

Dominican International School Kaohsiung1



Course Syllabus

Subject: Christian Living
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Grade:1 **SY:** 2023-2024
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Course Description:

The students of Dominican International School embark on an exciting journey where students will understand and practice Universal and Christian values. They will appreciate love and trust as well as the importance of respecting each other and to be responsible for the environment. They will learn to respond to the signs of the times, be mindful of what is happening in the world, and live a moral life.

As Christians and non-Christians alike, students will come to know who God is and learn about God the Creator. Students will understand that God gave us life and that He wants to be our friend as well as He wants us to be friends with others. Students will learn that Jesus' words and actions teach us how to love and serve God and others.

Course Requirements:

- The course will be conducted through lectures, discussions, practice material, projects, and student presentations. Students are strongly encouraged to raise questions and make comments in class. Participation is the key to success.
- Students are required to complete each assignment by the date that it is assigned. Staying on track with assignments will facilitate understanding of the class material.
- Assignment books are available to each student. If there is difficulty in completing the assignments, the teacher must be notified before class the next day.
- Students are expected to organize their own class materials and to keep their work neat and tidy. Parents are encouraged to help students by labeling personal items with identification stickers with the student's name in English.
- Students will observe all school policies as outlined in the DISK Handbook. This includes arriving at school on time, abiding by the dress code and speaking only English on the school grounds.
- Students will observe all school policies on Academic Honesty, as outlined in the DISK Handbook. All cases of academic misconduct (such as cheating on tests or

plagiarism) will automatically result in a "Fail" grade for the assignment, in addition to any sanctions that may be imposed by the School Discipline office.

Textbook:

- ✧ *Call to Faith* School 1, Harcourt Religion Publishers 2005, Harcourt, Inc.
- ✧ Other helpful online resources
- ✧ Bible

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

Listen, learn, and practice kindness!

Class Materials Required:

1 Notebook

Assessment:

- **30% Quizzes**, Unit Tests & Major Projects
- **30%** Class Participation & Seatwork, homework
- **30%** Quarterly Exam/Assessment
- **10%** Deportment

Quarter One - Pacing Guide	
Week	Content
Week 1	Unit 1 - Revelation (Chapters 1-3) Chapter 1: GOD’S WORLD 1. God Made You 2. God Loves You
Week 2	3. God Knows You 4. Wonderful Things

Week 3	Chapter 2: GOD’S GIFTS 5. The gifts of Creation 6. The Gift of Life
Week 4 31 Aug-4 Sep	7. Use God’s Gifts 8. The Gift of Food
Week 5	Chapter 3: CARE FOR CREATION 9. Stewardship 10. Many Gifts
Week 6	11. God’s Command 12. Care for Yourself
Week 7	12. Prayer of Praise
Week 8	Q1 Review for Exams
Week 9	Q1 Exam Week

Quarter Two - Pacing Guide	
Week	Content
Week 1	Unit 2: Trinity (Chapters 4-6) Chapter 4: The Trinity 1. The Triune God 2. Help Others
Week 2	3. God's Love 4. The Three Persons of the Trinity
Week 3	Chapter 5: The Holy Family 5. The family of Jesus 6. Family Life
Week 4	7. The Son of God 8. Jesus' Family, Your Family
Week 5	Chapter 6: Jesus The Storyteller 9. Jesus the Storyteller 10. The Shepherd and the Sheep
Week 6	11. Stories about God 12. The Parables
Week 7	13. The Bible 14. Parts of the Bible
Week 8	Q2 Review for Exams Project performance tasks
Week 9	Q2 Exam Week
Week 10	- Nativity Mass Dec Christmas concert (½ day) End Semester 1

Quarter Three - Pacing Guide	
Week	Content
Week 1	Unit 3: God's Son (Chapters 7-9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus can heal the sick people. (Ch. 7)
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus shows God's love and power by miracles. (C7)
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can show that we love our neighbor by loving them like we love ourselves. (C8)
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We must put God in our life first. (C8)
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer is our communication with God. It can be words, songs, and actions. (C9)
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can pray to God anytime. (C9)
Week 7	
Week 8	Q3 Review for Exams Specialty Subject Exams
Week 9	Q3 Core Subject Exams
Week 10	

Quarter Four- Pacing Guide

Week	Content
Week 1	Unit 4 - The Church (Chapters 10-12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God invites everyone into His Kingdom (C10)
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church is people who follow Jesus and say "yes" to God's call (C10)
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God the Holy Spirit is the third person in the Holy Trinity (C11)
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holy Spirit fills hearts with love and guides the Church (C11)
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saints are friends of God who can show us how to live (C12)
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People in the Church are called to live holy lives (C12)
Week 7	Q4 Review for Exams Specialty Subject Exams

Week 8	Q4 Core Subject Exams
Week 9	Honors Assembly Closing Mass Graduation (½ day) End Semester 2