



# Syllabus

## GREEK 1: Intro to Biblical Greek

Monday Evenings, 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Part I: September 25<sup>th</sup> - December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Part II: January 15<sup>th</sup> - March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Part III: April 2<sup>nd</sup> - June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### Course Description

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This course intends to take the desirous and diligent student from no knowledge of Koine Greek to reading the New Testament in its original language with minimal aid. We will begin with the Greek alphabet and proceed through the rudimentary concepts and forms of the language. By the spring, the successful student should be able to use the Greek New Testament for both deep study and daily devotionals.

### Course Aim

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Our aim is to spread a passion for the supremacy of Jesus Christ in all things for the joy of all peoples by enabling the student to read and rejoice over the New Testament in its original Greek. We pray that the coming months of zealous study will empower the student to better receive and accept the apostles' inspired word in its original language "not as the word of men, but as what it really is, the word of God" (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

### When you finish this class successfully you will be able to . . .

- pass graduate-level Greek entrance exam.
- test out of first-year Greek at seminary
- read the New Testament with periodic help from a dictionary and literal translation
- understand discussions of Greek words and grammar in commentaries and articles
- feed your soul from original texts in daily devotions for a lifetime.

### In order to finish this class successfully you will . . .

- not miss more than two class sessions per term.
- devote adequate time each week to Greek in addition to classroom work.
- accumulate a course **average of 70 or above.**

### Grading scale

A+	97-100	B-	80-83	D	64-66
A	94-96	C+	77-79	D-	60-63
A-	90-93	C	74-76	F	below 60
B+	87-89	C-	70-73		
B	84-86	D+	67-69		

## Compiling the final grade

27 weekly quizzes, 25 points each	675 pnts
7 Review Assignments, 50 points each	350 pnts
Midterm Exam, 200 points	200 pnts
Final Exam, 200 points	200 pnts
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POINTS TOTAL	1425 points

## Who should take this class?

Everyone is welcome – high-school age to retirees. However, regardless of age, you will need to invest between 3-8 hours a week outside of class. You don't have to be a genius to do well at Greek. You simply need the desire and discipline.

## Instructor's Mandates

- Try to have fun. Make jokes & laugh frequently. Greek really can be enjoyable!
- Work in groups whenever you can.
- Ask lots of questions.
- Engage as many faculties as possible – read, write, speak, listen.
- Try not to get frustrated. Remember: *it's Greek to all of us!*

## Daily Activity

- Each week there will be an in-class quiz.
- Seven at-home review quizzes will be included in your weekly assignments along the way.
- Both the in-class quizzes and the at-home review quizzes will be graded and collected for evaluation.
- We will keep a tally of your grades. After the midterm and final, we will be able to provide you with your average. Please keep all returned assignments for your records.

## Textbooks

- William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek*
- William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook*
- *Greek New Testament*, 4<sup>th</sup> revised ed., United Bible Society OR *Novum Testamentum Graece*, Nestle-Aland 27<sup>th</sup> revised ed., OR *A Reader's Greek New Testament*, Zondervan

## Study Suggestions

- Read the textbook until you understand the material enough to begin the workbook exercises. This may take reading it once or as many as three times.
- If you have questions, email (brettdwilyard@gmail.com) or call the instructor (503-440-3445) or a fellow student.
- Greek is for groups. Seek to interact with others over what you're learning.
- Quiz yourself. Have others quiz you.
- Review! Review! Review!
- Vocabulary is essential. Develop a system. Do flash cards, computer programs, whatever.
- Do a little each day. Don't cram.
- Do the workbook *after* you are familiar with the new material in the text book.
- Try not to get behind.
- If you get behind, feel free to ask the instructor for help and/or advice in catching up.
- Browse the new material for the next week before coming to class.

**Projected Schedule for Fall 2017**

<b>Class Date</b>	<b>Quiz</b>	<b>Workbook Due</b>	<b>New Lecture</b>
September 25	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	1-3
October 9	Greek alphabet	3	4 & 5
October 16	4	4, Review 1	5 & 6
October 23	4-6	6	7
October 30	4-7	7	8
November 6	4-8	8	9
November 13			
November 20	4-9	9, Review 2	10
November 27			
December 4	4-10	10	11
December 11	4-11	11	12
December 18	4-12	12	13
	Midterm—Take on Your own Time		

**Projected Schedule for Spring 2018**

<b>Class Date</b>	<b>Quiz</b>	<b>Workbook Due</b>	<b>New Lecture</b>
January 15	4-13	13	14
January 22	4-14	14	15,16
January 29	4-16	15, Review 3	17
February 5	4-17	17	18,19
February 12	4-19	18,19	20
February 19	4-20	20	21
February 26	4-21	21, Review 4	22
March 5	4-22	22	23
March 12	4-23	23	24
March 19	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	No class - Break
March 26	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	No class - Break
April 2	4-24	24	25,26
April 9	4-25	25, Review 5	27
April 16	4-27	27	28,29
April 23	4-29	28,29	30
April 30	4-30	30, Review 6	31
May 7	4-31	31	32
May 14	4-32	32	33
May 21	4-33	33	34,35
June 4	4-35	34,35	<i>Review</i>
June 11	<i>In class Final</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

**Exam Schedule**

There will be a midterm and a final exam. These will be given in class on December 11, 2017, and June 11, 2018. We prefer that you take these in class. However, if holiday travels or other circumstances do not make this feasible, you may be able to have the test proctored at home with permission from the instructor. Let the instructor know as soon as possible if you need this option. The final exam is the prerequisite for Intermediate Greek.