

Dominican International School



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RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEPARTMENT COURSE SYLLABUS

GRADE LEVEL: 10

SCHOOL YEAR: 2024-2025

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life."
- John 3:16

Welcome to Sacred Scripture course!

This course will help grade 10 students to focus on what it is that they desire in life and to wonder about what God desires for them. Through exploring God's Word, divine Revelation in Sacred Scriptures and in the teaching of the Church, it is hoped that students will begin to recognize God's purpose for their lives and trust in His love for them.

The Religious Studies course for grade 10 students is anchored on the three Pillars of the Campus Ministry Department namely: "Word" for Doctrine, "Witness" for the valuing and application of the concept learned, and "Worship" for the celebration of faith. The harmony of these three pillars will help to ensure holistic formation of the students.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND CONTENTS: (SWBAT) Students will be able to:

WORD: Communicate a clear understanding of God's Word Revealed in Sacred Scripture recognizing one's aspiration to find meaning in life and communicating how Catholic teachings help them in their search for true happiness and fulfillment.

WITNESS: Articulate and apply the elements involved in good moral decision-making that are relevant in their lives as seniors; intensify the D' TORCH values along with the core values of Dominicans in response to God's call to live a moral life; develop community service initiatives/projects as a response to God's invitation to serve others (Matthew 25:40)

WORSHIP: Establish relationship with God by active participation during a weekly Gospel reflection, classroom-based religious activities and school-wide celebration of the Holy Eucharist; rediscover the very meaning and significance of the Holy Mass as the highest form of worship and central action and aspect of our lives of faith and the primary way Catholics worship God as a community. The integration of concepts from the "YOUCAT" will certainly help students deepen their understanding of the given topic for the whole school year. YOUCAT is the Catechism of the Catholic Church for adolescents and young people. The most important elements of the faith are summarized briefly and comprehensively in a question-and-answer format. The YOUCAT was approved by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome. With more than 5 million copies sold, it is one of the best-selling Catholic books in the world.

LITURGICAL FEASTS AND DIFFERENT SEASONS OF THE CHURCH

- Advent
- Christmas
- Lent
- Holy Week
- Easter
- Ordinary Time
- Feasts and Memorials of Dominican Saints
- Feasts in Honor of Mother Mary

DOMINICAN PILLARS AND CORE VALUES

PARAGONS OF VALUES: DOMINICAN SAINTS AND BLESSED

Months Feasts/Memorials of Dominican Saints

August 02- Bl. Jane of Aza

08- St. Dominic de Guzman14- St. Dominic Ibañez17- St. Hyacinth of Poland18- Bl. Mannes de Guzman

23- Rose of Lima

September 18- St. John Macias

20- St. Francis Posadas 28- St. Lawrence Ruiz

October 09- St. Louis Bertrand

November 03- St. Martin de Porres

15- St. Albert the Great

22- Bl. Cecilia

December 01- Bl. John Vercelli

The Holy Family

January 07- St. Raymond of Peñafort

18- St. Margaret of Hungary

February 13- Bl. Jordan of Saxony

March 07- St. Thomas Aquinas

April 05- St. Vincent Ferrer

06/29- St. Peter of Verona

20- St. Agnes of Montepulciano 29/30- St. Catherine of Siena

30- St. Pius V

May 10- St. Anthony of Florence

12- Bl. Imelda Lambertini 20- Bl. Columba of Rieti

Others June 09- Bl. Diana

July 17- Bl. Ceslaus

School wide Learning Outcomes (SLO's): D'TORCH: Dominicans are Truthful, Organized, Reflective, Courageous, and Helpful

Truthful:

- are guided by the Gospel and universal values;
- center their lives on God's teachings;
- show respect to all.

Organized:

- set goals and pursue them to fruition;
- maintain a balance between a healthy body, mind and spirit;
- engage responsibly with the world, through a variety of resources.

Reflective:

- contemplate their strengths and weaknesses;
- aim to respond, rather than to react;
- determine patterns, make connections, and think critically.

