

St. Francis Xavier's College
Course Outline 2024 – 2025 Form 3 English (First Term)

Cycl e	Course Book		Writing	Listening/ Speaking	Language Arts & Non- language Arts/ LAC/ RAC
	Reading	Grammar			
1	Unit 1: What makes a good film? Reading skills: Guessing the meaning of unknown words and expressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relative Clause ● Indefinite pronouns ● Defining and non-defining noun phrases ● Passive voice 	<u>Writing #1:</u> Letter of Complaint	Module 1 GI	<u>Poem:</u> Autobiographica I Poems <u>Short Stories:</u> 'A brother like that'
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4	Unit 4: What do we get from the arts? Reading skills: Identifying attitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Past perfect tense ● Reporting statements ● Reporting questions ● Reporting instructions 	<u>Writing #2:</u> Newsletter Article	Test Paper 1 IP	<u>Short Stories:</u> 'The Speckled Band' (Story 3)
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7	Unit 2: How can we help others? Reading skills: Inferring meaning from context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bare infinitives, gerunds and to-infinitives ● Using <i>must</i>, <i>have to</i>, and <i>need to</i> ● Using <i>wish/if only</i> with the past perfect tense ● Using <i>unless</i> ● Conditional sentences 	<u>Writing #3:</u> (Letter of) Proposal	Module 2 IP + GI	<u>Poem:</u> 'What if'
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11	Unit 5: What does the future hold? Reading skills: Following the development of a point of view or argument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Present and past participles as adjectives ● Present participle phrases ● Past participle phrases ● Indirect questions 	Writing #5: Self-reflections	Test Paper 2	Popular culture: Movie viewing – <i>17 Again</i>			
12			Writing #6: 1-sided Argumentative Essay			IP	Chinese culture: <i>The Power of Mind and Body</i>	
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15	Unit 7: How can we make society better for all? Reading skills: Understanding figurative language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Although/though and despite/in spite of</i> ● Using <i>so, so that</i> and <i>so as to</i> ● Transitional words and phrases ● Question tags ● Inversion 	Writing #7: Letter to the Editor	Module 3 GI	Short Stories: 'The Speckled Band' (Story 1)			
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18	Unit 8: What do people work for? Reading skills: Distinguishing fact from opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adjective patterns (additional notes) ● Tenses (past, present and future) ● Agreement 	Writing #8: Letter of Application	Test Paper 3 IP + GI	!			
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Form 3 English Language 2024-2025
Mode of Assessment

Paper	Marks
General English	75
Writing	60
Listening & Integrated Skills	60
Speaking	40
Continuous Assessment	Test(s): 25 Reading Portfolio: 10 Participation: 10 Dictation: 20
Total	300