NTGK6300 INTERMEDIATE GREEK GRAMMAR
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Seminary Mission Statement

The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary mission is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandment through the local church and its ministries.

Core Values

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. This course addresses Doctrinal Integrity specifically in that the course is designed to prepare the student to grow in the understanding and interpreting of the Word of God. Characteristic Excellence is also addressed in that the student should be as prepared as possible to be ministers for Christ. Mission Focus is emphasized in that interpreting the Bible is a key element in presenting the Good News of the Gospel to the world. Proper interpretation is vital in fulfilling the Great Commission. This course addresses the competency of Biblical Exposition by preparing the student to interpret and communicate the Bible accurately. The core value for NOBTS this year is Spiritual Vitality.

Key Competency

The seminary has seven key competencies in its academic program. They are: Biblical Exposition, Christian Theological Heritage, Discipleship Making, Interpersonal Skills, Servant Leadership, Spiritual and Character Formation, and Worship Leadership. The key competency addressed in this course is Biblical Exposition.

Catalogue Description of the Course

This course is designed to augment the student's grasp of Greek grammar as presented in the introductory course and to advance the student's understanding of syntactical features of New Testament Greek. The course also will strengthen additional exegetical skills by sentence-flow diagraming. Intermediate Greek, while helpful to any student wishing to go further in understanding New Testament Greek, is required for language track students. Intermediate Greek Grammar is prerequisite for Advanced Greek Exegesis;

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Advanced Greek Grammar; Readings in Hellenistic Literature; and Textual Criticism of the Greek New Testament

Student Learning Outcomes:
1. The student will understand the vocabulary and grammatical principles needed to translate and interpret the Greek NT
2. The student will demonstrate the application of the grammatical concepts to the translation of the Greek NT
3. The student will be able to communicate clearly the meaning of selected NT passages based on a grammatical exegesis of the Greek text

Assignment Description:
1. Demonstrate a competency with Greek vocabulary on the translation portions of the final exam.
2. Identify accurately the grammatical structures in the translation of selected NT texts on the final exam.
3. Communicate the exegetical meaning of selected Greek NT passages on the final exam.

DOMAIN	LEVEL	INADEQUATE (0 POINTS)	BASIC (1 POINT)	COMPETENT (2 POINTS)	GOOD (3 POINTS)	EXCELLENT (4 POINTS)
UNDERSTANDING The Student:	Understands the vocabulary and grammatical principles needed to translate the Greek New Testament					
APPLICATION The Student:	Applies the grammatical concepts to the translation of the Greek NT					
COMMUNICATION The Student:	Communicates clearly the exegetical meaning of the Greek NT based on a grammatical analysis of selected texts					

Required Textbooks:

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar.* 3d ed. Grand Rapids:

> Zondervan, 2009.

_____. *A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996.

United Bible Society's 4th or 5th rev. ed. of the *Greek New Testament with Dictionary.*

Wallace, Daniel. *The Basics of New Testament Syntax: An Intermediate Greek Grammar.*
    (The Abridgement of *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics).* Grand Rapids:
    Zondervan, 1996.

Recommended Resource:

Bible Computer Software: (See below for descriptions and appropriate level)

Evaluation

Completion of Workbook & Class Participation	20%
Weekly Phrasing	10%
Vocabulary Quizzes (4x)	20%
Exegesis Paper	30%
Final Exam	20%

COURSE SCHEDULE

The Workbooks are to be completed prior to each class meeting of every week. You are
expected to have read the commentaries for each passage that will be discussed in class.

Date	Passage	Assignments
Week 1 Jan 20	1 John 1.1-2.2; 2.28-3.10	Passage translation.
Jan 22		Phrase 1 John 1.1-4 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing
Week 2 Jan 27	John 15.1-27	Passage translation.
Jan 29		Phrase John 15.1-11 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing **Vocab #1 anytime this week**
Week 3 Feb 3	Mark 1.1-28	Passage translation.
Feb 5		Phrase Mark 1.1-8 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing

Week 4 Feb 10	Mark 8.27-9.8	Passage translation.
Feb 12		Phrase Mk 8.27-9.8 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing
Week 5 Feb 17 Mardi Gras	No class Tuesday	**Vocab #2 anytime this week**
Feb 19	Colossians 1.1-23	Translate passage and phrase 1.15-20 w sermon outline
Week 6 Feb 24	Matthew 6.5-34	Passage translation.
Feb 26		Phrase Mt 6.5-34 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing
Week 7 Mar 3	Romans 3.21-26; 5.1-11; 8.1-17	Passage translation.
Mar 5		Phrase Romans 8.1-17 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing
Week 8 Mar 10	James 1.1-21	Passage translation.
Mar 12		Phrase James 1.1-21 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing
Week 9 Mar 17	Philippians 1.27-2.13	Passage translation.
Mar 19		Phrase Phil 1.27-2.13 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing
<mark>Week 10: Semester Break</mark>	<mark>No classes</mark>	
Week 11 Mar 31	Matt 13.1-23	Passage translation.
April 2		Phrase Mt 13.1-23 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing **Vocab #3 anytime this week**
Week 12 April 7	1 Peter 1.1-21	Passage translation.

