

## Dominican International School Kaohsiung



### Course Syllabus

Subject: Christian Living  
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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,. 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 encouraged to communicate concerns to teachers and ask for help as needed throughout the school year.
- 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 K, Harcourt Religion Publishers 2005, Harcourt, Inc.

**Classroom Rules and Expectations:**

Listen, learn, and practice kindness!

**Class Materials Required:**

1 Notebook

**Assessment:**

- **15%** Class Participation & Seatwork
- **20%** Homework, Minor Projects, & Portfolio
- **25%** Unit Tests & Major Projects
- **30%** Quarter Exam/Assessment
- **10%** Department

Quarter One - Pacing Guide	
Week	Content
Week 1	Unit 1-2 God's Creation / God And You <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biblical stories (Ch1 - 6)</li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God created the whole universe including the earth: sky, land, waters, animals, plants and humans. (Ch. 1, Ch. 2)</li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God made all people in his own image and likeness. (Ch. 2)</li> </ul>
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each person is different and special (Ch. 2)</li> </ul>
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God loves us and He wants us to love others too. (Ch.3)</li> </ul>
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God is our Father and He shows His love through others (Ch.4)</li> </ul>
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We communicate with God through prayer (Ch.5)</li> <li>We can be grateful to God by being a steward of His creations. (Ch.6)</li> </ul>
Week 8	Q1 Review for Exams Specialty Subject Exams
Week 9	Q1 Core Subject Exams

Quarter Two - Pacing Guide	
Week	Content
Week 1	Unit 3-4 Jesus Is God's Gift / The Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Mary (Ch. 7)</li> </ul>

Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus loved and cared for all people (Ch.8)</li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus calls his followers to be kind, to pray, and to obey God (Ch.9)</li> </ul>
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church is a large family that belongs to God (Ch.10)</li> </ul>
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit helps and guides the Church (Ch.11)</li> </ul>
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can serve others by helping and loving them (Ch.12)</li> </ul>
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Dominican Saints</li> </ul>
Week 8	Q2 Review for Exams Specialty Subject Exams
Week 9	Q2 Core Subject Exams
Week 10	Christmas Program (½ day) <b>End Semester 1</b>

Quarter Three - Pacing Guide	
Week	Content
Week 1	Units 5-6 Love God And Others / The Sacraments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Love one another as Jesus loves us (Ch.13)</li> </ul>

Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ten Commandment help people make good choices (Ch.14)</li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus teaches us to show forgiveness to those who hurt us (Ch.15)</li> </ul>
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of Jesus's words and actions are signs of God's love (Ch.16)</li> </ul>
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baptism is a special Church celebration of belonging (Ch.17)</li> </ul>
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus is the Bread of Life (Ch.18)</li> </ul>
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lent</b></li> </ul>
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 7 God's Kingdom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heaven is happiness with God. (Ch. 19)</li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saints are holy friends of God and followers of Jesus. (Ch. 20)</li> </ul>

Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can praise and thank God in many ways (Ch. 21)</li> </ul>
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lent: A Sacrifice</li> </ul>
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter: Jesus is with us!</li> </ul>
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pentecost: The Holy Spirit</li> </ul>
Week 7	Q4 Review for Exams Specialty Subject Exams
Week 8	Q4 Core Subject Exams
Week 9	May Honors Assembly May Closing Mass May Graduation (½ day) <b>End Semester 2</b>