Courageous:

- are open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives;
- are willing to take risks and graciously accept results;
- communicate effectively.

Helpful:

- evaluate all decisions in light of the common good.
- are compassionate and caring;
- respect and care for the environment.

GRADING SYSTEM:

Part 2: Deportment/Behavior (50 %)

TOTAL		95 points
•	Helpful	<u>19 points</u>
	Courageous	
•	Reflective	19 points
•	Organized	19 points
•	Truthful	19 points

Note: The highest possible grade students can get every quarter in Deportment is 95 points in conformity with the current grading system. **Students are guided how to do deportment self-evaluation truthfully and reflectively.**

PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER RESOURCES

Books and Electronic Books:

Aquinas, Thomas (1981). *Summa Theologica*. Trans. Fathers of the English Dominican Province. Notre Dame, IN: Christian Classics.

De Barra, Micheal and Joseph McCann (2013). *God's Word Revealed in Sacred Scriptures*. Veritas Publications.

P.L.E. *Thomas Aquinas, "The Five Ways" Philosophy of Religion*. https://philosophy.lander.edu/intro/aquinas.shtml

St. Katharine of Siena Parish. POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC LETTER ON THE LITURGY,

https://www.stkatharineofsiena.org/2022/07/16/pope-francis-apostolic-letter-on-the-liturg y/

Electronic References:

Ascension Presents. (2019, August 22). Why Catholics Use Scripture and Tradition [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTBud-9Vlzo

Catholic Productions. (2020, January 21). *Jesus Public Ministry Begins (Part 1)* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A wJiuoFB2A

DailyWire+. (2018, December 17). What Is the Catholic View of Salvation? [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EevRrWyBIIY

Jesus.net. (2017, March 12). Jesus Walks on Water | The Life of Jesus | #15 [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPnfcnBSReY

National Geographic. (2018, December 22). *The History of the Bible, Animated* | *National Geographic* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AuDhWiO2D4

St. Paul Center. (2023, May 12). FREE SAMPLE! Introduction to "Full of Grace" Course [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__z3bp3a8UE

The Thomistic Institute. (2020, September 29). *The Eucharist (Aquinas 101)* [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mD0PwPDGfZA

Three Minute Theology. (2015, March 14). 3 Minute Theology 2.2: How is the Bible Divinely Inspired? [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Rt0tlOosg8

Whiteboard Ministry. (2019, June 2). HOW TO INTERPRET SCRIPTURE | Hermeneutics, Exegesis, and Eisegesis | Understanding the Bible EP 01 [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPP3hJFj7z0

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Google Classroom code will be given to all students to access all the Religious Studies' learning guide and tasks.
- There will be NO Homework to be given during the weekend except during major exams or quizzes. It is to give students a chance to spend quality time with their family.
- The Project D (Detention) significantly affects the Deportment Grade of students.

ON ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

<u>Academic Dishonesty</u> means employing a method or technique or engaging in conduct in an academic endeavor that contravenes the standards of ethical integrity expected at DIS. Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to, the following:

- Purposely incorporating the ideas, words of sentences, paragraphs, or parts thereof without appropriate acknowledgment and representing the product as one's own work; and
- Representing another's intellectual work such as photographs, paintings, drawings, sculpture, or research or the like as one's own, including failure to attribute content to an AI.
- Employing a tutor, making use of Artificial Intelligence without acknowledgement, getting a parent to write a paper or do an assignment, paying for an essay to be written by someone else and presented as the student's own work.
- Committing any act that a reasonable person would conclude, when informed of the evidence, to be a dishonest means of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work

Any act of academic dishonesty will result in an automatic zero on the entire assignment and deduction from the Deportment.

First QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 1 Aug 12 to 16 10 - First Day / Orientation Day 14-St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Assigned Prayer Leaders: STUCO, DYM, and House Captains	 Welcome back to school, Dominicans! Overview of the Subject Course contents for the whole quarter and subject's requirements Grading system (See the syllabus.) Rules and Regulations Review: DIS Vision-Mission and Philosophy D' TORCH values and Dominican Ethos Basic Prayers Students' Profile Practice for the Mass Review: Parts of the Mass August 12: School's Opening and General Orientation Day August 15: Opening Mass Assumption of Our Lady
Week 2 Aug 19 to 23 17-Saint Hyacinth of Poland 18- Blessed Mannes 21- St. Pius X, Pope 22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin	1ST QUARTER CHAPTER 1: God's Desire for us: Our Desire for God Prayer: Genesis 1:24-31 Exemplar of the Week: St. Augustine of Hippo, p. 21
Mary 23- Saint Rose of Lima 24- St. Bartholomew, apostle	Focus: Faith Topics: (1) Where do we find meaning in life (2) Human Life is Special

Assigned Prayer Leaders: STUCO	Students' Engagement: Watch: Jesus Walks on Water The Life of Jesus #15, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPnfcnBSReY Pedagogy: Socratic Method Group Exercise: Read: Refer to p. 10
Week 3 Aug 26 to 30 27- St. Monica 28- St. Augustine Assigned Prayer Leaders: DYM	Continuation: Prayer: 1 John 4:7-10 Exemplar of the Week: St. Augustine of Hippo, p. 21 Focus: Faith Topics: (3) Human Beings share in God's Divine Life (4) How Do we recognize our desire for God Activity (See, Judge and Act): Read: Refer to p. 21 Pedagogy: Socratic Method Journal Writing Notebook #1: (God's Word revealed in Sacred Scripture, p. 23) August 26: St. Dominic de Guzman Feast Day Celebration
Week 4 Sept 2 to 6	CHAPTER 2: God reaches out to us in many ways Prayer: Psalms 8:3-9 Examplar of the Week: St. Katharina Drayel, p. 37
03-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor Assigned Prayer	Focus: Transcendence Topics: (1) Is it reasonable to believe in God? (2) The
Leaders: House Captains	Heavens proclaim the glory of God Students' Engagement: Watch: What Is the Catholic View of Salvation? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EevRrWyBIIY

	Pedagogy: Socratic Method
	Group Exercise: Read: Refer to p. 27
	C. Cap Excision read. Note: to p. 21
Week 5 Sept 9 to 13 05-Anniversary of deceased Dominican friends and benefactors 11- St. Ambrose, Edward Barlow Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 12	Continuation: Prayer: Romans 1:20-32 Exemplar of the Week: St. Katharine Drexel, p. 37 Focus: Transcendence Topics: (3) We can begin to know God through human reasoning (4) Consider other arguments for God's existence Students' Engagement: Read: Read: Thomas Aquinas, "The Five Ways," https://philosophy.lander.edu/intro/aquinas.shtml Activity (See, Judge and Act): Read: Refer to p. 35 Pedagogy: Socratic Method Journal Writing Notebook #2: (God's Word revealed in Sacred Scripture, p. 39)
	Sept 09-Holy Mass & VIP Induction & Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Week 6 Sep 16 to 20	Sept 17-Moon Festival
14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 15-Our Lady of Sorrows	Sept 18-20 Annual Teachers Conference (No classes for students)
Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 12	
Week 7 Sep 23 [∞] 27	Review of the Topics for the Quarterly Examination:

18- Saint Juan Macias 21- St. Matthew, apostle and evangelis 28-Saint Dominic Ibanez. Friar and Priest. Saint James Kyushei Tomonaga, Friar and Priest. Saint Lawrence Ruiz, Layman And Companions, Members of the Dominican Family, Martyrs of Nagasaki, Japan 29-Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels

Assigned Prayer Leaders: *RS 11*

(1) Chapter 1: God's Desire for us: Our Desire for God

- (1.1) Where do we find meaning in life
- (1.2) Human Life is Special
- (1.3) Human Beings share in God's Divine Life
- (1.4) How Do we recognize our desire for God
- (2) Chapter 2: God reaches out to us in many ways
 - (2.1) Is it reasonable to believe in God?
 - (2.2) The Heavens proclaim the glory of God
 - (2.3) We can begin to know God through human reasoning
 - (2.4) Consider other arguments for God's existence

