

St. Francis Xavier's College
Course Outline for F.1 Life and Society (2022-2023)

Cycle	Topic	Teaching Objectives	Topics covered in extended part
1	What is Life & Society?		
2	11 Sensible Consumption (Whole Book)	(11) Rights and responsibilities of consumers	Respecting intellectual property rights
3		(11) Principles of choosing goods and services	
4		(11) Social responsibilities of consumers	
5	12 Public Finance of Hong Kong (Whole Book)	(12) Major items of government revenue and spending	
6		(12) Factors affecting government spending, requirements of the Basic Law, government revenue and Policy Agenda	
7		(12) Meeting social needs, re-distributing income and driving for long term economic development through public finance	
8		(13) Public finance in Hong Kong facing an aging population (13) Effects of aging population on the revenue and spending of the HKSAR government (13) Possible ways for the HKSAR government to finance the housing and medical expenditure of the elderly	
9	13 Economic Performance of Hong Kong (School-Based notes, simplified version)	(13) Indicators on economic performance of HK, including average salaries, unemployment rates and gross domestic product (13) Changes and trends of these indicators in the past decades	Hong Kong's competitiveness and sustainable economic development
10	Exam Revision Buffer + Discussion of Paper		
Cycle	Topic	Teaching Objectives	Assignment
11	14 Labour Market of Hong Kong (School-Based notes, simplified version)	(14) Employment and income of labour in Hong Kong (14) Analyze recent employment situation in HK by referring to statistical figures, including unemployment rates and age groups with relatively high unemployment rates	
12	13 Economic Performance of Hong Kong (School-Based notes, simplified version)	Ups and downs of the Hong Kong Economy	
13	14 Labour Market of Hong Kong (School-Based	(13) Economic fluctuations closely tied to events happened in the mainland and overseas as HK is an open and highly externally oriented economy	

	notes, simplified version) Regional Economic Development of the Mainland (only Chapter 3)	(14) Characteristics of people with difficulty in employment, including qualifications and socio-economic background (14) Ways to enhance worker competitiveness	
14		Facing competition or the cooperation between HK and the Mainland	A bit about the economy development of China nowadays
15	School-based Note		
16	18 International Financial Centre (only Chapter 2 & 3) School-based Note	Some of the HK people work globally (e.g. Pixar, 9Gag...etc.) (18) Features of international financial centre (18) Reasons for HK developing to be an international financial centre (18) Effects of being an international financial centre on HK economy and people livelihood	Worldwide economic activities (e.g. economic globalization)
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18	21 Rights and responsibilities of Citizens (Whole Book)	Rights, responsibilities and the rule of law (21) The principle of “one country two systems” and the relationship between the Central Authorities and the HKSAR as delineated in the Basic Law (21) Rights and responsibilities applicable to HK residents	Rights of the child
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20		Exam Revision Buffer	

Mode of Assessment and Homework Policy

Form 1 Life & Society Term 1		%	Form 1 Life & Society Term 2		%
1 st Regular Test		10%	2 nd Regular Test		10%
Record-keeping (all completed notes with the “Note X box”+ RT set + HW x 2 sets)		10%	Record-keeping (all completed notes with the “Note X box”+ RT set + HW x 2 sets)		5%
Homework x 2 sets		10%	Homework x 2 sets		5%
1 st Term Exam		70%	Project-Based Learning		10%
			2 nd Term Exam		70%