



**NTGK6300 Intermediate Greek Grammar
for Exegesis
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Division of Biblical Studies
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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 augment the student's grasp of Greek grammar as presented in the introductory course and to advance the student's understanding of the exegetical significance of New Testament Greek. 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 for Exegesis is prerequisite for Advanced Greek Exegesis; Advanced Greek Grammar; Readings in Hellenistic Literature; and Textual Criticism of the Greek New Testament.

Student Learning 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 most any text in the Greek New Testament and apply this analysis to sound interpretation of the text

Textbooks

The Greek New Testament: UBS 5th edition or NA 28th edition

Decker, Rodney J. *Koine Greek Reader: Selections from the New Testament, Septuagint, and Early Christian Writers*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2007.

Mathewson, David L. and Elodie Ballantine Emig. *Intermediate Greek Grammar: Syntax for Students of the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2016.

Course Teaching Methodology

The course will involve the following methodologies: lecture videos, student assignments, textbook reading, memorization, and recitation. Both inductive and deductive approaches to learning Greek grammar will be utilized.

Course Requirements

1. **Daily Assignments:** Each unit is divided into 5 lessons. These lessons include a range of daily assignments designed to help you learn and retain Greek grammar and vocabulary. These assignments include exercises such as writing Greek paradigms, reciting vocabulary words, and reading the textbook. Students are strongly encouraged to do 1 lesson each day of the week instead of trying to do multiple lessons in one day. These daily assignments will account for 25% of the grade for the course.
2. **Class Participation:** This course will also feature a number of ungraded assignments such as vocabulary practice, translation practice, and discussion board participation. While students will not be assessed a specific grade for each of these assignments, the student will be assessed based on his or participation in and completion of these assignments. Class participation accounts for 10% of the final grade for this course.
3. **Vocabulary Quizzes:** Lesson 4 of each unit will include a vocabulary quiz on words covered in prior lessons. These vocabulary quizzes account for 15% of the grade for the course.
4. **Review Quizzes:** Lesson 5 of each unit will include a review quiz on various Greek concepts covered in prior lessons. These review quizzes account for 15% of the grade for the course.
5. **Assessments:** Each unit will begin with an assessment that covers any concepts covered in prior units. This assessment will be the first assignment of the new unit. These assessments account for 25% of the grade for the course.
6. **Exegetical Assignment:** Students will write an exegetical assignment covering the translation, exegesis, and syntax of a passage. This assignment accounts for 10% of the grade for the course.

Evaluation of Grade

The student's grade will be computed as follows:

- Daily Assignments (25%)
- Class Participation (10%)
- Vocabulary Quizzes (15%)
- Review Quizzes (15%)
- Assessments (25%)
- Exegetical Assignment (10%)

Grading Scale

- A: 93 - 100
- B: 85 - 92
- C: 77 – 84
- D: 70 – 76
- F: below 70

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.

Late Policy

All assignments for each unit should be completed by the final date for that unit listed on the syllabus. Students will lose access to units one week after the last day for that unit, so late assignments cannot be completed any later than one week after the unit closes.

Course Schedule

Date	Unit, Chapters, & Topics
Unit 1 January 16-22	Review of Introduction to Greek Grammar
Unit 2 January 23-29 Class Meeting #1 (1/24)	Non-Finite Verbs: Parts 1 and 2 (<i>Reading Koine Greek</i>) Chapter 22- Infinitives Chapter 23- Imperfective Adverbial Participles
Unit 3 January 30-February 5	Non-Finite Verbs: Parts 3 and 4 Chapter 24- Perfective Adverbial Participles Chapter 25- Adjectival Participles
Unit 4 February 6-12 Class Meeting #2 (2/7)	Non-Finite Verbs: Parts 5 and 6 Chapter 26- Stative and Future Participles Chapter 27- Genitive Absolutes and Periphrastics
Unit 5 February 13-19	Verbs: Parts 12 and 13 Chapter 28: Subjunctive-Mood Verbs Chapter 29- Imperative- and Optative- Mood Verbs
Unit 6 February 20-26 Class Meeting #3 (2/21)	Syntax: Parts 3 and 4 Chapter 30- Formal Conditions Chapter 31— Informal Conditions and Discourse
Unit 7 February 27-March 5	μῖ Verbs: Parts 1 and 2 Chapter 32- Indicative Mood Chapter 33- Non-Indicative Forms
Unit 8 March 6-12 Class Meeting #4 (3/7)	This week begins readings from the <i>Intermediate Greek Grammar</i> Pronouns (Chapter 2) Translation Passage 1 John 4:1-21

Spring Break March 13-19	You have no assignments due this week, but if possible, take time to review the concepts we have learned so far this semester
Unit 9 March 20-26 Class Meeting #5 (3/21)	Adjectives and Adverbs (Chapter 3) Translation Passage Mark 1:1-21
Unit 10 March 27-April 2	The Article (Chapter 4) Translation Passage Matthew 14:13-33
Unit 11 April 3-9 Class Meeting #6 (4/4)	Prepositions (Chapter 5) Translation Passage Romans 14:1-23
Unit 12 April 10-16	The Verb: Voice, Person, and Number (Chapter 7) Translation Passage Revelation 19:1-21
Unit 13 April 17-23 Class Meeting #7 (4/18)	Mood (Chapter 8) Translation Passage James 4:13-5:11
Unit 14 April 24-30	Infinitives (Chapter 9) Translation Passage 1 Peter 5:1-14
Unit 15 May 1-7 Class Meeting #8 (5/2)	Participles (Chapter 10) Translation Passage Acts 14:1-18
Exegetical Assignment Due by May 8	

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