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.

**Course Outline**

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

1b. Vowels, Diphthongs, Marks, Pronunciation, Greek Language Family, Alphabet
   Exam Overview
   Homework: Read Black ch. 14. Practice Writing Alphabet. Practice
   Pronunciation with John 1:1-5. Watch BibleWorks Video

    and Aspect
   Homework: Read Black, ch. 8. Prepare for the Alphabet Exam.

2b. **Alphabet Exam.** Read Mark 1:1-5. The Greek Verb- Voice, Mood, Person,
    Number. Parsing. Practice Sheet A. Introducing the Analytical Lexicon.
   Homework: Worksheet #1 – The Analytical Lexicon. Practice Pronouncing
   Mark 1:1-5

3a. Read Mark 1:1-5. The Art of Boundary Making. Introduction to the Standard
    Lexicons. LSJ on the Web.
   Practice pronouncing Mark 1:6-10.


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


5b. **W3 – Critical Commentaries Due.** Introduction to Worksheets 4 and 5. Additional Uses of Cases. Greek Prepositions.

6a. Greek Participles and Infinitives.
   Homework: Read Black chs 10-11. Using BibleWorks, Find the Participles and Infinitives in Mark 1:1-15 and examine how they are translated.

6b. **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: Worksheet #6 The Concordance (e;rhmoj( paradi,dwmi). Worksheet #7 – Intertextuality (John’s Attire and Diet). Practice Sheet C.

7a. Practice Sheet C. Introduce Practice Sheet D. Introduction to Worksheet 8.
   Homework: Worksheet #8 – Concordance (teknon( u’io,j). Practice Sheet D. Read Cotterell and Turner ch. 2.

7b. **W6 The Concordance (e;rhmoj( paradi,dwmi). W #7 – Intertextuality (John’s Attire and Diet).** Overview of the Greek Verb, Cases, and Prepositions Exam.
Homework: Prepare for Greek Verbs, Cases, and Prepositions Exam.

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

8b. **W8 – Concordance (teknon( u`io,j)).** 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.

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

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


10b. **W10 – The Lexicon and the Concordance (avgapa,w and file,w).** Lexical Resources and Diachronic Study. Concordances and Synchronic Study. Introduction to Worksheet 12. 
Homework: Worksheet #12 – The Lexicon and Theological Dictionary (kosmoj).

11a. **Exegetical Worksheet Due.** Overview of the Final Paper.  
Homework: Begin Research on the Final Paper.


Homework: Worksheet #14 – Grammatical Analysis.

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

13a. **W14 – Grammatical Analysis Due.**
13b. Textual Criticism.

Final Paper Due at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2001