Students' Engagement: Recitation (*Question and Answer*)

Assessment: Checking of Notes

Journal Writing Notebook #3: Personal Reflection

Sept 24-26, Pre-Exam Days

Week 8 Sep 30 to October 4

30-St. Jerome, priest and doctor

Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 11

Self-Assessment Student's Deportment

Preparation for the Quarter Exam

Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 1st Quarter

Week 9 Oct 7 to 12

5-6 First Quarter Exam

04-Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi 05-Blessed Raymond of Capua **Oct 07-** Launching of the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

Oct 8 and 9 First Quarter Exam Record Day

Oct 10 Double Ten – Public Holiday (No Classes)

06-Blessed Bartolo
Longo
07-Our Lady of the
Rosary
09-Saint Luis Bertran

Assigned Prayer
Leaders: RS 10

Second QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic /Learning Tasks/ Assessments
Week 1 (10) Oct 14 to 18 12-Our Lady of Pillar 13-St. Theophilus 15-St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 10	 PRELIMINARIES Rechecking of 1st Quarter Exam Showing of Grades One-on-one Conference (Deportment) Other Matters/ Announcement Activity about Marian Celebration Oct 15-30 Mother Mary's visit to the offices during the regular morning prayer
Week 2 (11) Oct 21 to 25 22-Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church 22-St. John Paul II, Pope Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 10	2ND QUARTER CHAPTER 3: God's Revelation through the Bible Prayer: Philippians 2:6-11 Exemplar of the Week: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, p. 57 Focus: Grace Topics: (1) Past, Present and Future (2) The Bible tells the story of God's action in human history Students' Engagement: Watch: FREE SAMPLE! Introduction to "Full of Grace" Course, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3bp3a8UE

Pedagogy: Socratic Method Activity: Listen/Sing: "Amazing Grace" Refer to p. 55 Journal Writing Notebook #1: Reflect and write something about what you think and how you feel when you listen to the song, Amazing Grace. Oct 25 to Nov 1 Marian Exhibit: Young Saints who were devoted their lives to the Holy Rosary Continuation: **Prayer:** 1 John 4:7-13 **Exemplar of the Week:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, p. 57 Focus: Grace Week 3 (12) Oct 28 to Nov 1 **Topics**: (3) The Bible reveals God's plan for humanity (4) Poetry, Music and Song as storehouses of meaning 28- Sts. Simon and Jude. apostles **Activity (See, Judge and Act):** Read: Research your 1. Solemnity of All Family's History, refer to p. 57 Saints 02-The Commemoration Pedagogy: Socratic Method of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day) Journal Writing Notebook #2: (God's Word revealed in 03-Saint Martin de Porres Sacred Scripture, p. 59) **Assigned Prayer Leaders:** RS 9 **Nov 1-** All Saints Day Mass **Nov 3** Feast of St. Martin de Porres and Lay Dominican Profession CHAPTER 4: Week 4 (13) The Bible: The Inspired Word of God Nov 4 to 8

06-Blessed Bonaventura Gracia Paredes, Friar,

Prayer: Psalms 9:1-10

Exemplar of the Week: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., p. 74

Priest and Master of the Order Blessed Josefina Sauleda Paulis, Virgin and Nun Blessed Ramona Fossas Roman, Virgin and Sister Blessed Antero Mateo, Married Man and Lav Dominican And Companions. Members of the Dominican Family martyrs of the Spanish Persecutions of the XX Century 07- All Saints of the Order of Preachers

Focus: Divine Inspiration

Topics: (1) What does it mean to be inspired? (2) The

Bible is inspired Word of God

Students' Engagement: Watch: 3 Minute Theology 2.2:

How is the Bible Divinely Inspired?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Rt0tlOosg8

Pedagogy: Socratic Method

Group Activity: Refer to p. 69

Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 9

Week 5 (14) Nov 11 to 15

9- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10-St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor
11- St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
13- St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini
15- Saint Albert the Great
16-St. Margaret of
Scotland, queen
St. Gertrude, virgin
17-St. Elizabeth of
Hungary, Religious

Continuation:

Prayer: Luke 4:16-21

Exemplar of the Week: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., p. 74

Focus: Divine Inspiration

Topics: (3) The Bible speaks to us today (4) How should

we honor our Sacred Scripture?

