

NTGK6300 INTERMEDIATE GREEK GRAMMAR FOR NT EXEGESIS
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Disclaimer: This syllabus is intended to give the student a general idea of the content, format, and textbooks used for this class. The professor will submit a full syllabus at the beginning of the class which will contain a course schedule and the instructor's information.

Mission Statement

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

Core Value Focus

Each year we focus on one of our core values which includes: *Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership.*

Course Description

This course is designed to augment the student's grasp of Greek grammar as presented in the introductory course and to advance the student's understanding of the exegetical significance of New Testament Greek. Intermediate Greek, while helpful to any student wishing to go further in understanding New Testament Greek, is required for language track students. Intermediate Greek Grammar for Exegesis is prerequisite for Advanced Greek Exegesis; Advanced Greek Grammar; Readings in Hellenistic Literature; and Textual Criticism of the Greek New Testament.

Course Objectives

- Students should understand the categories and functions of Greek grammar
- Students should gain an increased appreciation for how the study of Greek enhances Biblical interpretation
- Students should acquire the ability to translate most any text in the Greek New Testament and apply this analysis to sound interpretation of the text

Required Texts

James A. Brooks and Carlton L. Winbery. *A Morphology of New Testament Greek: A Review and Reference Grammar*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1994.

William D. Mounce. *The Morphology of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994.

OR

Gerald L. Stevens. *New Testament Greek Intermediate: From Morphology to Translation*. Eugene, OR: Cascade Books, 2008.

Warren C. Trenchard. *Complete Vocabulary Guide to the Greek New Testament*. Rev. ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998.

United Bible Society's 4th Rev. ed. of the *Greek New Testament with Dictionary*

Course Requirements

- The student will read the required texts for the course
- The student will read, translate, and locate selected biblical passages
- The student will record themselves quoting a selected memory verse (John 3:16) and passage (Matthew 6:9-13) in Greek
- The student will take a total of ten vocabulary quizzes based on word frequency lists in Trenchard
- The student will take three sectional exams, the last of which will be the final
- The student will participate in threaded discussions in a meaningful way. Various grammatical and exegetical topics will be posted for interaction

Course Evaluation

Blackboard Discussions - 20%

Translation and Location - 20%

Vocabulary Quizzes and Recordings - 30%

Sectional Exams & Final - 30%

Netiquette Statement on Appropriate Online Behavior

Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior when working online on the Discussion Board. The student is expected to interact with other students in a fashion that will promote learning and respect for the opinions of others in the course. A spirit of Christian charity will be expected at all times in the online environment.

Extra Credit

For up to three points extra credit on your final grade you may translate the Nicene Creed (See Unit 13). Please attach your file in PDF format. This assignment must be turned in no later than the day the Final Exam is due.

Getting Started (Intro-Week)

- Review the syllabus and ask questions if you have any. Go to *Communication: Discussion Board* and use the *General Questions* forum, or simply email your professor
- Go to Blackboard- *Introduction* and read the *Welcome, Tips on Becoming a Great Online Student, and Faculty*
- Go to Blackboard-*Course Files: Course Documents* then download and read the *Student Help Guide for Posting Greek in Blackboard*. If you have not done so already, be sure to download the TekniaGreek and SPionic fonts as these will be required to take quizzes and exams, and participate in the Unit Discussion Board Assignments
- Watch the *Class Introduction Video* and participate in the *Personal Introductions* blog

Weekly Routine

- **Click** on the appropriate Learning Unit(s) and complete the appropriate tasks
- **Watch** the appropriate *Unit Overview Video*
- **Read** the appropriate page numbers and chapters in the required texts
- **Read, translate, and locate** the appropriate biblical passages. Assignments must be turned in by Saturday 11:59PM
- **Participate** in the *Unit Discussion Board Assignment* (Grammar & Exegesis)

- **Study** the appropriate vocabulary words and **take** the *Unit Vocabulary Quiz* by Thursday 11:59PM when applicable. If more than one quiz is required in any given week, the second must be taken by Saturday 11:59PM
- **Take** *Sectional Exams* by Saturday 11:59PM when applicable
- **Record** your *Memory Verse* and *Memory Passage* by Saturday 11:59PM when applicable
- **Download** the *Unit Handouts* when applicable
- **Participate** in the three blogs when applicable: *Personal Introductions*, *Personal Reflections*, and *Prayer Requests*. The blogs can also be found under the *Communication: Getting to Know You* tab on the course menu

Course Schedule

Unit Assignment
Unit 1: Class Introduction; Alphabet; Accents; First Declension Nouns
Unit 2: Second Declension Nouns
Unit 3: Third Declension Nouns; Adjectives
Unit 4: Adjectives as Comparisons; The Greek Article; Personal & Demonstrative Pronouns
Unit 5: Relative, Reflexive, & Possessive Pronouns
Unit 6: Indefinite & Interrogative Pronouns; Numerals; Prepositions
Unit 7: Introduction to the Verb System; Present Tense
Unit 8: Imperfect & Future Tense
Unit 9: Aorist Tense – First and Second Aorist
Unit 10: Perfect & Pluperfect Tense; Contract & Liquid Verbs
Unit 11: Subjunctive & Optative Mood
Unit 12: Imperative Mood; Conditional Sentences
Unit 13: Infinitives; Participles – Present & Future
Unit 14: Participles – Aorist & Perfect