

**INTERMEDIATE GREEK GRAMMAR**  
**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary**  
**Biblical Studies Division**  
**NTGK6300, Spring 2021**

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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:**

The purpose of this course is to review basic Greek grammar. Translation and vocabulary skills will be developed by daily translation of selected New Testament passages and by systematic vocabulary review.

**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

**TEXTS:**

- Mounce, Bill, *A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek*.
- *Either* Brooks and Winbery, *A Morphology of New Testament Greek*.  
*Or* Mounce, *Morphology of Biblical Greek*.
- *The Greek New Testament* (either the 5th edition, United Bible Societies or the 28th edition, Nestle-Aland).
- Warren Trenchard, *The Student's Complete Vocabulary Guide to the Greek New Testament*.
- *Either* Gerald Stevens, *New Testament Greek*  
*Or* William Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek*.

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

## COURSE TEACHING METHODOLOGY

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

## 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 word frequency list found in Trenchard. See below on syllabus for the testing schedule. **15%**
2. The student will turn in a written translation of the assigned passage each day. **10%**
3. Class participation and translation/parsing. 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. Work sheets. **15%**
5. Two (2) sectional exams will be given. Each exam will concentrate on the material studied since the previous exam. **15% each= 30%**
6. The final exam will be comprehensive. **15%**

## Vocabulary Exams

Test 1	o(, h(, to/ - maqth/j (6 blocks)
Test 2	lamba/nw – lao/j (6 blocks)
Test 3	sw=ma – kalo/j (5 blocks)
Test 4	o(fqalmo/j – Ierousalh/m (5 blocks)
Test 5	shmei=on – i(ma/tion (5 blocks)
Test 6	proskune/w – tuflo/j (4 blocks)
Test 7	a1ra – qerapeu/w (4 blocks)
Test 8	(Ioudai/a – peira/zw (4 blocks)
Test 9	pe/nte – dei/knumi (4 blocks)
Test 10	diaqh/kh – o(moi/wj (3 blocks)
Test 11	sunei/dhsij – i)sxu/w (3 blocks)
Test 12	musth/rion – o)mnu/w (3 blocks)
Test 13	o(mologe/w – katalei/pw (3 blocks)

## 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.

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

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

1. [Selfserve@nobts.edu](mailto:Selfserve@nobts.edu) - Email for technical questions/support requests with the [Selfserve.nobts.edu](http://Selfserve.nobts.edu) site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. [BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu](mailto:BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu) - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System [NOBTS.Blackboard.com](http://NOBTS.Blackboard.com).
3. [ITCSupport@nobts.edu](mailto:ITCSupport@nobts.edu) - Email for general technical questions/support requests.
4. [www.NOBTS.edu/itc/](http://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.

**COURSE SCHEDULE:****WEEK 1: January 25**

Introduction, The Greek alphabet, accents, and pronunciation.  
First declension nouns and adjectives. 1 Jn. 1:1-6

**Week 2: February 1**

Second declension nouns and adjectives. 1 Jn. 1:7-2:2  
Vocabulary Test 1. Third declension nouns and adjectives. 1 Jn. 2:28-3:6

**Week 3: February 8**

More third declension nouns and adjectives. Jn. 15:1-11  
Vocabulary Test 2. Comparison of adjectives and the article. Jn. 15:12-21

**Week 4: February 15**

Personal, possessive, and reflexive pronouns. Mk. 1:1-13  
Vocabulary Test 3. Demonstrative, indefinite, and interrogative pronouns. Mk. 8:27-36

**Week 5: February 22**

Vocabulary Test 4. Relative Pronouns and Prepositions. Mk. 8:37-9:8

**SECTIONAL EXAM****Week 6: March 1**

Introduction to the verb system. Present/imperfect tenses. Mt. 6:7-15  
Vocabulary Test 5. Future tense. Rom. 3:21-26

**Week 7: March 8**

Liquid verbs. James 1:12-21  
Vocabulary Test 6. First aorist. Phil. 2:5-13

**Spring Break March 15-19****Week 8: March 22**

Second Aorist. Mt. 13:10-17

Vocabulary Test 7. Perfect tense. 1 Pet. 1:13-21

**Week 9: March 29**

Vocabulary Test 8. Pluperfect tense. 1 Tim. 4:11-16

**SECTIONAL EXAM**

**Week 10: April 5**

Subjunctive mood. Lk. 24:1-8

Vocabulary Test 9. Optative mood. Ephes. 1:3-14

**Week 11: April 12**

Conditional sentences. Acts: 2:32-42

Vocabulary Test 10. Imperative mood. 2 Thess. 2:1-8

**Week 12: April 19**

Infinitives. Heb. 5:11-6:3

Vocabulary Test 11. Formation of Participles (Present, Aorist, Perfect). Heb. 6:4-12

**Week 13: April 26**

Adjectival Participles. Rev. 5:1-10

Vocabulary Test 12. Adverbial Participles. Psalm 41:1-12

**Week 14: May 3**

mi Verbs. Didache 1:1-6

Vocabulary Test 13. Review. Didache 11:1-6

**Week 15:**

**FINAL EXAM: Monday, May 10 from 9:00-11:00 AM**

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