NT 501 Comprehensive Greek I

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Course Description
Participants in this first of a two-part course (6 credit hours) will be introduced to New Testament (Koine) Greek. Particular emphasis is placed on the mastery of the rudiments of Greek grammar, vocabulary and syntax for the purpose of reading the Greek New Testament.

Course Objectives
After the successful completion of this course the student will:

1. Possess a working vocabulary of words that occur 50 times or more in the GNT,
2. Be able to parse nouns and verbs used 50 times or more in the GNT,
3. Be able to understand Greek phonology, morphology (which is the study and description of word formation including inflection, derivation, and compounding), and syntax (word order, thought flow, and sentence structure),
4. Be equipped to translate passages from the GNT,
5. Be able to identify and label selected syntactical relationships between words,
6. Possess a rudimentary knowledge of Greek tools, resources and linguistics in so far as these impinge upon the study of the New Testament.

Course Requirements
1. Class Preparation, Attendance, and Participation: As with any language course, regular attendance and full participation in this course is imperative. Students should expect to spend 6-9 hours a week beyond class time. Students will learn Greek grammar and vocabulary most effectively through daily study and constant review.

2. Exercises & Worksheets: Students will receive the opportunity to practice and develop their Greek skills through practice exercises in the textbook and worksheet handouts. Completion of these exercises will be recorded weekly. 10%

3. Quizzes: Each student is responsible for learning all the Greek words that occur 50 times or more in the New Testament. These words correspond to the vocabulary lists found in Black. Students will take vocabulary, grammar, and translation quizzes periodically throughout the term. 15%
(4) **Examinations**: Students will receive the opportunity to display their growing skills with the Greek language through two examinations. The exams will test students on points of grammar, the parsing of verbs, the identification of grammatical constructions, and translation.

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**Class Policies and Suggestions**

(1) **Late Work**: Normally students must turn in assignments and take quizzes/tests on the dates specified. If for some reason this is impossible, students must notify the instructor in advance or receive a 20 point penalty.

(2) **Questions**: In language study it is normal for students to have gaps in their understanding of new material. Please ask questions when you do not understand some feature we are studying. Usually many other students have the same question.

(3) **Group Study**: Language is retained and clarified through use and interaction. Feel free to study with other students and help each other with the exercises. However, be careful to not become dependent on other students.

**Required Texts**


**Recommended Texts**


**Course Schedule**
Assignments:  Learn alphabet. Read Text Ch. 1.  Read Grammar Ch. 1.

Assignments:  Exercises 11a,b,c,d.  Read Text Ch. 2.  Read Grammar Chs. 2 and 14.

9/12  **Alphabet Quiz.**  The Greek Language.  Lexical Sense.  Introduction to BAGD.
Pronouncing Ch. 3 Vocabulary.  Greek Tense Overview.
Assignments:  Look up lo,goj and pei,qw in BAGD and record the senses listed for each word.  Read Text Ch. 3.  Memorize Ch. 3 vocabulary.

9/14  BAGD and Lexical Senses.  Vocabulary Practice.  Verbal Voice, Mood, Person, Number.  Primary Active Suffixes.  Present and Future Stems.  Amalgamation of $\varepsilon\iota\nu\prime\omicron\iota$, PAI.  Negatives.
Assignments:  Exercises 27a,b,c.  Read Grammar Chs. 8 and 9.  Look up six Ch. 3 vocabulary words in BAGD and record the senses.

9/19  **Vocabulary Quiz.**  Review Exercises 27c.  Refined Tense Distinctions.
Practice Parsing and Translating.  Pronouncing Ch. 4 Vocabulary.  Review Lexical Senses Found in BAGD.
Assignments:  Read Text Ch. 4.  Memorize Ch. 4 vocabulary.

Assignments:  Exercises 37c.  Read Grammar Chs. 3 and 6.  Look up six ch. 4 vocabulary words in BAGD and record the senses.

Pronouncing Ch. 5 Vocabulary.  Review Lexical Senses Found in BAGD.
**Distribute Chs. 3 and 4 Quiz.**
Assignments:  Chs. 3 and 4 Quiz.  Read Text Ch. 5.  Begin memorizing ch. 5 vocabulary.

Assignments:  Exercises 42c.  Memorize Definite Article Paradigm.  Read Grammar Ch. 7.

10/3  Review Exercises 42c.  Parsing Practice.  Examine BAGD Presentation of Grammatical Forms for Nouns.  Translation Practice.  Pronouncing Ch. 6 Vocabulary.  **Distribute Ch. 5 Quiz.**
Assignments:  Ch. 5 Quiz.  Read Text Ch. 6.  Begin memorizing ch. 6 vocabulary.
10/5 Review Ch. 5 Quiz. 1st and 2nd Declension Adjectives. Uses of the Adjective. Translation Practice. Parsing Practice. Assignments: Exercises 47c. Read Grammar Ch. 4.

10/10 Review Exercises 47c. Parsing Practice. BAGD Presentation of Grammatical Forms for Adjectives. Translation Practice. Pronouncing ch. 7 vocabulary. Distribute Ch. 6 Quiz. Assignments: Ch. 6 Quiz. Read Text Ch. 7. Begin memorizing ch. 7 vocabulary.


10/17 Review Exercises 57c. Parsing Practice. BAGD Presentation of Grammatical Forms for Verbs. Translation Practice. Pronouncing ch. 8 vocabulary. Distribute Ch. 7 Quiz. Assignments: Ch. 7 Quiz. Read Text Ch. 8. Begin memorizing ch. 8 vocabulary.

10/19 Review Ch. 7 Quiz. Additional Prepositions. Translation Practice. Preparation for Midterm Exam. Assignments: Exercises 63c. Review Grammar Ch. 7. Prepare for Midterm Exam (Chapters 1-8).


Midterm Exam Due 10/26


10/31 Review Midterm Exam. Review Chapter 9 Exercises. Distribute Ch. 9 Quiz. Assignments: Ch. 9 Quiz. Read Text Ch. 10. Begin memorizing ch. 10 vocabulary.


11/7 Review Ch. 10 Exercises. Parsing Practice. Translation Practice. Distribute Ch. 10 Quiz.
Assignments: Ch. 10 Quiz. Read Text Ch. 11. Begin memorizing ch. 11 vocabulary.


12/7 Word Study Project Due. Review for Final Exam

12/14 Final Exam 9:00-11:00