

Readings in New Testament Greek 1 (LG-661)

Fall 2018

The focus of this intermediate course, which assumes participants have either taken LG-561 and LG-562 or the equivalent, or have instructor's permission, is a review of grammar and the building of more advanced vocabulary in New Testament Greek. Students will read selected passages of the New Testament, practice diagramming, and build vocabulary as well as some of the skills needed for New Testament exegesis.

Meeting Day, Time and Date

Tuesdays from 3:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., September 4, 2018.

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Course Syllabus

Class will meet Tuesdays from 3:15 to 6:15 p.m., September 4, 2018 to December 18, 2018.

There will be no class on November 20, 2018 – a reading day.

Evaluation

In place of a final exam and midterm, students will do "recitations" in class – assignments incorporating vocabulary building, translation, and syntax analysis. Evaluation will be based upon these, as well as colleague responses to one another in the course of classroom discussion.

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

In addition to the topics listed beside each week, reading assignments will be made in William D. Mounce's, **A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek** – the timing of which will be adjusted to the pace of the class's progress.

Week One

September 4, 2018

Chapter 1: Parts of Speech and their Function

Week Two

September 11, 2018

Chapter 2: The Sentence and its Parts

Week Three

September 18, 2018

Chapter 3: The Greek Cases, Declensions

Week Four

September 25, 2018

Chapter 4: Adjectives

Week Five

October 2, 2018

Chapter 5: The Pronouns

Week Six

October 9, 2018

Chapter 6: The Article

Week Seven

October 16, 2018

Chapter 7: Prepositions

Week Eight

October 23, 2018

Chapter 8: The Greek Verb: Tenses, Optative and Imperative

Week Nine

October 30, 2018

Chapter 9: Greek Tenses, continued

Week Ten

November 6, 2018

Chapter 10: The Infinitive

Week Eleven

November 13, 2018

Chapter 11: The Participle

Reading Week

November 20, 2018 - No class

Week Twelve

November 27, 2018

Chapter 12, Adverbs, Conjunctions, Particles

Week Thirteen

December 4, 2018

Chapter 13, Greek Clauses

Week Fourteen

December 11, 2018

Chapter 14, The Greek of the New Testament

Week Fifteen

December 18, 2018

Recitation

Required Texts:

David Alan Black, **It's Still Greek to Me: An Easy to Understand Guide to Intermediate Greek**

Bruce M. Metzger, **Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek**, ISBN-10:0801021804

Nestle-Aland Novum Testamentum Graece, Editors: Eberhardt and Erwin Nestle, Kurt Aland, current publisher: American Bible Society 2001 ISBN 3438051087 (original publisher: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, Stuttgart 1898, 1979 and ISBN: 3438051001)

Title: Greek-English Dictionary of the New Testament, Prepared by: Barclay M. Newman, Jr. Publisher: American Bible Society 1971