



# INTRODUCTORY GREEK GRAMMAR (NTGK5300)

Biblical Studies Division - Spring 2022

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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 teach the elements of Greek grammar (nouns, adjectives, little words and verbs) to establish a foundational understanding of the language for exegesis of the Greek NT. The understanding of Greek grammar and translation and vocabulary skills will be developed by lectures, workbook exercises, quizzes, and the translation of some NT passages.

## STUDENT OUTCOMES:

The student outcomes for this course include the following:

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 some texts 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.

## TEXTS:

*The Greek New Testament* (either the UBS 5th edition or the Nestle-Aland 28th edition)

Mounce, William. *Basics of Biblical Greek: Grammar*. (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.)

Mounce, William. *Basics of Biblical Greek: Workbook*. (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.)

## GRADES:

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| 1. Vocabulary quizzes                     | 20% |
| 2. Class participation, daily assignments | 15% |
| 3. Quizzes and Worksheets                 | 20% |
| 4. Two sectional exams                    | 30% |
| 5. Final exam                             | 15% |

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Numerous vocabulary quizzes will be given over the course of the semester.
2. Daily quizzes will come from the appropriate chapters in Mounce's grammar.
3. Worksheets will also be done based on the respective chapters in Mounce's grammar as per the class schedule below.
4. Students will be graded on their participation in class and their ability to interact with the material studied. Credit 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.
5. Two sectional exams will be given during the semester on the dates assigned. These exams will focus on grammar and translation.
6. A final exam will be given at the time assigned by the Seminary.

## **ABSENCES**

Since this is a three credit hour course, each student is allowed a maximum of 6 class periods of absences. Absences may affect a student's grade due to lack of class participation and missed assignments or late submissions of assignments.

## **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 info is provided on this website.

## **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>.

## **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.

## **ASSIGNMENTS: (Workbook and translation assignments relate to the assigned chapters)**

### Week 1

Tu: Introduction to the course; The Greek Alphabet

Th: The Greek Alphabet, Pronunciation, Nouns: **Read:** chapters 1-5  
An Introduction to the Greek NT, In-class readings in the GNT

### Week 2

Tu: Nominative, Accusative, Genitive, and Dative Nouns, Articles: **Read:** chapters 6-7  
**Workbook:** Parsing: #6, 1-10; **Translation:** #6, 1-4, 8, 10-11, 17  
**Vocabulary Quiz (chapters 6 & 7)**

Th: Nominative, Accusative, Genitive, and Dative Nouns, Prepositions: **Read:** chapter 8  
**Workbook:** Parsing 1-10; **Translation:** 1-3, 6, 8  
**Vocabulary Quiz (chapter 8)**

### Week 3

Tu: Prepositions, eimi, and Adjectives: **Read:** chapters 8-9  
**Workbook:** #9: Parsing 1-10; **Translation:** #8: 5, 9; #9: 12, 17  
**Vocabulary Quiz (chapter 9)**

Th: Third Declension Nouns: **Read:** chapter 10  
**Workbook:** Parsing 1-10; **Translation:** 1-3, 9, 13  
**Vocabulary Quiz (chapter 10)**

### Week 4

Tu: First, Second, and Third Person Pronouns: **Read:** chapters 11-12  
**Workbook:** #11, Parsing 1-10; **Translation:** Mt. 5:1-3

Th: Other Pronouns: **Read:** chapters 13-14  
**Workbook:** #13-14, Parsing 1-10; Review #3; **Translation:** Mt. 5:4-6

### Week 5

Tu: **Sectional Exam #1**

Th: Verbs: Present Active Indicative: **Read:** chapters 15-16  
**Workbook:** #16: Parsing 1-10; **Translation:** Mt. 5:7-9  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

### Week 6

Tu: Verbs: Contract Verbs; Present Middle/Passive: **Read:** chapters 17-18  
**Workbook:** #17: Parsing 1-10, #18: Parsing 1-10; **Translation:** Mt. 5:10-12  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Th: Verbs: Future Active and Middle Indic: **Read:** Chapter 19  
**Workbook:** #19: Parsing 1-10; **Translation:** Jn. 1:1-4  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

### Week 7

Tu: Mardi Gras

Th: Verbal Roots and other futures: **Read:** chapter 20  
**Workbook:** #20: Parsing 1-10, Rev. #4; **Translation:** Jn. 1:5-10  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

### Week 8

Tu: Verbs: Imperfect Indicative; **Read:** chapter 21  
**Workbook:** #21: Parsing 1-10; **Translation:** Jn. 1:11-14  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Th: Verbs: Second Aorist Act/Mid Indic: **Read:** chapter 22

**Workbook: #22 Parsing; Translation: Jn. 1:15-18**  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Week 9

Tu: Verbs: First Aorist Act/Mid Indicative: **Read:** chapter 23  
**Workbook: #23: Parsing 1-10; Translation: 1 Jn. 1:1-4**  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Th: Verbs: Aorist and Future Pass Indic: **Read:** chapter 24  
**Workbook: #24: Parsing 1-10; Translation: 1 Jn. 1:5-7**  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Week 10

Tu: Verbs: Perfect Indicative: **Read:** chapter 25  
**Workbook: #25: Parsing 1-10; Translation: 1 Jn. 1:8-10**  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Th: Verbs: Participles, Present Adverbial: **Read:** chapter 26-27  
**Workbook: #27: Parsing 1-10, Rev. #5; Translation: 1 Jn. 2:1-3**  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Week 11

Tu: **Sectional Exam #2**

Th: Verbs: Participles, Aorist Adverbial: **Read:** chapter 28  
**Workbook: #28: Parsing 1-10; Translation: 1 Jn. 2:4-6**  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Week 12

Tu: Verbs: Adjectival Participles; **Read:** chapter 29  
**Workbook: #29: Parsing 1-10; Translation: Jn. 3:1-3**  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Th: Verbs: Perfect Part. & Gen Absolute: **Read:** chapter 30  
**Workbook: #30: Parsing 1-10; Translation: Jn. 3:4-6**  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Week 13

Tu: Verbs: Subjunctive Mood: **Read:** chapter 31  
**Workbook: #31: Parsing 1-10; Rev. #6; Translation: Jn. 3:7-9**  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Th: Verbs: Infinitives: **Read:** chapter 32  
**Workbook: #32: Parsing 1-10; Translation: Jn. 3:10-13**  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Week 14

Tu: Verbs: Imperatives; **Read:** chapter 33  
**Workbook: #33: Parsing 1-10; Translation: Jn. 3:14-17**  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

Th: Verbs: **mi** Verbs; **Read:** chapters 34-36  
**Workbook:** #34: Parsing 1-10; **Translation:** Jn. 3:18-21  
**Vocabulary Quiz**

### Week 15

Tu: Practicum on how to use your Greek in exegesis and Bible study  
Review for the Final Exam

Th: **FINAL EXAM**

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