April 9		Phrase 1 Peter 1.1-21 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing
Week 13 April 14 April 16	1 Timothy 4.6-16	Passage translation. Phrase 1 Tim 4.6-16 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing
Week 14 April 21 April 23	Luke 23.26-49; 24.1-8	Passage translation. Phrase Luke 23.26-49; 24.1-8 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing
Week 15 April 28 April 30	Eph 1.1-14	Passage translation. Phrase Eph 1.1-14 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing
Week 16 May 5 May 7	Acts 2.22-36	Passage translation. Phrase Acts 2.22-36 Write a sermon outline using your phrasing **Vocab #4 anytime this week**
Final Exam Week		**Exegetical Papers at Time of Exam; Final Exam**

Policy for Assignment Due Date Extensions:

Every assignment that you have for this course is listed with an assignment due date. You are expected to have your work submitted on time. Late penalties will be assessed for late work. The only exceptions to this policy are extreme circumstances and the professor reserves the right to determine exceptions. Procrastination is not considered an extreme circumstance, or a valid exception. I serve you best by holding you to the deadlines. Your Pastor, congregation, or employers certainly will do so! Learn how to manage time…this skill will serve you well!

How Can I Learn Time Management?

1. <u>Use a personal calendar</u> - As simple as this may sound, many ministers have not mastered the use of their calendar. Here is one method for learning to do this:

       a. Mark your Project Due Date:
           Take your syllabus, right now, and mark EVERY assignment due date
       b. Calculate your Project Start Date:
           Give consideration to how long you think the assignment will *realistically* take to complete and 'back up' on your calendar that amount of time
       c. Add about 10-15% more time to allow for foreseen events that *always* come up
       d. Mark the calculated *Project Start Date* on your calendar
       e. Discipline yourself to start the project on your calculated date (this is the hard part)
       f. Adjust as needed

2. <u>Use a "To Do List"</u> - This is crucial for time management. Once you have your Project Start Dates on the calendar, your To Do List helps you visualize what you need to accomplish during your busy day

3. <u>Look at your calendar</u> first thing as you start your day (No exceptions!)

4. <u>Prioritize your "To Do List"</u> - (Ask God during your morning prayers to help you prioritize and accomplish your tasks to His glory!)

5. <u>Work down your prioritized list</u> - After step 4, discipline yourself to do each item! Check them off as a small reward for accomplishing each task.

6. <u>Carry over unfinished items</u> to the next day's "To Do List" - Some days you just cannot get it all done and sometimes God rearranges your day. Be realistic and move unfinished items to the next day.

Mastering calendar use is primarily a self-discipline issue. Success in your ministry hinges upon three imperatives: "Show up!" "Show up on time!" "Show up prepared!"

Recommended Computer Software

The student is strongly encouraged to purchase Bible software for his/her use in biblical exegesis. At this level of study, a software program capable of producing the text, performing sophisticated morphological searches, with available lexicons, commentaries, and other helpful supplemental works is an absolute necessity. The software packages listed below are capable of intense, complex searches required for biblical studies research purposes and/or sermon preparation. The purchase of this kind of software is indispensable at this level of language study. The major software packages all run on either PC or Mac platforms.

BibleWorks:

BibleWorks (bibleworks.com) provides discounts for our students when purchased in bulk orders (see your professor for more information). BibleWorks costs about $350 for their basic software program which includes many supplemental works. Ordered in bundles of 10 or more, the price is reduced to $250 for NOBTS seminary students. Bulk orders are placed through the local NOBTS LifeWay Store. Call their customer service for questions and student discounts. (bibleworks.com)

Accordance:

The Original Languages Package is around $300 with many other add-on texts available and they offer student discounts. Accordance has a PC emulator as well. Responses have been varied on this emulator. Call their customer service for questions and student discounts. (accordancebible.com)

Logos 6:

Logos 6.0 is offered at varied package prices, but we recommend that you consider a minimum of the Bronze Level package that has the Greek and Hebrew texts for NOBTS language courses. NOBTS offers a training course called PREA6230/6330 Technological Applications for Bible Study and Preaching. Students who take this course may purchase the software at a 50% discount. Students who purchase the software directly from Logos receive a 30% discount. Call their customer service for questions and student discounts. (logos.com)

New Testament Greek

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