%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Regular Test	10%
Folder Checking (all completed notes with the "Note Number"+ RT set +HW x 2 sets)	10%	Folder Checking (all completed notes with the "Note Number"+ RT set + HW x 2 sets)	10%
Homework x 2 sets	10%	Homework x 2 sets	10%
1 <sup>st</sup> Term Exam	65%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Exam	65%

