

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, 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 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 3, Harcourt Religion Publishers 2005, Harcourt, Inc.

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

Listen, learn, and practice kindness!

Class Materials Required:

1 Notebook

Assessment:

- Quizzes, Tests, and Projects (30%)
- HomeWorks, Seatwork, and Participations (30%)
- Departments (10%)
- Quarterly exam (30%)

Quarter One - Pacing Guide	
Week	Content
Week 1 12-14 Aug	Unit 1 - Revelation (Family of God) (Chapters 1-3) Chapter 1: GOD'S BEAUTIFUL WORLD 1. God's Beautiful World 2. Learning From the Past
Week 2 17-21 Aug	0. The Beauty of the Creator 0. Wonderful Things
Week 3 24-28 Aug	Chapter 2: THE CHURCH COMMUNITY 0. The Church 0. We Need One Another
Week 4 31 Aug-4 Sep	0. People of God 0. The Church's Work
Week 5 6-11 Sep	Chapter 3: AT HOME WITH GOD 0. Belonging to a Family 0. Loving One Another
Week 6 14-18 Sep	0. Families Teach Love 0. Show Respect

Week 7 21-23 Sep Hol 24-25 Sep	0. Prayer of Thanks
Week 8 28-29 Sep	Q1 Review for Exams
Week 9 30 Sep-8 Oct Hol 1-2,9 Oct	Q1 Exam Week

Quarter Two - Pacing Guide	
Week	Content
Week 1 12-16 Oct	Unit 2: Trinity (Responding to God) (Chapters 4-6) Chapter 4: The Holy Trinity 1. The Triune God 2. Learning About Mystery
Week 2 19-23 Oct	0. Father Son and the Holy Spirit 0. The Three Persons of the Trinity
Week 3 26-30 Oct	0. Questions About Catholic Faith 0. Celebration of the Word
Week 4 2-6 Nov	Chapter 5: The Church Worships 0. Worships 0. Stories of God's Love
Week 5 9-13 Nov	0. Worship Together 0. Celebrate God
Week 6 16-20 Nov	Chapter 6: Pray Always 0. Prayer of Praise 0. Prayer
Week 7 23-27 Nov	0. Talking to God 0. Importance of Prayer
Week 8 30 Nov-4 Dec	Q2 Review for Exams Project performance tasks

Week 9 7-11 Dec	Q2 Exam Week
Week 10 14-18 Dec Hol 21 Dec- 1 Jan	17- Nativity Mass 18 Dec Christmas concert (½ day) End Semester 1

Quarter Three - Pacing Guide	
Week	Content
Week 1 6-10 Jan	Unit 3: God's Son (Chapters 7-9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus can heal the sick people. (C7)
Week 2 13-17 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus shows God's love and power by miracles. (C7)
Week 3 20-22 Jan CNY 23-31 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can show that we love our neighbor by loving them like we love ourselves. (C8)
Week 4 3-7 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We must put God in our life first. (C8)
Week 5 10-14 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer is our communication with God. It can be words, songs, and actions. (C9)
Week 6 17-21 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can pray to God anytime. (C9)
Week 7 24-27 Feb Hol 28 Feb	
Week 8 2-6 Mar	Q3 Review for Exams Specialty Subject Exams
Week 9 9-13 Mar	Q3 Core Subject Exams

Week 10 16-20 Mar	
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Quarter Four- Pacing Guide	
Week	Content
Week 1 23-27 Mar	Unit 4 - The Church (Chapters 10-12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> God invites everyone into His Kingdom (C10)
Week 2 30 Mar- 2 Apr Hol 3-10 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church is people who follow Jesus and say "yes" to God's call (C10)
Week 3 13-17 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God the Holy Spirit is the third person in the Holy Trinity (C11)
Week 4 20-24 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holy Spirit fills hearts with love and guides the Church (C11)
Week 5 27 Apr - 1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saints are friends of God who can show us how to live (C12)
Week 6 4-8 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People in the Church are called to live holy lives (C12)
Week 7 11-15 May	Q4 Review for Exams Specialty Subject Exams
Week 8 18-22 May	Q4 Core Subject Exams
Week 9 25-28 May	26 May Honors Assembly 27 May Closing Mass 28 May Graduation (½ day) End Semester 2

