



# La Salle College

## Language across the Curriculum Programme Outline Form 2 2024-2025

### 1. Course Aims & Objectives

- To help students read and write academic English
- To build students' research and study skills
- To improve students' visual literacy

### 2. Curriculum Structure of Form 2 LAC

- Number of Lessons/ Cycle: 2 lessons
- The medium of instruction is English at all levels

### 3. Course Outline

List of topics		Knowledge and Skills Covered
<b>Term 1</b>		
Lesson 1	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Revise note taking skills and graphic organizers</li> <li>● Address problems students encountered last year</li> <li>● Revise PEEL paragraph structure</li> </ul>
Lessons 2-4	Infographics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction to infographics</li> <li>● Practise reading infographics</li> <li>● Learn how to synthesize information to create an infographic using Canva</li> </ul>
Lessons 5-6	Summarizing & Paraphrasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learn the difference between a summary and a paraphrase</li> <li>● Practise summarizing and paraphrasing</li> <li>● Learn how to avoid plagiarism</li> </ul>
Lessons 7-8	Linking Adverbials and Graphic Organizers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Build on adverbials knowledge from F.1</li> <li>● Explore more in-depth usage for different rhetorical functions</li> <li>● Create a graphic organizer</li> <li>● Present designs</li> </ul>
Lessons 9-10	Rhetorical Functions in Academic Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify common rhetorical functions in academic writing</li> <li>● Analyze the purpose of sentences in a text</li> </ul>
Lessons 11-13	Reading Across the Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Look for suitable reading passage related to assigned topic</li> <li>● Highlight main points</li> <li>● Present findings</li> </ul>
Lessons 14-15	Exam Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Revise RACE answering method</li> <li>● Revise PEEL paragraphs</li> <li>● Review exam instructions</li> </ul>
<b>Term 2</b>		
Lessons 16-17	Academic Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explore more in-depth ways of using academic vocabulary</li> <li>● Learn how to write more sophisticated grammatical structures</li> </ul>
Lesson 18	Hedging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction to hedging and why it is used in academic writing</li> <li>● Learn useful language to add hedging to writing</li> <li>● Apply hedging language to write more academic writing</li> </ul>
Lessons 19-20	Writing AI Prompts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Brainstorm best methods for writing prompts</li> <li>● Learn techniques to use AI more effectively</li> <li>● Investigate different Bots to see what they excel at</li> </ul>
Lessons 21-22	Media Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Revise the CRAAP test</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learn how to check sources to ensure the research information is authentic via reverse image search, lateral reading, and critical observation</li> </ul>
Lessons 23-26	Research Skills and Reading Across the Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learn how to organize and synthesize information found from various sources</li> <li>● Evaluate information based on research topic / hypothesis</li> <li>● Present research findings</li> </ul>
Lesson 27-29	Visual Literacy (Cartoons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction to visual literacy</li> <li>● Understand how to read cartoons to find different levels of meaning using caricatures, points of view, cliches, etc.</li> <li>● Explore how social issues / historical events are represented</li> </ul>

#### 4. Assessment

##### 4.1 Continuous Assessment

###### First Term

Date	Components	Assessment Criteria	Format	SBA Weighting
September	Individual work	Neatness and presentation, information included, thoroughness	Creating an infographic using Canva	6.66 marks
October	Online Quiz	Completion of work, applying concepts from lesson	Google Form	6.66 marks
November	Individual work	Completion of work, applying concepts from lesson and presenting work	Creating a graphic organizer and presentation skills	6.66 marks

###### Second Term

Date	Components	Assessment Criteria	Format	SBA Weighting
February	Online Quiz	Completion of work, applying concepts from lesson	Class-based activity: Kahoot	6.66 marks
March	Online Activity	Completion of work, applying concepts from lesson	Class-based AI activity	6.66 marks
April	Group work	Completion of work, applying concepts from lesson	Researching topic and group presentation skills	6.66 marks