

Greek: Readings in the New Testament and Early Church 1 (LG-661)
Fall 2021

The focus of this intermediate course, which assumes participants have either taken LG-561 and LG-562 or the equivalent, or have instructor's permission, is a review of grammar and the building of more advanced vocabulary in New Testament Greek. Students will read selected passages of the New Testament, practice diagramming, and build vocabulary as well as some of the skills needed for New Testament exegesis.

Meeting Day, Time and Date

Tuesdays from 2 to 3:50 p.m. and Thursday from 4 to 4:50 p.m., starting on Thursday September 9, 2021.

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Course Syllabus

Class will meet Tuesdays from 2 to 3:50 p.m., and Thursdays from 4 to 4:50, starting on Thursday September 9, and ending on Tuesday December 21. There will be no class in the week of November 22.

Evaluation

In place of a final exam and midterm, students will do "recitations" in class – assignments incorporating vocabulary building, translation, and syntax analysis. Evaluation will be based upon these, as well as colleague responses to one another in the course of classroom discussion.

Ground Rules

Students who must be absent should contact the professor in advance of the class if at all possible, and are required to be caught up with the rest of the class within two weeks at latest. Assignments should be returned on time, but no more than one week late. Students must be present for the two exams. In case of health related emergencies, arrangements may be made to write the exams later, at a time convenient to the professor, but no more than ten days after the scheduled time for the exams.

Class Meetings

In addition to the topics listed beside each week, reading assignments will be made in William D. Mounce's, *A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek* – the timing of which will be adjusted to the pace of the class's progress.

Week One

September 9, 2021

Chapter 1: Parts of Speech and their Function

Assigned reading from *Graded Reader*.

Week Two

September 14 and 16

Chapter 2: The Sentence and its Parts; Assigned readings.

Week Three

September 21 and 23, 2021

Chapter 3: The Greek Cases, Declensions

Week Four

September 28 and 30, 2021

Chapter 4: Adjectives

Week Five

October 5 and 7, 2021

Chapter 5: The Pronouns

Week Six

October 12 and 14, 2021

Chapter 6: The Article

Week Seven

October 19 and 21, 2021

Chapter 7: Prepositions

Week Eight

October 26 and 28, 2021

Chapter 8: The Greek Verb: Tenses, Optative and Imperative

Week Nine

November 2 and 4, 2021

Chapter 9: Greek Tenses, continued

Week Ten

November 9 and 11, 2021

Chapter 10: The Infinitive

Week Eleven

November 16 and 18, 2021

Chapter 11: The Participle

Reading Week

November 23 and 25 - No class

November 30 and December 2

Week Twelve

December 9 and 11, 2021

Chapter 12, Adverbs, Conjunctions, Particles

Week Thirteen

December 16 and 18, 2021

Chapter 13, Greek Clauses

Week Fourteen

December 23, 2021

Chapter 14, The Greek of the New Testament

Required Texts:

David Alan Black, *It's Still Greek to Me: An Easy to Understand Guide to Intermediate Greek*

Bruce M. Metzger, *Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek*, ISBN-10:0801021804

Nestle-Aland *Novum Testamentum Graece*, Editors: Eberhardt and Erwin Nestle, Kurt Aland, current

publisher: American Bible Society 2001 ISBN 3438051087 (original publisher: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft,

Stuttgart 1898, 1979 and ISBN: 3438051001)

Title: *Greek-English Dictionary of the New Testament*, Prepared by: Barclay M. Newman, Jr.

Publisher:

American Bible Society 1971