



NTGK6300 Intermediate Greek Grammar for Exegesis (Online)
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Mission Statement

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

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.

Student Learning Outcomes

The student outcomes for this course include the following:

1. Students should understand the categories and functions of Greek grammar
2. Students should gain an increased appreciation for how the study of Greek enhances Biblical interpretation
3. 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

Textbooks

The Greek New Testament: UBS 5th edition or NA 28th edition

Decker, Rodney J. *Reading Koine Greek: An Introduction and Integrated Workbook*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2014.

Mathewson, David L. and Elodie Ballantine Emig. *Intermediate Greek Grammar: Syntax for Students of the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2016.

Course Teaching Methodology

The course will involve the following methodologies: lecture videos, student assignments, textbook reading, memorization, and recitation. Both inductive and deductive approaches to learning Greek grammar will be utilized.

Course Requirements

1. **Daily Assignments:** Each unit is divided into 5 lessons. These lessons include a range of daily assignments designed to help you learn and retain Greek grammar and vocabulary. These assignments include exercises such as writing Greek paradigms, reciting vocabulary words, and reading the textbook. Students are strongly encouraged to do 1 lesson each day of the week instead of trying to do multiple lessons in one day. These daily assignments will account for 25% of the grade for the course. Please keep in mind that the Summer Term doubles up most of the weekly lessons (in other words, you are basically completing two weeks of work for every week during the regular Spring and Fall terms)
2. **Class Participation:** This course will also feature a number of ungraded assignments such as vocabulary practice, translation practice, and discussion board participation. While students will not be assessed a specific grade for each of these assignments, the student will be assessed based on his or participation in and completion of these assignments. Class participation accounts for 10% of the final grade for this course.
3. **Vocabulary Quizzes:** Lesson 4 of each unit will include a vocabulary quiz on words covered in prior lessons. These vocabulary quizzes account for 15% of the grade for the course.
4. **Review Quizzes:** Lesson 5 of each unit will include a review quiz on various Greek concepts covered in prior lessons. These review quizzes account for 15% of the grade for the course.
5. **Assessments:** Each unit will begin with an assessment that covers any concepts covered in prior units. This assessment will be the first assignment of the new unit. These assessments account for 25% of the grade for the course.
6. **Exegetical Assignment:** Students will write an exegetical assignment covering the translation, exegesis, and syntax of a passage. This assignment accounts for 10% of the grade for the course.

Evaluation of Grade

The student's grade will be computed as follows:

- Daily Assignments (25%)
- Class Participation (10%)
- Vocabulary Quizzes (15%)
- Review Quizzes (15%)
- Assessments (25%)
- Exegetical Assignment (10%)

Grading Scale

- A: 93 - 100
- B: 85 - 92
- C: 77 – 84
- D: 70 – 76
- F: below 70

Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:

1. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the Selfserve.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.
3. ITCSupport@nobts.edu - Email for general technical questions/support requests.
4. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

Writing Style Guide

A copy of the approved NOBTS Style Guide can be found in the course Blackboard shell, or can be located online at the Writing Center's page on the seminary website at: <https://www.nobts.edu/resources/pdf/writing/StyleGuide.pdf>

Help for Writing Papers at "The Write Stuff"

NOBTS maintains a Writing Center designed to improve English writing at the graduate level. Students can receive writing guides, tips, and valuable information to help in becoming a better writer.

Plagiarism on Written Assignments

NOBTS has a no tolerance policy for plagiarism. Plagiarism in certain cases may result in expulsion from the seminary. See the NOBTS Student Handbook for definition, penalties, and policies associated with plagiarism.

Late Policy

All assignments for each unit should be completed by the final date for that unit listed on the syllabus. Students will lose access to units one week after the last day for that unit, so late assignments cannot be completed any later than one week after the unit closes.

Course Schedule (See Below)

The course schedule contains the week, the units, topics, and assignments for each week of the summer term. Keep in mind that the summer term doubles up the units from the spring and fall terms in order to cover the topics for the course.

Date, Units, Chapters, & Topics

Week 1 Units 1-2 May 30–June 4

Review of Introduction to Greek Grammar

Non-Finite Verbs: Parts 1 and 2 (*Reading Koine Greek*)

Chapter 22- Infinitives

Chapter 23- Imperfective Adverbial Participles

Week 2: Units 3 -4 June 5–11

Non-Finite Verbs: Parts 3 and 4 & Non-Finite Verbs: Parts 5 and 6

Chapter 24- Perfective Adverbial Participles

Chapter 25- Adjectival Participles

Chapter 26- Stative and Future Participles

Chapter 27- Genitive Absolutes and Periphrastics

Week 3: Units 5 - 6 June 12–18

Verbs: Parts 12 and 13 & Syntax: Parts 3 and 4

Chapter 28: Subjunctive-Mood Verbs

Chapter 29- Imperative- and Optative- Mood Verbs

Chapter 30- Formal Conditions

Chapter 31— Informal Conditions and Discourse

Week 4: Units 7-8 June 19–25

μῖ Verbs: Parts 1 and 2 & Pronouns (Chapter 2)

Chapter 32- Indicative Mood

Chapter 33- Non-Indicative Forms

This week begins readings from the *Intermediate Greek Grammar*

Translation Passage

1 John 4:1-21

Week 5: Units 9-10

July 3–9

Adjectives and Adverbs (Chapter 3) & The Article (Chapter 4)

Translation Passage

Mark 1:1-21

Translation Passage

Matthew 14:13-33

Week 6: Units 11--12

July 10–16

Prepositions (Chapter 5) & The Verb: Voice, Person, and Number (Chapter 7)

Translation Passage

Romans 14:1-23

Translation Passage

Revelation 19:1-21

Week 7: Units 13-14

July 17–23

Mood (Chapter 8) & Infinitives (Chapter 9)

Translation Passage

James 4:13-5:11

Translation Passage

1 Peter 5:1-14

Week 8: Unit 15 July 24–29

Participles (Chapter 10)

Translation Passage

Acts 14:1-18

Exegetical Assignment

Due by July 29

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