

St. Joseph's College
Citizenship and Social Development
S4 Teaching Syllabus 2024-2025

	Learning Focus	Skills
Topic 1: The meaning and implementation of “one country, two systems”		
September	Brief introduction to the origin of the question of HK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data analysis
	The process of HK’s return to China	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons
October	Constitutional relationship between the country and the HKSAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and responsibilities
	Significance of safeguarding national security	
	The National Security Law and promoting long-term development of HK	
November	Political structure of the HKSAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources support
	Significance of rule of law	
	Fundamental rights and duties of HK residents as stipulated in the Basic Law	
December	Revision	
Half-Yearly Examination		
Topic 2: Situation of the country and sense of national identity		
January	Brief introduction to the contemporary situation of the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main features
February	Political structure of the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities and Challenges
	Composition of the Chinese nation	
	Concept of Chinese nationality and Chinese citizens	
March	The national symbols and stipulations as stated in Annex III to the Basic Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the importance
	Achievements of the country in different areas in recent years	
April	Benefits of the HKSAR’s participation in national affairs: the country’s policies supporting the development of Hong Kong; enabling Hong Kong to have the advantage of “one country, two systems”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions
	Contributions of the HKSAR’s participation in national affairs: Hong Kong promoting the development of and exchange with the Mainland in different areas; donations for natural disasters and supporting the needs of the developing regions of the Mainland	

Topic 3: Characteristics of cultural diversity of the Hong Kong society

May	Factors shaping the characteristics of cultural diversity with Chinese culture as the mainstay in the Hong Kong society: brief introduction to the development of Hong Kong, the impact of Chinese traditional culture integrating with different cultures on the Hong Kong society	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficulties• How A is important to B
	Positive significance of the characteristics of cultural diversity to the Hong Kong society: promoting inclusion of cultures, facilitating cultural innovations and reflections, promoting harmony among different ethnic groups, nurturing citizenship rooted in Chinese culture with a global perspective	
June	Revision	
Final Examination		