

LSCM2382 GREEK 2
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.

Required Texts

The required text for this course is David Alan Black's *Learning to Read New Testament Greek*. (This is the same text used in Greek 1.) In addition, by the end of the semester, you will need access to a Greek New Testament. I would suggest that you purchase the 4th revised edition published by the United Bible Societies. The Greek New Testament can be purchased with or without a dictionary in the back of the Bible. I would suggest that you purchase a Testament that has the dictionary. This dictionary is not a thorough work, but will provide enough information that will help in the process of interpretation. This Greek New Testament can be purchased through our campus bookstore.

Course Description

This course enables students to read New Testament Greek. The result will be the equipping of the student to interpret the books and letters of the New Testament. An emphasis is placed upon grammar and vocabulary. Some consideration is given to the practice of interpretation. This course is the second of two semesters of Greek offered through the College of Undergraduate Studies. Undergraduate students will receive three hours for this course, and graduate students will receive 1.5 hours for the completion of this specific course. (Please note: In order for graduate students to receive the full three hours of Greek grammar credit, they will need to complete successfully both Greek 1 and Greek 2.)

The key to studying and mastering Greek is a consistent, daily study of the material. The student is encouraged to develop a time each day to study, to review, and to seek understanding of the Greek language. The professor will be available to help in the development of this discipline.

Course Objectives

By the end of the semester, the student will:

- Have a basic vocabulary of New Testament Greek including words that are most commonly used in the New Testament.
- Have an understanding of the basics of Greek grammar.
- Begin to translate basic sentences from the Greek New Testament.
- Develop the discipline of consistent, regular study.

General Policies

In order for the student to complete this course successfully, the student should be mindful of the following policies:

- The student is responsible for reading all materials including those in the text as well as those posted on the web.
- The student is responsible for reading and adhering to the administrative notices distributed throughout the semester.
- The student will be required to complete the assignments on a weekly basis. In other words, each unit must be completed in its entirety before proceeding to the next unit. Care should be taken to be certain that all material from a unit has been completed and not accidentally skipped or omitted.
- The student will also be required to complete the assignments on a daily basis. Each unit will have approximately four daily assignments. Each assignment must be completed on a separate day, i.e., all the assignments found within one week of the course cannot be completed on a single day and returned to the professor.
- The student will be responsible for mastering the use of the eCollege tools that facilitate this course, such as downloading documents and email.
- The student will be responsible for returning the documents to the professor in either Word Perfect or Word format. **Do not zip your files or change the extensions at the end of the files.**
- Please include the words "Greek 2" in any email correspondence with the professor to insure that your email is connected to the work in this course.
- **New policy:** Each week's unit will be open for only two weeks. You will need to be certain that you have completed the work within two weeks. Also, for your record, it would be wise to print a copy of all of the information found within a unit and to file this information. This policy will enable all of the class to stay together throughout the semester and will also encourage you to study on a disciplined and consistent basis.
- As you are aware, much of the course work is done on an honor basis. The assumption is that the work you return is yours and yours alone. When taking quizzes and tests, the assumption is that the work is yours and that you have completed the work without the help of any aids such as the textbook or your notes. By submitting your work, you are testifying to the professor that you have upheld the honor standard.

Grading Policies

The student's grade will be determined in the following manner:

- 20% -- Daily assignments and participation
- 20% -- Vocabulary quizzes
- 20% -- First sectional exam
- 20% -- Second sectional exam
- 20% -- Final exam

Please note: As one can determine from the description above, the student's grade will be heavily dependent upon daily, class participation. It is imperative that daily assignments be completed and returned to the professor in an orderly and timely manner.

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.