

SYLLABUS 6NT502 Greek 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is a study of the basic morphology and syntax of New Testament Greek for students with no previous exposure to the Greek language or those who need an extensive review.

OBJECTIVE

The overall objective of this class is to gain an introductory knowledge of New Testament Greek, to the glory of God, and for the benefit of his church.

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003.
2. Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003.
3. NET Bible Greek/English NT Diglot (<http://www.bible.org/store/product.asp?ProductID=56>).

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

1. Danker, Frederick William, reviser and editor. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd edition. Based on Walter Bauer's *Griechisch-Deutsches Wörterbuch zu den Schriften des Neuen Testaments und der frühchristlichen Literatur*, 6th edition, edited by Kurt Aland and Barbara Aland, with Viktor Reichmann, and on previous English editions by William F. Arndt, F. Wilbur Gingrich, and F. W. Danker. Chicago: University Press, 2000.
2. *Bibleworks (Version 7)* (A Bible software program for study of the original languages, available at www.bibleworks.com)
3. *Logos Bible Software (Version 3)* (A Bible software program geared for pastoral use, available at <http://www.logos.com/>)
4. Mounce, Willam D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Vocabulary Cards*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004.
5. Metzger, B. M. *Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek*, 3rd. ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1998.
6. Pennington, Jonathan T. *New Testament Greek Vocabulary*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2001. (Audio CD's or tapes of NT Greek vocabulary)
7. Wilson, Mark. *Mastering New Testament Greek Vocabulary Through Semantic Domains*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2003.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE COURSE

1. *Reading Assignments.* You will be expected to read and study chapters from the textbook by William D. Mounce and any handouts distributed in class.
2. *Written Exercises.* Along with the assigned reading, you are to complete a portion of the exercises in Mounce’s workbook. It is not necessary to complete all of the exercises for a given chapter; however, you should work through several items from each of the different sections in the workbook. This work WILL BE GRADED ON A COMPLETED, NOT COMPLETED SCALE. In order to receive full credit for this assignment, you must complete approximately 30% of the workbook. Workbooks will be turned in at the end of the semester.
3. *Memorization.* You will be asked to memorize a significant amount of material this semester including the Greek alphabet, the most important paradigms of Greek nouns, verbs, adjectives, and the vocabulary in Mounce’s textbook. ALL MEMORIZATION IN THE COURSE WILL BE CUMULATIVE.
4. *Daily Quizzes.* A brief quiz will be given at the beginning of most classes. Your lowest three quiz scores (or missing quizzes) will be dropped from your grade. THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP quizzes. If you miss class or are significantly late, you will take a zero for the quiz.
5. *Exams.* There will be three exams in the class. The format of these exams and preparation for them will be discussed as the semester proceeds.

GRADING

1. Completion of the workbook 10%
2. Quizzes 40%
3. Unit Exams (2 of equal value) 30%
4. Final Exam 20%

Grades will be assigned based upon the following scale (also found on p. 38 of the current RTS catalog).

A	(97-100)
A-	(94-96)
B+	(91-93)
B	(88-90)
B-	(86-87)
C+	(83-85)
C	(80-82)
C-	(78-79)
D+	(75-77)
D	(72-74)
D-	(70-71)
F	(below 70)

ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

Dates reflect the day in which the assignment is due.

Date	Assignment
Sept. 7	Introduction to the course Alphabet and pronunciation
Sept. 11	Chps. 1-3
Sept. 14	Chps. 4-5
Sept. 18	Chp. 6
Sept. 21	Chp. 7
Sept. 25	Chp. 8
Sept. 28	Chp. 9
Oct. 2	Chp. 10
Oct. 5	TEST NUMBER ONE
Oct. 9	Chp. 11
Oct. 12	Chp. 12
Oct. 16	Chp. 13
Oct. 19	Chp. 14
Oct. 23	Chp. 15
Oct. 26	Chp. 16
Oct. 30	Chp. 17
Nov. 2	Chp. 18
Nov. 6	TEST NUMBER TWO
Nov. 9	Chp. 19
Nov. 13	Chp. 20
Nov. 16	Chp. 21
Nov. 20	Chp. 22
Nov. 23	NO CLASS-THANKSGIVING
Nov. 27	Chp. 23
Nov. 30	Chp. 24
Dec. 4	Chp. 25
Dec. 7	FINAL EXAM