



Introductory Greek Grammar
NTGK5300 Summer Greek Institute
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to teach the elements of Greek grammar to establish a foundational understanding of the language for exegesis of the Greek New Testament. Students who have more than 6 hours of college Greek may not receive credit for this course. Such students should consult with New Testament professors to determine the level at which they should enter the study of Greek in the seminary. Students in the language track are expected to take Intermediate Greek Grammar as their next Greek course. Introductory Greek Grammar is prerequisite for New Testament Greek Exegesis.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the semester the student will:

- Be familiar with the grammatical concepts related to the Greek noun and verb systems
- Understand the importance of accurate translation for biblical interpretation and teaching/preaching
- Demonstrate proficiency in Greek translation by completing out of class translation exercises and participating in in-class activities
- Recognize the importance of proper biblical interpretation in carrying out the Great Commission

Required Texts

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

_____. *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook*. 4th ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019.

If you are taking this course as a NOLA2U Live student, please note the following attendance policies:

1. The course on the New Orleans campus will be connected synchronously via Web conferencing with Internet students. These courses will require weekly attendance at the stated class meeting times.
2. Students are only allowed to miss the amount of class time specified in the NOBTS attendance policy as stated in the graduate catalog. (See "Absences" category in the website catalog at: <https://catalog.nobts.edu/generalinfo/academicpolicies>.)
3. Technical issues will not be considered a valid reason for missing a class session.

Course Requirements

1. Daily quizzes will be given over the course of the semester and will come from the appropriate chapters in Mounce's grammar. Quizzes will come from the vocabulary and grammar for the assigned chapters. Students may earn partial credit for words missed on a vocabulary quiz by writing the word ten times and turning in the words by the next class meeting.
2. Students will be graded on their participation in class and their ability to interact with the material studied.
3. A grade will also be given for daily translation work, as well as other written work sheets that will be assigned occasionally. Full credit can only be received for work that is turned in on time; however, partial credit will be given for any written assignment that is turned in late.
4. Two tests will be given. Both tests will cover grammar and translation. The two tests will be take-home; they will be available on Blackboard each Friday at 1:00 PM, and the completed tests should be posted to Blackboard no later than the following Monday at 1:00 PM.

Evaluation of Grade

1. Quizzes	15%
2. Class participation	15%
3. Daily Assignment	20%
4. Sectional test	25%
5. Comprehensive final exam	25%

Pre-Work Course Schedule

Due on the First Day of Class

Read chapters 1-6 in Mounce's grammar book, and then listen to Mounce's free overview lectures for chapters 1-6. Go to his webpage (billmounce.com) and click on "Learn Biblical Greek" under option B. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to "Free online Class" and click on "Go to the class (track 1)." Finally work through the workbook exercises for the corresponding chapters in Mounce's workbook.

Chapter 1: The Greek Language

Chapter 2: Learning Greek

Chapter 3: The Alphabet and Pronunciation

Chapter 4: Punctuation and Syllabification

Chapter 5: Introduction to English Nouns

Chapter 6: Nominative and Accusative; Definite Article

Workshop Schedule:

Monday, May 24 (2:00-5:00)

First and Second Declension Nouns

Read: chapter 7
Workbook: Parsing 1-10
Translation: 1-3, 6, 8
Quiz

Prepositions and Adjectives

Read: chapters 8-9
Workbook: Parsing: #9: 1-10
Translation: #8: 3, 5, 9; #9: 12, 17
Quiz

Tuesday, May 25 (8:30-11:30)

Third Declension Nouns

Read: chapter 10
Workbook: Parsing 1-10
Translation: 1-3, 9, 13
Quiz

Pronouns: Personal

Read: chapters 11-12
Workbook: Parsing: #11-12: 1-10
Translation: #11: 4, 7; #12: 6, 9, 15
Quiz

Wednesday, May 26 (8:30-11:30)

Pronouns: Demonstrative and Relative

Read: chapters 13-14
Workbook: Parsing: #13-14: 1-10;
Review #3
Translation: #13: 5, 16; #14: 6-8
Greek Text: Jn. 1: 4-6
Quiz

Verbs: Present Active Indicative

Read: chapters 15-16
Workbook: Parsing: #16: 1-10
Translation: #16: 9-11, 13, 23
Greek Text: Jn. 1: 7-9
Quiz

Thursday, May 27 (8:30-11:30)

Verbs: Contract and Middle/Pass

Read: chapter 17-18
Workbook: Parsing: #17 & #18
Translation: #17: 2-4; #18: 5-7, 9
Greek Text: Jn. 1:10-14
Quiz

Verbs: Future Active/Middle Indicative

Read: chapter 19
Workbook: Parsing: #19: 1-10
Translation: #19: 1-4
Greek Text: Jn. 3:1-3
Quiz

Friday, May 28 (8:30-11:30)

Verbal Roots and other futures

Read: chapter 20
Workbook: Parsing: #20: 1-10,
Review #4
Translation: #20: 5-9
Greek Text: Jn. 3: 4-6
Quiz

Verbs: Imperfect Act/Mid/Pass Indic.
Second Aorist Act/Mid

Read: chapters 21-22
Workbook: Parsing: #21 & #22
Translation: #21: 1-2, 11; #22 7 -9
Greek Text: Jn. 3: 7-9
Quiz

Monday, June 31 (1:00-4:00)

Verbs: First Aorist Act/Mid Indicative

Read: chapter 23
Workbook: Parsing: #23: 1-10
Translation: 6-10
Greek Text: Jn. 3: 14-17
Quiz

Verbs: Aorist & Future Pass Indicative

Read: chapter 24
Workbook: Parsing: #24: 1-10
Translation: #24: 5-9
Greek Text: Jn. 3: 18-21
Quiz

Tuesday, June 1 (8:30-11:30)

Verbs: Participles, Present Adverbial
Read: chapter 26-27
Workbook: Parsing: #27: 1-10,
Review #5
Translation: #27: 6-10
Greek Text: Mt. 5: 4-6
Quiz

Verbs: Participles, Aorist Adverbial
Read: chapter 28
Workbook: Parsing: #28: 1-10
Translation: #28: 5-9
Greek Text: Mt. 5: 7-9
Quiz

Wednesday, June 2 (8:30--11:30)

Verbs: Adjectival Participles
Read: chapter 29
Workbook: Parsing: #29: 1-10
Translation: #29: 6-10
Greek Text: Mt. 5: 10-12
Quiz

Verbs: Perfect Part. & Gen. Absolute
Read: chapter 30
Workbook: Parsing: #30: 1-10
Translation: #30: 5-9
Greek Text: 1 Jn. 1: 1-4
Quiz

Thursday, June 3 (8:30-11:30)

Verbs: Subjunctive Mood
Read: chapter 31
Workbook: Parsing: #31: 1-10;
Review #6
Translation: #31: 7-9
Greek Text: 1 Jn. 1: 5-7
Quiz

Verbs: Infinitives
Read: chapter 32
Workbook: Parsing: #32: 1-10
Translation: #32: 4, 5, 7, 10, 16
Greek Text: 1 Jn. 1: 8-10
Quiz

Friday, June 4 (8:30-11:30)

Verbs: Imperatives
Read: chapter 33
Workbook: Parsing: #33: 1-10
Translation: #33: 1-6, 20
Greek Text: 1 Jn. 2: 1-3
Quiz

Verbs: mi Verbs
Read: chapters 34
Workbook: Parsing: #34: 1-10
Translation: #34: 1-5
Greek Text: 1 Jn. 2: 4-6
Quiz

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. BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.
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.

New Testament Greek

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