

St. Francis Xavier's College
Course outline for F.4 Geography (16-17)

Date	Topic	Time allocation (lesson)	Assignment
9/16	Introduction of NSS curriculum	2	
	2.4) How do coastal processes shape the land?	4	Summary
	2.5) How can human activity influence and alter river and coastal environments?	4	Summary + Assessment for learning
	8.1) What is the earth system? What is the structure of the earth?	1	Summary
	8.2) How do internal forces shape the landscape of Hong Kong?	2	Presentation
10/16	8.3) What types of rocks are found in HK?	4	Summary
	8.4) How is the landscape of HK shaped by external processes?	4	Summary
	8.5) How is the natural landscape of HK shaped and modified by human activity?	4	Summary
Regular Test 1			
11/16	8.6) How do we manage our geological resources in HK?	2	Summary
	8.7) How does HK cope with landslides?	2	Summary + Assessment for learning
	Revision of Unit 1 & Unit 2	6	
	9.1) What is a climatic system? What is the earth's radiation budget?	4	Summary
	9.2) What are climatic elements? What are their distribution patterns?	6	
Regular Test 2			
12/16	9.3) What is the global distribution pattern of climatic zones?	4	Summary
	9.4) What is the weather and climate like in HK?	4	Summary
First term examination			
1/17	Discussion of paper	2	
	9.5) What are the characteristics of China's climate?	6	Summary
2/17	9.6) What is the relationship between climatic hazards & human activity?	6	Summary + Assessment for learning
	7.1) Is our earth getting warmer?	2	Summary
	7.2) What is the normal global distribution pattern of temperature?	4	Summary
3/17	7.3) What are the causes of global warming?	4	Summary
	7.4) How does global warming affect us?	4	Summary
	7.5) How can we ease the problem?	4	Summary + Assessment for learning
Regular Test 3			
	6.1) What is happening to TRF?	2	Summary

	6.2) What does a natural TRF look like?	4	Summary
4/17	6.3) How does a TRF ecosystem function?	6	Summary
	6.4) What causes tropical deforestation?	4	Summary
Regular Test 4			
5/17	6.5) What is the impact of large-scale deforestation on TRF?	4	Summary
	6.6) How can we prevent TRF from disappearing?	4	Summary + Assessment for learning
6/17	Revision		
Final examination			

Assignments:

- 1) Summary + Assessment for learning
 - Summary on the textbook will be checked during the lessons.
 - Assessment for learning will be marked after every Unit. Additional Map exercises, MC questions, Data-Based questions will be used for training students before the examination.

Assessment Mode and Weighting:

Form 4	
1 st Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 10% Regular Test (1) ➤ 10% Regular Test (2) ➤ 80% Exam
2 nd Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 10% Regular Test (3) ➤ 10% Regular Test (4) ➤ 80% Exam