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NT 500 A and B Concise Greek

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Course Description
An introduction to exegetical Greek for ministry. Particular emphasis is placed on inductive learning of exegetical Greek, the use of standard exegetical tools and of Bible study software, and linguistics.

Course Objectives
1. Know and use the Greek alphabet
2. Interpret basic Greek grammar and syntax
3. Easily read and pronounce Greek words
4. Awareness of and hands-on practice with standard reference works for exegesis—both printed and electronic
5. Use modern linguistics in exegetical study
6. Know basic characteristics of the Greek New Testament

Course Requirements
1. Involvement in Class Activities: This includes regular attendance, engagement with in-class discussions and exercises, and completing reading assignments. Persons missing more than 3 days of class sessions will not be eligible for a passing grade.
   Attendance and Completing Required Reading – 5%

2. Examinations: Student progress on reaching the course objectives will be examined as follows:
   Alphabet Exam – 5%
   Greek Verbs, Cases and Prepositions Exam – 15%
   14 Worksheets – 35%
   Take Home Final: Analysis of Passage in 1 John – 40%
   Exegetical Worksheet – 5%
   Complete Analysis — 35%
*late work will receive 75% credit

Required Texts
Course Packet

**Required Software**
BibleWorks (Hermeneutika).
V. 5 of BibleWorks may be purchased at the bookstore. Students may also use the program on the computers located in the computer lab on the main floor of the library.

**Course Outline** (The numbers refer to the week, the letter “a” to Tuesday and the letter “b” to Thursday)

1a. Introduction, Syllabus, Greek Alphabet
   Homework: Read Black chs. 1-2. Memorize alphabet

1b. Writing Greek Letters, Practice Pronunciation, Vowels, Diphthongs, Marks, Greek Language Family, Pronunciation Rules, Alphabet Exam Overview

2a. **Alphabet Exam Due.** Read John 1:1-5. The Bible, Sunglasses, and Meaning. The Greek Verb – Time and Aspect
   Homework: Read Black, ch. 8.

   Homework: Begin Worksheet #1 – The Analytical Lexicon. Practice Pronouncing Mark 1:1-5

3a. Read Mark 1:1-5. The Art of Boundary Making. Questions on Worksheet #1?


Homework: Begin Worksheet #3 – Critical Commentaries. Read Black ch. 3-4.

Practice Pronouncing Mark 1:11-15.

Homework: Read Cotterell and Turner, ch. 7. Practice Sheet on Greek Cases.


Worksheet #5 – Citation of Prophecy and Intertextuality. Read Black ch. 7.

6a. Greek Prepositions. Greek Participles.

6b. Greek Participles. Greek Infinitives. W4 – kaqwj ge,graptai in the New Testament Due. W5 – Citation of Prophecy and Intertextuality Due. Introduce Practice Sheet C.
Homework: Worksheet #6 The Concordance (e; rhmoj( paradi, dwmi). Worksheet #7 – Intertextuality (John’s Attire and Diet). Practice Sheet C. Using BibleWorks, Find the Participles and Infinitives in Mark 1:1-15 and examine how they are translated.

Homework: Worksheet #8 – Concordance (teknos( u`io, j). Practice Sheet D. Read Cotterell and Turner ch. 2.
7b. Overview of the Greek Verb, Cases, and Prepositions Exam.  **W6 The Concordance (e;rhmoj (paradi,dwmi) Due. W #7 – Intertextuality (John’s Attire and Diet) Due.**

Homework: Prepare for Greek Verbs, Cases, and Prepositions Exam.

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8a. **Greek Verb, Cases and Prepositions Exam.** Introduction to Worksheet 9.


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8b. **W8 – Concordance (teknon (u`io,j) Due.** Read 1 John 3:1-3. Genre and Expectations, Delimiting Boundaries.

Homework: Read Cotterell and Turner chs. 4-5. Practice Pronouncing 1 John 3:4-6.

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9a. **W9 – Greek Verbal Aspect (a`marta,nw) Due.** Read 1 John 3:4-6. Introduction to the Exegetical Worksheet.


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Homework: Worksheet #10 – The Lexicon and the Concordance (avgapa,w and file,w). Read Cotterell and Turner, chs 8-9.

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10b. **W10 – The Lexicon and the Concordance (avgapa,w and file,w) Due.** Lexical Resources and Diachronic Study. Concordances and Synchronic Study. Introduction to Worksheet 12.

Homework: Worksheet #12 – The Lexicon and Theological Dictionary (kosmoj).

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11a. **Exegetical Worksheet Due.** Overview of the Final Paper.

Homework: Begin Research on the Final Paper.

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   Homework: Worksheet #14 – Grammatical Analysis.

12b. **W13 – Intertextuality Due.** Text, Theology, and Sermon.

13a. **W14 – Grammatical Analysis Due.**

13b. Textual Criticism.

**Final Paper Due on Thursday, December 12, 11:00 a.m.**