Introduction to/Readings in New Testament Greek, Part 1 (LG-561/LG-661)  
Fall 2015  

This is a two-track, unified course – with students in one track focusing on basic grammar and vocabulary of New Testament Greek; and the students in other track on intermediate readings, syntax and advanced vocabulary.

Meeting Day, Time and Dates:
Tuesdays from 12:15 to 4:15, beginning on September 8, 2015

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Course Syllabus

Class will meet Tuesdays from 12:15 to 4:15 p.m., September 8, 2015 to December 15, 2015. There will be no class on November 24, 2015 – a reading day.

Evaluation:
Evaluation for the introductory (beginner’s) track (A) will include the following: Class participation 10%; Weekly Quizes 20 %; Midterm Exam 30%; Final Exam 40%.

Evaluation for the intermediate (second year) track (B) will be based on weekly recitations, quizzes on principal parts and vocabulary, and each student’s demonstrated ability to engage the texts read and discussed.

Class Meetings
(Track one indicates core assignments for LG-561; Track two for LG-661):

Week One  
September 8, 2015  
Track one: Chapter 1-2, Letters and Sounds Pronunciation  
Track two: Chapter 2, The Sentence and Its Parts, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Week Two  
September 15, 2015  
Track one: Chapter 3, Verbs  
Track two: Chapter 3, Declensions, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned
Week Three
September 22, 2015
Track one: Chapter 4, Nouns of the Second Declension
Track two: Chapter 4, Adjectives Large and Small, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Week Four
September 29, 2015
Track one: Chapter 5, Nouns of the First Declension
Track two: Chapter 5, Pronoun, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Week Five
October 6, 2015
Track one: Chapter 6, Adjectives
Track two: Chapter 6, Articles, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Week Six
October 13, 2015
Track one: Chapter 7, The Greek Sentence
Track two: Chapter 7, Prepositions, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Week Seven
October 20, 2015
Track one: Chapter 8, Prepositions – Mid Term Examination
Track two: Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Week Eight
October 27, 2015
Track one: Chapter 9, Personal Pronouns
Track two: Chapter 8, Overview of Greek Inflections, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Week Nine
November 3, 2015
Track one: Chapter 10, Demonstrative Pronouns
Track two: Chapter 9, Greek Tenses, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Week Ten
November 10, 2015
Track one: Chapter 11, Present Middle and Passive
Track two: Chapter 10, The Infinitive, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Week Eleven
November 17, 2015
Track one: Chapter 12, Imperfect Active
Track two: Chapter 11, The Participle, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned
Reading Week
November 24, 2015 - No class

Week Twelve
December 1, 2015
Track one: Chapter 13, Imperfect Middle and Passive
Track two: Chapter 12, Adverbs, Conjunctions, Particles, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Week Thirteen
December 8, 2015
Track one: Chapter 14 Future Active and Middle
Track two: Chapter 13, Greek Clauses, Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Week Fourteen
December 15, 2015
Track one: 15, First Aorist, Final Examination
Track two: Chapter 14, The Greek of the New Testament, Recitation
Vocabulary, Readings and Principal Parts as Assigned

Required Texts:

1. Title: Essentials of New Testament Greek Author: Ray Summers, revised by Thomas Sawyer


Publisher: American Bible Society 1971

Suggested Additional Texts

1. Title: Mastering Greek Vocabulary, Second Revised Edition Author: Thomas A. Robinson