Journal Exercise: Refer to p. 75

Pedagogy: Socratic Method

Journal Writing Notebook #3: (God's Word revealed in

Sacred Scripture, p. 76)

Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 8

Week 6 (15) Nov 18 to 22 CHAPTER 5:

The Bible: God's Living Word for our Lives

18- Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles 21- Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Assigned Prayer Leaders: *RS 8*

Prayer: Acts of the Apostles 8:4-25

Exemplar of the Week: Desmond Tutu, p. 96

Focus: Apostolic Tradition

Topics: (1) How are major events communicated to us today? (2) The Bible's journey from Oral Tradition to the

Written Word

Students' Engagement: Watch: Why Catholics Use

Scripture and Tradition,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTBud-9Vlzo

Pedagogy: Socratic Method

Group Activity: Refer to p. 95

Nov 22 and 25- Gr. 12 Second Quarter Exam

Week 7 (16) Nov 25 to 29

25-Saint Ignatius
Delgado, Friar and
Bishop
Saint Vincent Liem De La
Paz, Friar and Priest
Saint Dominic Pham
Trong An Kham, Lay
Dominican
And Companions
Martyrs of Vietnam
30-St. Andrew, apostle

Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 7

Continuation:

Prayer: Hebrews 1:1-2

Exemplar of the Week: Desmond Tutu, p. 96

Focus: Apostolic Tradition

Topics: (3) The Living Word of God through Ages (4) The

Challenge of remaining faithful to the Word of God

Journal Exercise: Refer to p. 95

Pedagogy: Socratic Method

Journal Writing Notebook #4: (God's Word revealed in

Sacred Scripture, p. 98)

Nov 25- Thanksgiving Mass and Potluck after school (Teachers and staff)

	Nov 26 to 28 Pre-Exam Days
	Nov 28 House Family Fun Run
	Review of the Topics for the Quarterly Examination:
	(1) Chapter 3: God's Revelation through the Bible (1.1) Past, Present and Future (1.2) The Bible tells the story of God's action in human history (1.3) The Bible reveals God's plan for humanity (1.4) Poetry, Music and Song as storehouses of meaning (2) Chapter 4: The Bible: The Inspired Word of God (2.4) What does it mean to be inspired?
	 (2.1) What does it mean to be inspired? (2.2) The Bible is inspired Word of God (2.3) The Bible speaks to us today (2.4) How should we honor our Sacred Scripture? (3) Chapter 5: The Bible: God's Living Word for our Lives
Week 8 (17) Dec 2 to 6	(3.1) How are major events communicated to us today?
03-St. Francis Xavier	(3.2) The Bible's journey from Oral Tradition to the Written Word (3.3) The Living Word of God through Ages
Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 7	(3.4) The Challenge of remaining faithful to the Word of God
	Students' Engagement: Recitation (Question and Answer)
	Assessment: Checking of Notes
	Dec 02- First Week of Advent/ Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the afternoon Dec 06 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, principal Patroness of the Philippines Advanced DIS 67 th Foundation Day Celebrations
Week 9 (18) Dec 09 to 13	Self-Assessment Student's Deportment

07- St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor

Assigned Prayer Leaders: RS 6

Individual Conference

Preparation for the Quarter Exam

Completion of the Subject's Requirements for the 2nd Quarter

Dec 12-13 Second Quarter Exam

Dec 14 to Jan 3 Christmas Holiday begins

"Spes Non Confundit"
"Hope Does Not Disappoint."