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NT 500 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 – 10%
   Greek Verbs, Cases and Prepositions Exam – 15%
   14 Worksheets – 30%
   Take Home Final: Analysis of Passage in 1 John – 40%
   Exegetical Worksheet – 5%
   Complete Analysis — 35%
   *late work will receive 75% credit

Required Texts


**Required Software**

BibleWorks (Hermeneutika).

V. 4 of BibleWorks is available at the Media Center.

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**Course Outline**

1/2  
- a. Introduction, Greek Alphabet, Writing Greek Letters  
- b. Vowels, Diphthongs, Marks, Pronunciation, Greek Language Family, Alphabet Exam Overview  
  

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a. Greek Participles and Infinitives.

b. **W4 – kaqw,j ge,graptai in the New Testament Due. W5 – Citation of Prophecy and Intertextuality Due.** Introduce Worksheets 6 and 7. Introduce Practice Sheet C.

Homework: Read Black chs 10-11. Using BibleWorks, Find the Participles and Infinitives in Mark 1:1-15 and examine how they are translated. Worksheet #6 The Concordance (ερμομενος paradi,dwmi). Worksheet #7 – Intertextuality (John’s Attire and Diet). Practice Sheet C.

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a. Practice Sheet C. Introduce Practice Sheet D. Introduction to Worksheet 8.

b. **W6 The Concordance (ερμομενος paradi,dwmi). W #7 – Intertextuality (John’s Attire and Diet).** Overview of the Greek Verb, Cases, and Prepositions Exam.

Homework: Worksheet #8 – Concordance (τεκνος u`io,j). Practice Sheet D. Read Cotterell and Turner ch. 2. Prepare for Greek Verbs, Cases, and Prepositions Exam.

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a. **Greek Verb, Cases and Prepositions Exam.**


1/16  a. **W9 – Greek Verbal Aspect (a`marta,nw).** Read 1 John 3:4-6. Introduction to the Exegetical Worksheet.


   b. **W10 – The Lexicon and the Concordance (avgapa,w and file,w).** Lexical Resources and Diachronic Study. Concordances and Synchronic Study.


1/18  a. **Exegetical Worksheet Due.** Overview of the Final Paper.


1/19  a. Grammatical Analysis of 1John 3:4-10. Introduction to Worksheet 14.


Homework: Worksheet #14 – Grammatical Analysis.

1/23  a. **W14 – Grammatical Analysis Due.**

   b. Textual Criticism.

1/26 **Final Paper Due 4:00 P.M.**