

## 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 recognize the evils of today's world and how to 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 4, 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	<b>Unit 1 - Revelation (God's Covenant) (Chapters 1-3)</b>  <b>Chapter 1: GOD'S PLAN</b> 1. The Concept of God's Plan 2. God's Creation
Week 2 17-21 Aug	0. God's Plan for Us 0. Space for Prayer
Week 3 24-28 Aug	<b>Chapter 2: GOD IS FAITHFUL</b> 0. Faithfulness 0. Human Choose Sin
Week 4 31 Aug-4 Sep	0. God's Plan Revealed 0. Remain Faithful
Week 5 6-11 Sep	<b>Chapter 3: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS</b> 0. Doing God's Will 0. Journey to Freedom
Week 6 14-18 Sep	0. A Guide From God 0. Keeping the Ten Commandments

Week 7 21-23 Sep Hol 24-25 Sep	12. Psalm of Celebration
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 (A Faithful People) (Chapters 4-6)  <b>Chapter 4: In God's Image</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Image of God</li> <li>An Image of Love</li> </ol>
Week 2 19-23 Oct	0. Made of Love 0. Seeing God's Image
Week 3 26-30 Oct	<b>Chapter 5: Created for One Another</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loving Relationships</li> <li>Created of Love</li> </ol>
Week 4 2-6 Nov	0. Living the Christian Values 0. Living in Community
Week 5 9-13 Nov	<b>Chapter 6: Making Good Choices</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer for Community</li> <li>Making Good Choices</li> </ol>
Week 6 16-20 Nov	0. Choices and Consequences 0. Choosing to Love
Week 7 23-27 Nov	0. The Process of Making Good Decisions 0. Parts of Reflection
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"> <li>Jesus can heal the sick people. (C7)</li> </ul>
Week 2 13-17 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus shows God's love and power by miracles. (C7)</li> </ul>
Week 3 20-22 Jan CNY 23-31 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We can show that we love our neighbor by loving them like we love ourselves. (C8)</li> </ul>
Week 4 3-7 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We must put God in our life first. (C8)</li> </ul>
Week 5 10-14 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer is our communication with God. It can be words, songs, and actions. (C9)</li> </ul>
Week 6 17-21 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We can pray to God anytime. (C9)</li> </ul>
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	

Quarter Four- Pacing Guide	
Week	Content
Week 1 23-27 Mar	Unit 4 - The Church (Chapters 10-12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God invites everyone into His Kingdom (C10)</li> </ul>
Week 2 30 Mar- 2 Apr Hol 3-10 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Church is people who follow Jesus and say "yes" to God's call (C10)</li> </ul>
Week 3 13-17 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God the Holy Spirit is the third person in the Holy Trinity (C11)</li> </ul>
Week 4 20-24 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit fills hearts with love and guides the Church (C11)</li> </ul>
Week 5 27 Apr - 1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saints are friends of God who can show us how to live (C12)</li> </ul>
Week 6 4-8 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People in the Church are called to live holy lives (C12)</li> </ul>

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) <b>End Semester 2</b>