

St. Francis Xavier's College

2016/2017

Biology

Course Outline

Form Five

Term One

| | Topic / Main Theme |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Detecting the Environment |
| 2 | Coordination in humans |
| 3 | Movement in humans |
| 4 | Homeostasis |
| 5 | Biodiversity |
| 6 | Ecosystems |
| 7 | Photosynthesis |

Modes of assessment and weighting

| Method of Assessment | Regular Test | SBA/ Experiment | Short Quiz | Assignment | Examination | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Weighting | 10% | 3% | 10% | 2% | 75% | 100% |

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| 1-10% | 1-3% | 2-10% | 2-2% | 75% | 100 |
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Term Two

| | Topic / Main Theme |
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| 8 | Respiration |
| 9 | Personal health |
| 10 | Infectious diseases |
| 11 | Non-infectious diseases and disease prevention |
| 12 | Body defense |
| 13 | Regulation of water content |
| 14 | Regulation of body temperature |
| 15 | Regulation of gas content in blood |
| 16 | Hormonal control of reproductive cycle |

Mode of assessment and weighting

| Method of Assessment | Regular Test | SBA/ Experiment | Short Quiz | Assignment | Examination | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Weighting | 10% | 5% | 8% | 2% | 75% | 100% |