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NT 500 Concise Greek

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Course Description

NT 500 is an introduction to a basic acquisition of the Greek language of the New Testament as well as being an introduction to the fundamental matters regarding interpretive understanding and exegetical method, skills, and tools.

Course Objectives

1. Students will acquire knowledge of the Greek alphabet and familiarity with the basics of Greek vocabulary, grammar and syntax.
2. Students will develop a basic understanding of the use of modern linguistics for exegesis.
3. Students will become acquainted with standard reference works (printed & electronic) used in the exegetical task.
4. Students will develop a basic knowledge of text-critical matters relating to the GNT.

Course Requirements

1. Students will prepare assignments for, attend, and participate in scheduled classes.
   Completing Required Reading – 5% of final grade

2. Students will be given ten exams relating to the Greek language. Material for these examinations will be covered both in class and in the required text It’s Still Greek to Me by David A. Black. (Students are encouraged to supplement their study with Greek Tutor.)
   Weekly Exams – 10% of final grade; Final Exam – 15% of final grade

3. Students will be required to complete worksheets that are assigned throughout the course.
   Class Worksheets – 30% of final grade [N.B. Late worksheets will not be accepted.]

4. As a final assignment, students will complete an analysis of a New Testament passage using the tools and Greek language skills acquired in the course. Details of the analysis will be discussed in class.
   Analysis of New Testament passage – 40% of final grade
Required Texts


Required Software

*BibleWorks* (Hermeneutika)*

Recommended Text


(If you need to brush up on you English grammar, I suggest you obtain a simple text to do so.)

Recommended Software

*Greek Tutor* (Parsons Technology)*

*BibleWorks* and *Greek Tutor* are available for student use at the computer center in the library.  [I strongly recommend purchasing BibleWorks as soon as possible along with the other required texts.]

Course Schedule

The weekly schedule for the course will be handed out on the first day of class.