

NTGK5352 GREEK 2
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MISSION STATEMENT

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary prepares servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

COURSE PURPOSE

This purpose for this course is to consolidate translating skills gained in the introductory course and to develop exegetical skills for studying the Greek New Testament.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to augment the student's grasp of Greek grammar as presented in the introductory course. This course will focus on grammar, translation, and the exegetical significance of New Testament Greek. Greek 2, while helpful to any student wishing to go further in understanding New Testament Greek, is required for language track students. Greek 2 is a prerequisite for Greek Exegesis courses, Advanced Greek for Exegesis, Readings in Hellenistic Literature, and Textual Criticism of the Greek New Testament.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students who complete this course successfully will:

- Understand the vocabulary and grammatical principles needed to translate and interpret the Greek New Testament
- Demonstrate the application of the appropriate principles of grammar and syntax to the translation and exegesis of the Greek New Testament
- Be able to communicate clearly the meaning of selected New Testament passages based on a grammatical exegesis of the Greek text

COURSE TEACHING METHODS

The course will involve the following methodologies:

- The material for each lesson will be introduced in a lecture format.
- Students will read material in the assigned textbooks
- Students will practice the skills and reinforce the content discussed in class through daily translation assignments and classroom exercises, which will include small and large group activities

TEXTS:

- **Beginning Greek Grammar from Greek 1 – Use what you already have.**

Merkle, Benjamin L. and Robert L. Plummer, *Beginning with New Testament Greek: An Introductory Study of the Grammar and Syntax of the New Testament*. Nashville: B&H, 2020.

OR

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek*. 4th ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019.

Recommended

OR

Stevens, Gerald. *New Testament Greek Primer*. 2^d ed. Eugene, Ore.: Cascade Books, 2007.

OR

Decker, Rodney J. *Reading Koine Greek: An Introduction and Integrated Workbook*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014.

- **Greek New Testament**

The Greek New Testament (You may choose: UBS 5th or NA²⁸).

- **Introductory Greek Syntax**

Kostenberger, Andreas J., Merkle, Benjamin L, and Robert L. Plummer, *Going Deeper with New Testament Greek*. Rev. Ed. Nashville: B&H, 2020.

OR

Wallace, D. B. *The Basics of New Testament Syntax*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000.

Extra credit reading: David Alan Black, *Linguistics for Students of New Testament Greek*, 2^d ed.

WRITING STYLE GUIDE

Writing assignments should follow the NOBTS/Leavell College Manual of Form and Style (revised August 2019). To access this manual on the seminary website, please use the following link: https://www.nobts.edu/_resources/pdf/writing/StyleGuide.pdf.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Vocabulary exams will be given at the beginning of the class on the days listed in the syllabus. The exams will be based on the lists in Canvas. See below for the testing schedule. **20%**
2. The student will turn in a written translation of the assigned passage each day. **15%**
3. Class participation and translation/location. Any student missing more than nine hours may receive an automatic grade of “F” for the course. Three tardies will count as one absence. The student should read the pertinent sections in a selected grammar each day. The student also should be able to translate the assigned passages for each day, locating all words. **15%**
4. Two (2) sectional exams will be given. Each exam will concentrate on the material studied since the previous exam. **15% each= 30%**
5. The final exam will be comprehensive. **20%**

Please Note: The student is responsible for scheduling make-up exams. No make-up exams will be given unless a valid excuse is provided. The student must contact the professor before the exam unless circumstances prohibit it. The professor reserves the right to include any material from the textbook or lecture on the make-up exam. All make-up exams must be scheduled within two weeks from the scheduled date.

Extra Credit Reading

The student may earn a maximum of three (3) points extra credit to be added to the final average by reading the book *Linguistics for Students of New Testament Greek* by David Alan Black and writing a two-page, single spaced critique of the book. The critique must be turned into the professor by last class period. For every day that the critique is late, one point will be subtracted from the extra credit. Points also will be deducted for critiques that are poorly written (bad grammar, etc.). By turning in a critique, the student affirms that he/she has read the entire book.

