

CH210 New Testament Greek
Winter Term, 2011
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Course Description: The purpose of this course is to prepare students to use Greek language for biblical exegesis. Students will learn basic vocabulary, fundamentals of Greek grammar, a basic knowledge of text criticism, and the ability to use resources for translation and exegesis.

Objectives:

1. To experience the New Testament in its original language.
2. To acquire a basic vocabulary consisting of words appearing frequently in the NT
3. To learn the fundamentals of Greek grammar
4. To become familiar with the Greek NT, the major manuscripts, and how to navigate the text critical apparatus.
5. To become familiar with resources for translation and exegesis.
6. To learn how to move from an English study bible to the Greek text

Texts:

Greek New Testament, UBS 4th edition
Mounce, William D., Basics of Biblical Greek
Mounce, William D., Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook
Metzger, Bruce, The Text of the New Testament

Requirements:

1. Attend all class sessions on time. If you will be late or absent, please let the instructor know in advance by e-mail.
2. Complete daily assignments.
3. There will be a quiz including vocabulary, grammar and exegesis at the beginning of class on most days. Unexcused absences or tardiness will result in a failing grade.

Evaluation: Your grade for the course will be based on quizzes and the final exam.

Policies: Please see the student handbook for policy on extensions and other policies that relate to this course.

Class Schedule: Use this as a guide for the material we will cover in the textbook. We may make adjustments if needed. The reading assignments from The Text of the New Testament are also given here. The first half of the course involves memorization of vocabulary and mastery of noun declensions and verb conjugations. The second half of the course will shift toward an introduction and acquaintance with participles and other aspects of Greek grammar.

Week One

- 1/3 Chapters 1,2,3,4
- 1/4 Ch. 5,6,7 (we'll cover 6,7 in class; please read them over in preparation for class)
- 1/6 Ch. 8,9, Review #1; Preview Verbs (Ch. 15)
- 1/7 Ch. 16, 17, 18, 21; Wordy Study

Week Two

- 1/10 Read The Text of the NT, 3-92; complete Review #3; complete Ch. 10
- 1/11 Ch 19, 20, 22, 23
- 1/13 Read The Text of the NT 95-146; look over Ch 24, 25
- 1/14 Ch 26, 27, 28

Week Three

- 1/17 Martin Luther King Day; no class
- 1/18 Read The Text of the NT, 149-155; 186-246;
Ch 29, 30
Tools for Exegesis
- 1/19 Ch 31, 32, 33
- 1/20 Practice with exegesis and review
- 1/21 Exam