Introduction to New Testament Greek 1  
(LG-561) Fall 2019

The focus of this introductory course, which assumes no prior knowledge of the Greek language, is on the basic grammar and vocabulary of New Testament Greek. Students will begin reading selected passages of the New Testament.

Meeting Day, Time and Date  
Tuesdays from 4 to 6:45 p.m., beginning on September 3, 2019

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Course Syllabus

Class will meet Tuesdays from 4 to 6:45 p.m., September 3, 2019 to December 17, 2019. There will be no class on November 19, 2019 – a reading day.

Evaluation  
Evaluation for the introductory track will include the following:  
Class participation 10%; Weekly Quizzes 20%; Midterm Exam 30%; Final Exam 40%.

The Aim of the Course  
The focus of this introductory course, which assumes no prior knowledge of the Greek language, is on the basic grammar and vocabulary of New Testament Greek. As the course progresses in the Spring semester, students will begin reading selected passages of the New Testament.

Course Requirements  
It is strongly recommended, though not required, that the student arrive at the first class already having learned and practiced writing the letters of the Greek alphabet. This alphabet can be found on page 2 of the required textbook, Essentials of New Testament Greek, by Ray Summers, revised by Tom Sawyer.

1. Class presence and participation. (In language study, missing even one class could make catching up extremely difficult.) 2. Weekly memorization and quizzes. 3. Weekly translation assignments. 4.
Two exams, a midterm and a final.

**Assessment Criteria** Work will be graded according to the Hartford Seminary Grading Guidelines. These will be distributed to students at the beginning of the semester.

**Ground Rules** Students who must be absent should contact the professor in advance of the class if at all possible, and are required to be caught up with the rest of the class within two weeks at latest. Assignments should be returned on time, but no more than one week late. Students must be present for the two exams. In case of health related emergencies, arrangements may be made to write the exams later, at a time convenient to the professor, but no more than ten days after the scheduled time for the exams.

**Class Meetings:**

**Week One**
September 3, 2019
- Chapter 1-2, Letters and Sounds
- Pronunciation

**Week Two**
September 10, 2019
- Chapter 3, Verbs

**Week Three**
September 17, 2019
- Chapter 4, Nouns of the Second Declension

**Week Four**
September 24, 2019
- Chapter 5, Nouns of the First Declension

**Week Five**
October 1, 2019
Chapter 6, Adjectives

**Week Six**
October 8, 2019
Chapter 7, The Greek Sentence

**Week Seven**
October 15, 2019
Chapter 8, Prepositions – Mid Term Examination

**Week Eight**
October 24, 2019
Chapter 9, Personal Pronouns

**Week Nine**
October 29, 2019
Chapter 10, Demonstrative Pronouns

**Week Ten**
November 5, 2019
Chapter 11, Present Middle and Passive

**Week Eleven**
November 12, 2019
Chapter 12, Imperfect Active
**Reading Week**  
November 19, 2019 - No class

**Week Twelve**  
November 26, 2019  
Chapter 13, Imperfect Middle and Passive

**Week Thirteen**  
December 3, 2019  
Chapter 14, Future Active and Middle

**Week Fourteen**  
December 10, 2019  
Chapter 15, First Aorist

**Week Fifteen**  
December 17, 2019  
Chapter 16, Second Aorist - Final Examination

**Required Texts:**