



SYLLABUS

New Testament Greek Exegesis 1

Sunday afternoons, 12:30-2:30 PM

September 30 through December 2, 2018

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Course Description

This course is designed for students who have had at least two semesters of Greek and are eager to develop and apply their language skills through in-depth reading of the Greek New Testament. The student will continue to build vocabulary, grow in his/her understanding of grammar and syntax, and acquire greater skill in the use of the apparatus of textual criticism, computer-aided research, and other tools for exegesis. The major portion of the student's time will be spent in translating, diagramming, and learning the skill of discourse analysis (Arcing) using selected readings from the Greek New Testament.

Course Objectives

I pray that honest, humble, rigorous interpretation of Biblical texts from the original language, as well as God-centered discussion of theological and practical ministry issues which flow from the text will kindle your passion for the glory of God and equip you to share the gospel winsomely to others. The students who complete this course will be better equipped to:

- Use their knowledge of Greek vocabulary to facilitate their reading of the Greek New Testament
- Use their knowledge of grammar and syntax through sentence diagramming and the use of other tools to facilitate their reading of the Greek New Testament.
- Use their knowledge of discourse analysis to interpret the Greek New Testament
- Articulate in writing their understanding of the Greek New Testament
- Promote the importance of careful Bible Study in the context of the local church and on the mission field
- feed their own minds and hearts with solid Biblical truth for the sake of stronger faith, deeper love, more durable joy in God, and more effective ministry to others.

Required Readings

- The Greek New Testament, UBS4 or NA28
- Daniel B. Wallace "Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics" (GGBB)
- Tom Schreiner "Interpreting the Pauline Epistles" (IPE)
- John Piper, "Biblical Exegesis" (BE)
- Don Carson, "Exegetical Fallacies" (EF)
- Various additional handouts

Supplemental Textbooks and Readings

- Gordon Fee, "New Testament Exegesis"
- Warren C. Trenchard, The Student's Complete Vocabulary Guide to the Greek New Testament

Course Requirements

Regular attendance and participation in the class sessions will be crucial for the learning to effectively read the Greek New Testament. The class will meet every Sunday afternoon.

In order to be considered as passing the course, the student will need to:

- Attend a minimum of 10 classes;
- Invest at least 2-3 hours of study in preparation for each session;
- Read the assigned readings;
- Complete 80% of the required Translations, Diagrams, and Arcs.

Course Schedule

DATE	FOCUS	ASSIGNMENT DUE
September 30	Introduction to DAGNT Read Agassiz & the Fish Handout Examples of Sentence Diagramming Handout The Role of HS in Interpretation	In Class Reading Introduction to Diagramming Translate Romans 12:1-2
October 7	Diagramming Discuss the RHSI Handout Why/How Diagramming? Diagram Romans 12:1-2	Read IPE pages 77-96 Read The Role of the Holy Spirit in Interpretation Diagram Romans 12:1-2 (In class).
October 14	Diagramming Translate Romans 14:1-5 Diagram Romans 14:1-5 Discuss Reading	Translate Romans 14:1-5 Diagram Romans 14:1-5 Read GGBB pages 726-737 Read EF pages 65-77
October 21	Diagramming Translate Romans 14:6-10 Diagram Romans 14:6-10	Translate Romans 14:6-10 Diagram Romans 14:6-10 Read EF pages 77-86
October 28	Textual Criticism Translate Romans 14:11-15 Diagram Romans 14:11-15	Translate Romans 14:11-15 Diagram Romans 14:11-15 Read GGBB pages 737-745 (Pronouns)
November 15	Introduction to Arcing	Translate & Diagram Romans 14:16-20 Read Selection from JP's Biblical Exegesis (page 1-20)
November 4	Arcing Translate Romans 14:21-23 Arc Romans 14:21-23	Translation Romans 14:21-23 Diagram Romans 14:21-23 Arc Romans 14:21-23 Read IPE pages 97-126 (Tracing the Argument) Read GGBB pages 656-665
November 11	Translate Romans 15:1-4 Arc Romans 15:1-4	Translation Romans 15:1-4 Arc Romans 15:1-4 Read GGBB pages 666-678
November 18	Translate Romans 15:5-9 Diagram Romans 15:5-9 Arc Romans 15:5-9	Translation Romans 15:5-9 Arc Romans 15:5-9
November 25	Translate Romans 15:10-13 Diagram Romans 15:10-13 Arc Romans 15:10-13	Translation Romans 15:10-13 Arc Romans 15:10-13 Read GGBB 751-760 (Tense)
December 2	Translate Romans 15:14-16 Diagram Romans 15:14-16 Arc Romans 15:14-16	Translation Romans 15:14-16 Arc Romans 15:14-16