



INTERMEDIATE GREEK GRAMMAR FOR EXEGESIS (NTGK 6300)

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NOBTS 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 augment the student's grasp of Greek grammar as presented in the introductory course and to advance the student's understanding of exegetical features of New Testament Greek. The course will strengthen additional exegetical skills by sentence-flow diagramming.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: The outcome goals of this course are:

1. Students should understand the categories and functions of Greek grammar
2. Students should gain an increased appreciation for how the study of Greek enhances Biblical interpretation
3. Students should acquire the ability to translate most any text in the Greek New Testament and apply this analysis to sound interpretation of the text

COURSE TEACHING METHODS:

This course will be taught via a combination of pedagogical methods, including but not limited to the following: lectures, student assignments, small group work, computer resources, textbook reviews, and student presentations in class. Both inductive and deductive approaches to learning Greek grammar will be utilized.

TEXTBOOKS:

The basic texts include the following:

The Greek New Testament (N-A 28th ed. or UBS GNT 5th edition)

Warren Trenchard, *The Student's Complete Vocabulary Guide to the Greek New Testament*

James Brooks and Carlton Winbery, *Morphology of New Testament Greek*

And one of the following:

Bill Mounce, *A Greek Morphology* or **Gerald Stevens**, *New Testament Greek*

Several other works are helpful as supplementary aids. Computer software for grammar and vocabulary review is helpful for many, as are several reference works on Greek such as a good lexicon and a good concordance. And don't forget to refer to your basic grammar book from Intro. Greek. The assignments from both Mounce's Morphology and Steven's grammar are noted in the syllabus as an aid for students since you need to pick one of those two as a textbook.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING:

- (1) Vocabulary quizzes will be given each Thursday at the beginning of the class. These quizzes will be based on the word frequency lists on pages 128-236 of Trenchard. 20%
- (2) Grammar quizzes, class participation and translations/locations. Daily quizzes will/may be given based on the material in Brooks/Winbery and Mounce/Stevens. The student should be able to translate the assigned passages for each day and locate the words. 20%
- (3) Two (2) sectional exams will be given. Each exam will cover especially the material studied since the previous exam. 20% each, 40% total
- (4) The final exam is comprehensive. 20%

OVERVIEW OF THE GRADING EVALUATION:

The student's grade will be computed as follows:

Vocabulary Quizzes	20%
Grammar Quizzes & Translations	20%
First Sectional Exam	20%
Second Sectional Exam	20%
Final Exam	20%

WRITING STYLE GUIDE:

Writing assignments should follow the **NOBTS/Leavell College Manual of Form and Style**. A copy of the approved NOBTS Style Guide can be found in the course Blackboard shell or can be located online at the Writing Center's page on the seminary website at:

<https://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/writing/StyleGuide.pdf>.

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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ASSIGNMENTS: BW = Brooks and Winbery; M = Mounce; St = Stevens (chapter # given)

WEEK 1: Jan. 19/21

Tuesday: Intro, Alphabet, accents, pronunciation, BW 3-37; M 47-61; St=1

Thursday: First declension, **1 Jn 4:1-6**, BW 39-51; M 163-179, 216-229; St=2.

WEEK 2: Jan. 26/28

Tuesday: First declension, **1 Jn 4:7-12**, BW 39-51; M 163-179, 216-229; St =2.

Thursday: Second declension nouns, adjectives, **1 Jn 4:13-21**, BW 52-60; M 180-189, 230-234; St =2-4, 6. Vocab. exam (ος, η, το – παραδιδωμι)

WEEK 3: Feb. 2/4

Tuesday: Third declension, **1Jn 5:1-12**, BW 60-98; M 190-213, 234-240; St =5, 6.

Thursday: Third declension, **Mt 3:1-12**, Vocab. exam (μενω-αποκτεινω)

WEEK 4: Feb. 9/11

Tuesday: Personal & demonstrative pronouns, **Mk. 1:1-8**, BW 103-6; M 241-7; St =9

Thursday: Comparison of adjectives, the article, **Mk. 1:9-15** BW 99-101; St =4, 8
Vocab. exam (χαιρω – καθιζω)

WEEK 5: Feb. 16/18

Tuesday: **Mardi Gras**

Thursday: Relative, reflexive & possessive pronouns, **Mk. 1:16-28**, BW 107-110; St =8
Vocab. exam (μικρος – πειραζω)

WEEK 6: Feb. 23/25

Tuesday: Indefinite & interrogative pronouns; numerals; prepositions, **Mk. 1:40-45**,
BW 110-116; St =8

Thursday: **SECTIONAL EXAM**

WEEK 7: Mar. 2/4

Tuesday: Intro to verbs, Present tense, **Mk. 2:1-12**, BW 119-210; M 83-90; St 10-

Thursday: Imperfect tense, **Mk 3:1-12**, BW 181-210; M 86-90; St =11
Vocab. (πεντε – πλην)

WEEK 8: Mar. 9/11

Tuesday: Future tense, **Mark 3:18-30**, BW 210-25; M 90-8; St =13

Thursday: Aorist tense: First aorist, **Mark 3:31-4:9**, BW 226-48; M 98-101, 122-5;
St =13, Vocab. exam (ποτηριον – σταυρος)

WEEK OF MARCH 15 = NOBTS SPRING BREAK

WEEK 9: Mar. 23/25

Tuesday: Second Aorist, **James 1:1-11**, BW 226-249; M 102-107; St =13

Thursday: Perfect tense, **Lk. 15:1-2, 11-21**, BW 249-60; M 107-111; St =12, Vocab.
exam (αδελφη – Τιμοθεος)

WEEK 10: Mar. 30/April 1

Tuesday: Pluperfect tense, contract & liquid verbs, **Lk. 15: 22-32**, BW 260-266;
M 111-121; St =12

Thursday: Subjunctives, **Mt. 16:13-20**, BW 267-289; M 128-134; St =14, Vocab. exam
(αμπελων – αληθεια)

WEEK 11: Apr. 6/8

Tuesday: Optative mood, **Mt. 27:15-26**, BW 291-299; M 135-142; St =14

Thursday: Imperative mood, **1 Pet. 1:3-12**, BW 301-321; M 143-148; St =14

WEEK 12: Apr. 13/15

Tuesday: **SECTIONAL EXAM**

Thursday: Conditional sentences, **James 1:17-27**, Vocab exam (Αντιοχεια – υποκριτης)

WEEK 13: Apr. 20/22

Tuesday: Infinitives, **Lk. 2:1-15**, BW 323-346; M 148-150; St =16

Thursday: Infinitives, **Rev. 3:14-22**, BW 323-346; M 148-150; St =16
Vocab. exam (υπομενω – γνωστος)

WEEK 14: Apr. 27/29

Tuesday: Participles, BW 347-388; M 151-162; St =17-18, **2 Peter 1:12-21**

Thursday: Participles, BW 347-388; M 151-162; St =17-18, **Mark 16:1-8**

WEEK 15: May 4/6

Tuesday: Participles, BW 347-388; M 151-162; St =17-18, **Mark 16:9-20**

Thursday: Using Greek in Exegesis

WEEK 15: May 11-13

FINAL EXAMS

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