



Introductory Greek Grammar Online Course

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New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

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The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church.

Purpose of the Course

The purpose of this course is to learn the fundamentals of biblical Greek grammar in order to gain competency in reading and translating the Greek New Testament.

Core Value Focus

The course will emphasize the seminary's current core value focus assigned annually by the Administrative Council. This year's core value focus is Spiritual Vitality. We are a worshipping community emphasizing both personal spirituality and gathering together as a Seminary family for the praise and adoration of God and instruction in His Word.

Course Description

This course is a basic introduction to New Testament Greek vocabulary and grammar and should equip the student for beginning to read the Greek NT, as well as for subsequent study in syntax and exegesis.

Learning Objectives

A. Cognitive Goals: Knowledge

The student will gain a basic understanding of the various elements of the language. Emphasis will be placed on: 1) a basic vocabulary of the most frequently occurring words; 2) a knowledge of the most important morphological patterns, paradigms and grammatical structures; 3) experience in translating simple Greek sentences.

B. Practical Goals: Skills

The student will be able to recognize quickly Greek grammatical structures as well as Greek terms and their inflections, accurately translating basic phrases, clauses, and sentences.

C. Affective Goals: Personal Impact

Knowing Greek well is essential to good exegesis, exposition, and application of the New Testament. It is hoped that as the course progresses the benefits for preaching in particular will become evident.

Required Texts

S. M. Baugh, *A New Testament Greek Primer*. Seoul: Christians Publishing House, 2003.

United Bible Society's 4th rev. ed. of the *Greek New Testament with Dictionary*.

Optional

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009.

Course Evaluation

1. Completion of Workbook Exercises	20%
2. Quizzes	30%
3. Tests	50%
	<u>100%</u>

Grading Scale

A	93– 100
B	85 – 92
C	77 – 84
D	70 – 76
F	75 and below

Course Policies

Students are expected to attend all the classes to participate regularly. After two unexcused absences the student's grade will be lowered by a letter-grade for each additional absence (For example: an A will be lowered to a B).

Course Schedule

Class Meeting #	Date	To Be covered & Done In Class	Quizzes/Tests
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1		The Alphabet & First Declension Nouns	None
2		Second Declension Nouns & Present Active and Deponent Verbs	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
3		Imperfect & Contract Verbs	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
4		Future Verbs & 1 st Aorist Verbs	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
5		2 nd Aorist Verbs & Adjectives	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
6		Third Declension Nouns & Third Declension Nouns Variations &	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
7		Prepositions & Perfect Verbs	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
8		Middle/Passive Verbs & Personal/Reflexive Pronouns	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
9		Other Pronouns & Liquid Verbs	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
10		Active Participles & Use of Participles	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
11		Pass/Act/Depo Participles & Subjunctive	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
12		Imperative & Relative Pronouns	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
13		Infinitives & μι Verbs	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
14		More μι Verbs & Noun Variations	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
15		Adjective Variations & Numbers and Optative Verbs	Review Test & Vocab Quiz
16		Final	

Selected Bibliography

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