



Nipawin Bible College
Course: GE2123 Biblical Greek I
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3 Credit Hours
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is an introduction to *Koine* Greek as a basis for reading and interpreting the Greek New Testament as a foundation for Bible study and exegesis. God's Word remains the same. The problem is that the languages into which the Bible is translated are living languages where word meanings are not static.

The return to Hebrew and Greek study was one of the primary fuels for the Reformation. There will always remain a need for the study of Greek as we continually seek to go "*Ad Fontes* (to the sources)" to avoid misinterpreting God's Word and to correct those who twist it for their own purposes.

COURSE TEXTBOOKS

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek, Fourth Edition*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2019.

_____. *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook, Fourth Edition*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2019.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Flashworks software: <https://www.billmounce.com/flashworks> (FREE!!!)

Basics of Biblical Greek Vocabulary Cards. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2004.

Biblical Greek (Zondervan Get an A! Study Guides) Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2004.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will:

1. Begin to master the elements of Greek grammar and syntax.
2. Master the Greek noun and pronoun case system.
3. Master the Present Active Indicative as a foundation for the rest of the Greek verbal system.
4. Build a basic Greek vocabulary of 227 common Greek words, 73.49% of the Greek New Testament!!!

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Workbook Assignments – 30%

- The student will complete their workbook assignments and be prepared to go through them in the class following the one in which the grammar was covered (e.g. workbook assignment from chapter 3 will be discussed in the same class period as, and prior to, the grammar for chapter 4).

Quizzes – 30%

- There will be a quiz for most of the chapters covered in class (see schedule for specifics). The quizzes will cover the grammar and vocabulary for each chapter. They will take place at the beginning of the class period following the one where the grammar was covered.
- Vocabulary and grammar review is **required daily**. Students should plan to devote an hour every day to the study of Greek whether an assignment is due or not (this will make the quizzes and exams a breeze!).

Midterm Exam – 20%

- An exam covering the noun system of Greek (Ch. 1-14)

Due: November 22nd

Final Exam – 20%

- An exam incorporating the grammar of Chapters 15-20.

Due: Exam Week

GRADING

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| Assignments: | 30% |
| Quizzes: | 30% |
| Midterm Exam: | 20% |
| Final Exam: | 20% |
| TOTAL: | 100% |

NOTE: All written assignments are to be typed in accordance with the guidelines in Kate L. Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 9th ed. (Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press, 2018) for papers. Assignments will be graded on the basis of content, clarity, grammar, and spelling. Assignments will be due **at 8:30 a.m.** on the day that they are assigned.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

- Refer to the NBC Handbook 2021-22.

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY:

- Refer to the NBC Handbook 2021-22.

GREEK I CLASS SCHEDULE

| Date | Subject | Reading | Written |
|-----------------------|--|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Sept. 27 | Syllabus Review | | |
| Sept. 29 (Wed) | Alphabet & Pronunciation | Ch. 1-3 | |
| Oct. 4 | Punctuation & Syllabification | Ch. 4 | Ch.3 Quiz & WB |
| Oct. 7 | Introduction to English Nouns | Ch. 5 | Ch. 4 Quiz & WB |
| Oct. 11 | Nominative & Accusative; Article | Ch. 6 | Review #1 & WB |
| Oct. 14 | Genitive & Dative | Ch. 7 | Ch. 6 Quiz & WB |
| Oct. 18 | Prepositions & <i>eimi</i> | Ch. 8 | Ch. 7 Quiz & WB |
| Oct. 21 | Adjectives | Ch. 9 | Ch. 8 Quiz & WB |
| Oct. 25 | Third Declension | Ch. 10 | Ch. 9 Quiz & WB |
| Oct. 28 | 1 st & 2 nd Person Personal Pronouns | Ch. 11 | Ch. 10 Quiz & WB |
| Nov. 1 | <i>autos</i> | Ch. 12 | Ch. 11 Quiz & WB |
| Nov. 4 | Demonstrative Pronouns/Adjectives | Ch. 13 | Ch. 12 Quiz & WB |
| Nov. 15 | Relative Pronoun | Ch. 14 | Ch. 13 Quiz & WB |
| Nov. 18 | Introduction to Verbs | Ch. 15 | Ch. 14 Quiz & WB |
| Nov. 22 | | | Midterm Exam (Noun System) |
| Nov. 25 | Present Active Indicative | Ch. 16 | Ch. 15 Quiz & Review #3 |
| Nov. 29 | Contract Verbs | Ch. 17 | Ch. 16 Quiz & WB |
| Dec. 2 | Present Middle/Passive Indicative | Ch. 18 | Ch. 17 Quiz & WB |
| Dec. 6 | Future Active & Middle Indicative | Ch. 19 | Ch. 18 Quiz & WB |
| Dec. 9 | Verbal Roots | Ch. 20 | Ch. 19 Quiz & WB |
| Exam Week | | | Final Exam |