



Nipawin Bible College
GE3134 Biblical Greek II
Winter 2024
3 Credit Hours
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is an introduction to reading and interpreting the *Koine* Greek of the 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.

FlashGreek: Mounce Edition. App Store (Vocabulary App: \$8.49)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. Treasure the Word of God in the Greek New Testament as they labor to understand it.
2. Identify select elements of Greek grammar and syntax.
3. Reproduce the Greek verb system.

4. Translate 320 common Greek words (words occurring 50x or more in the NT), 82.55% of the Greek New Testament!!!
5. Sightread passages of the New Testament that contain only words occurring fifty times or more.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Workbook Assignments – 25%

- 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 22 will be discussed in the same class period as the grammar for chapter 23).

Quizzes – 35%

- 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 – 15%

- An exam covering Chapters 21-30.

Due: March 8th

Final Exam – 25%

- An exam testing the student's overall ability to read and understand Greek.

Due: Exam Week

GRADING

Assignments:	25%
Quizzes:	35%
Midterm Exam:	15%
Final Exam:	25%
TOTAL:	100%

NOTE: All written assignments are to be typed in accordance to 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. **(See NBC Sample Paper.)** Assignments will be graded on the basis of content, clarity, grammar, and spelling.

Assignments will be due **at the beginning of class** on the day that they are assigned.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Refer to the NBC Handbook 2023-2024.

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY: Refer to the NBC Handbook 2023-2024.

GREEK II CLASS SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Reading Due</i>	<i>Assignment Due</i>
Jan. 16	Syllabus Review		
Jan. 17	Imperfect Indicative	Ch. 21	
Jan. 23	2nd Aorist Active/Middle Indicative	Ch. 22	Ch. 21 Quiz & WB
Jan. 24	1st Aorist Active/Middle Indicative	Ch. 23	Ch. 22 Quiz & WB
Jan. 31	Aorist/Future Passive Indicative	Ch. 24	Ch. 23 Quiz & WB
Feb. 6	Perfect Indicative	Ch. 25	Ch. 24 Quiz & WB
Feb. 7	Introduction to Participles	Ch. 26	Ch. 25 Quiz & WB
Feb. 13	Imperfective Adverbial Participles	Ch. 27	Ch. 26 Quiz & R5
Feb. 14	Perfective Adverbial Participles	Ch. 28	Ch. 27 Quiz & WB
Feb. 27	Adjectival Participles	Ch. 29	Ch. 28 Quiz & WB
Mar. 5	Combinative Participles & Gen-Abs.	Ch. 30	Ch. 29 Quiz & WB
Mar. 6	Subjunctive	Ch. 31	Ch. 30 Quiz & WB
Mar. 12			Midterm Exam
Mar. 13	Infinitive	Ch. 32	Ch. 31 Quiz & WB
Mar. 19	Imperative	Ch. 33	Ch. 32 Quiz & WB
Mar. 20	Indicative of δίδωμι	Ch. 34	Ch. 33 Quiz & WB
Mar. 26	Nonindicative of δίδωμι & Conditional Sentences	Ch. 35	Ch. 34 Quiz & WB
Mar. 27	ἴσθημι/τίθημι/δείκνυμι Odds 'n Ends	Ch. 36	Ch. 35 Quiz & WB
April 2	Translation		Ch. 36 Quiz & WB
April 3	Translation		
April 9-11			Final Exam