



LEAVELL COLLEGE

AT NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Greek 1: LCBS2330-30 Monday 8 pm to 9:50 pm Fall 2020 (211)

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of New Testament Greek. An emphasis is placed upon grammar and vocabulary. Some consideration is given to the practice of translation.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the conclusion of the semester, the student will be able to:

1. Have a basic vocabulary of New Testament Greek.
2. Have an understanding of the basics of Greek grammar.
3. Develop the discipline of consistent, regular study.

COURSE TEXTS

The following textbooks are **required**:

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*. Fourth Edition.
Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019.

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar Workbook*.
Fourth Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. **Daily Workbook Assignments** (10%)
The student will complete daily assignments before coming to class related to the

required reading. The assignments will be found in the workbook which must be completed prior to class.

2. **Weekly Vocabulary Quizzes (10%)**

Vocabulary quizzes will be given most Thursdays over the assigned vocabulary for the week. Though concentrating upon the most recently vocabulary words, the quiz is comprehensive.

3. **Sectional Exams (60%)**

Three sectional exams will be given which will focus upon the current information, though inclusive of all information.

4. **Final Exam (20%)**

Students will take a comprehensive final exam on Blackboard by December 14.

EVALUATION

The final evaluation for the course will be tabulated according to the following percentage breakdown:

Daily Workbook	10%
Weekly Vocabulary Quizzes	10%
Sectional Exams	60%
Final Exam	20%
	<u>100%</u>

GRADING SCALE

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

COURSE OUTLINE

Week	Dates	Topic	Assignments
1	Aug. 24	Introduction to Course Greek Alphabet The Letters and Sounds of Greek/The Greek Verb System	Lesson 1 Lessons 2-4

Week	Dates	Topic	Assignments
2	Aug. 31	Introduction to English Nouns Nominative and Accusative; Article	Lesson 5
3	Sept. 7	Labor Day-no class	Lesson 6
4	Sept. 14	Genitive and Dative	Lesson 7 Due on Blackboard by September 20 th Vocabulary Quiz
5	Sept. 21	Prepositions	Lesson 8 Due on Blackboard by September 27 th Sectional Exam #1
6	Sept. 28	Adjectives	Lesson 9 Due on Blackboard by October 4 th Vocabulary Quiz
7	Oct. 5	Third Declension	Lesson 10
8	Oct. 12	First and Second Person Pronouns αὐτοῖς/αὐτοῖς	Lesson 11 Lesson 12 Due on Blackboard by October 18 th Vocabulary Quiz ; Sectional Exam #2
9	Oct. 19-24	Fall Break-no class	
10	Oct. 26	Demonstrative Pronouns/Adjectives	Lesson 13 Due on Blackboard by November 1 st Vocabulary Quiz
11	Nov. 2	Relative Pronouns	Lesson 14 Due on Blackboard by November 8 th Vocabulary Quiz
12	Nov. 9	Verbs; Present Active Indicative	Lessons 15-16 Due on Blackboard by November 15 th Vocabulary Quiz

Week	Dates	Topic	Assignments
13	Nov. 16	Contract Verbs	Lesson 17 Due on Blackboard by November 20 th Sectional Exam #3
14	Nov. 23-28	Thanksgiving Break-no class	
15	Nov. 30	Present Middle/Passive	Lesson 18 Due on Blackboard by December 6 th Vocabulary Quiz
16	Dec. 7	Review	
	Dec. 14	Final Exam	Due on Blackboard by Dec. 14 th : Final Exam

ADDITIONAL COURSE INFORMATION

1. Attendance Policy: Leavell College follows the attendance policy as stated in the Leavell College catalog.
2. Policy for Late Submissions: All late assignments will be penalized five points for the first day and one point per day thereafter, with no assignments being accepted more than one week past the due date.
3. Plagiarism Policy: A high standard of personal integrity is expected of all Leavell College students. Copying another person's work, submitting downloaded material without proper references, submitting material without properly citing the source, submitting the same material for credit in more than one course, and committing other such forms of dishonesty are strictly forbidden. *Although anything cited in three sources is considered public domain, we require that all sources be cited.* Any infraction may result in failing the assignment and the course. Any infraction will be reported to the Dean of Leavell College for further action.
4. Classroom and Online Decorum: Each student is expected to demonstrate appropriate Christian behavior. The student is expected to interact with other students in a fashion that will promote learning and respect for the opinions of the others in the course. A spirit of Christian charity is expected at all times. Electronic devices should be used only for classroom purposes as indicated by the professor.
5. Special Needs: If you need accommodations for a disability, please set up a meeting with the professor for consideration of any modifications you may need.
6. Emergency Plan: In the event the NOBTS schedule is impacted due to a natural event, go

to the seminary's website for pertinent information. Class will continue as scheduled through the Blackboard site. Please note announcements and assignments on the course's Blackboard site.

7. *Technical Assistance*: For general NOBTS technical help, go to www.NOBTS.edu/itc/

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