

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 5, 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 (God's Call) (Chapters 1-3) Chapter 1: LONGING FOR GOD 1. The longing for God 2. The Need to Communicate
Week 2 17-21 Aug	0. What God Gives 0. How We Find God
Week 3 24-28 Aug	Chapter 2: WORSHIPING GOD 0. Worship 0. Respect God's Work
Week 4 31 Aug-4 Sep	0. Praise God's Work 0. You are God's Creation
Week 5 6-11 Sep	Chapter 3: SIGNS OF GOD'S PRESENCE 0. God communicates through signs 0. Powerful Signs
Week 6 14-18 Sep	0. God's Presence in Signs 0. Recognize God's Signs

Week 7 21-23 Sep Hol 24-25 Sep	12. Prayer of Petition
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 (God's People Respond) (Chapters 4-6) Chapter 4: THE MYSTERY OF GOD 1. The Holy Trinity is the mystery of one God in three persons 2. More Than Can Be Known
Week 2 19-23 Oct	0. The Mystery Beyond Words 0. Your Response to God's Love
Week 3 26-30 Oct	Chapter 5: PRAYER WORSHIP 0. Prayer and Worship 0. God With Us
Week 4 2-6 Nov	0. Holy Work 0. Liturgical Posture and Gesture
Week 5 9-13 Nov	Chapter 6: DOING GOOD 0. Loving Action 0. The Way to Goodness
Week 6 16-20 Nov	0. Living the Cardinal Virtues 0. Moral Decisions
Week 7 23-27 Nov	1. Process of Making Moral Decisions 2. Psalm of Praise

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 - Jesus Christ (Chapters 7-9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Incarnation is the belief that the Son of God became human in order to save all people. (C7)
Week 2 13-17 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus is both human and divine. (C7)
Week 3 20-22 Jan CNY 23-31 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> God's kingdom is present and grows in the Church and its sacraments until God's
Week 4 3-7 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reign comes in fullness at the end of time.(C8)
Week 5 10-14 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God through his actions and parables. (C8)

Week 6 17-21 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through the sacraments, Christ unites his followers to his passion, death, Resurrection and Ascension. (C9)
Week 7 24-27 Feb Hol 28 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus Christ is the Redeemer of the human race. (C9)
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"> As members of the Church we are all united in living out the mission of Christ. (C10)
Week 2 30 Mar- 2 Apr Hol 3-10 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Church's unity is expressed in the images of the Body of Christ and the People of God. (C10)

Week 3 13-17 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Apostles proclaimed God's good news and brought the reign of God toward its fullness. (C11)
Week 4 20-24 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the pope and the bishops continue the Apostles' mission to teach. (C11)
Week 5 27 Apr - 1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary and the saints provide the Church with models of holiness. (C12)
Week 6 4-8 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canonization declares that a model Christian is enjoying eternity with God. (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