ASSIGNMENTS:

WEEK 1: August 16, 18

- T Quick Review.
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Week 2: August 23, 25

- T Formation of Participles (Present). 1 Jn. 1:7-2:2
- Th Vocabulary Test 1. Formation of Participles (Aorist and Perfect). 1 Jn. 2:28-3:6

Week 3: August 30, September 1

- T Usage of Participles (Adjectival and Adverbial). Jn. 15:1-11
- Th Vocabulary Test 2. Subjunctive mood. Jn. 15:12-21

Week 4: September 6, 8

- T Infinitives. Mk. 1:1-13
- Th Vocabulary Test 3. Catch up and review for exam. Mk. 8:27-36

Week 5: September 13, 15

- T **SECTIONAL EXAM**
- Th Vocabulary Test 4. Imperative mood Mk. 8:37-9:8

Week 6: September 20, 22

- T Optative mood. Mt. 6:7-15. (*EC Meeting*)
- Th Vocabulary Test 5. Conditional sentences. Rom. 3:21-26

Week 7: September 27, 29

- T $\mu\iota$ Verbs. James 1:12-21
- Th Vocabulary Test 6. Review 1st declension nouns and adjectives. Phil. 2:5-13

FALL BREAK OCTOBER 3-7

Week 8: October 11, 13

- T Review 2nd declension nouns and adjectives. Mt. 13:10-17 (*Trustee Meeting*)
 Th Vocabulary Test 7. Review comparison of adjectives and the article. 1 Tim. 4:11-16.

Week 9: October 18, 20

- T **SECTIONAL EXAM**
 Th Vocabulary Test 8. Review personal, possessive, and reflexive pronouns. Lk. 24:1-8

Week 10: October 25, 27

- T Review demonstrative, indefinite, and interrogative pronouns. Ephes. 1:3-14
 Th Vocabulary Test 9. Review relative pronouns and prepositions. Acts 2: 22-31

Week 11: November 1, 3

- T Review present and imperfect tenses. Acts: 2:32-42
 Th Vocabulary Test 10. Review future and εἶμι. 2 Thess. 2:1-8

Week 12: November 8, 10

- T Review contract and liquid verbs. Heb. 5:11-6:3
 Th Vocabulary Test 11. Review 1st aorist. Rev. 5:1-10

Week 13: November 15, 17

- T Review 2nd aorist. Psalm 41:1-12 (*ETS*)
 Th **Pontotoc Day**

THANKSGIVING BREAK NOVEMBER 21-25**Week 14: November 29**

- T Vocabulary Test 12. Review perfect tense. Didache 1:1-6

FINAL EXAM: Tuesday, December 6 from 8:00-10:00 AM**Vocabulary Exams**

- Test 1 ό, ή, τό - οἶδα (318 occurrences)
 Test 2 λαλέω – σάρξ (147 occurrences)
 Test 3 ἕως - ἀλλήλων (100 occurrences)
 Test 4 ὀφθαλμός - Ἰερουσαλήμ (77 occurrences)
 Test 5 σημεῖον - ἱμάτιον (60 occurrences)
 Test 6 προσκυνέω – τυφλός (50 occurrences)
 Test 7 ἄχρι – θεραπεύω (43 occurrences)
 Test 8 Ἰουδαία - ὀλίγος (40 occurrences)
 Test 9 τέλος - ἄρτι (36 occurrences)
 Test 10 ἐπιστρέφω - ἐκπορεύομαι (33 occurrences)
 Test 11 ναί - ὁμοίως (30 occurrences)
 Test 12 συνείδησις - ἠγγέομαι (28 occurrences)

Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:

1. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the Selfserve.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. Canvas.NOBTS.com – Click on the “Help” button for technical questions/support requests regarding the NOBTS Canvas System. You can also email questions to Canvas@nobts.edu.
3. ITCSupport@nobts.edu - Email for general technical questions/support requests.
4. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

Help for Writing Papers at “The Write Stuff”

NOBTS maintains a Writing Center designed to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism.

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