REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY – WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURSE SYLLABUS
Greek Exegesis – 6NT506
Prerequisite: NT504 or permission of instructor.

Spring Semester, 2011
Mondays 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm and Thursdays 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
March 28 – May 26

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To glorify God by and while learning to read the New Testament in its original language.
2. To enable the student to read and translate from portions of the Greek New Testament.
3. To aid the student in preparation of teaching the Scriptures.
4. To equip the student to understand lexical aids and commentaries on the New Testament.
5. To enable the student to produce an exegetical paper on a passage from the Greek New Testament.

REQUIRED Texts:


RECOMMENDED SOFTWARE:

In line with the objective of aiding the student in preparation of teaching the Scriptures we will provide introductory instruction on the use of Bible software in the exegetical process. Please note that while three options are listed, the instruction will **only** be in Logos 4.

- Logos Bible Software 4 (PC or Mac)
- **OR**
- BibleWorks 8 (PC Only)
- **OR**
- Accordance 8 (Mac Only)

REQUIREMENTS:

**Attendance:** Students are required to attend class lectures and discussions. If you know you cannot make it to a class session, notify the instructor in advance.

**Class Preparation:** Students will be expected to thoroughly prepare the assigned passage for each class section with the assistance of the *Graded Reader*. Students should come to class prepared to read the passage aloud, translate without notes, and answer questions regarding the passage. Sections of Fee and Wallace will be assigned as reading for various classes. Students will be expected to thoroughly read those assignments and be prepared for discussion of those sections.

**Quizzes:** At the beginning of each class, students will be quizzed covering the cumulative grammar and vocabulary in the course. (Students should not expect to arrive late and be able to take the quiz.) The lowest quiz grade will be dropped. Quizzes will focus on the assigned passages in the *Graded Reader*. Note: the professor always reserves the right to ask about previously-covered material beyond the passages in the reader.

**Exegetical Process Notebook and Exegetical Paper:** Students will be assigned one passage from the *Graded Reader* for their Exegetical Process Notebook and Paper. Using the guides and examples provided in class and Fee’s *Handbook*, each student will prepare his or her Notebook for distribution to the class on the day that passage is covered. Each student **must** review this notebook with either the instructor or teaching assistant at the class session previous to the session at which it is due. Using the insights from the Notebook, each student will write an exegetical paper on the assigned passage.

**TOTAL GRADE:**

The final grade for the course will be the total of each of the required assignments listed above.

- Class Performance (20%)
- Quizzes (30%)
- Exegetical Process Notebook and Exegetical Paper (50%)

The instructor reserves the right to adjust grades based on each student’s attendance at class and participation in classroom exercises.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Monday, April 18 – No Class – Holy Week
Thursday, April 21 – No Class – Holy Week
Friday, May 27 – Exegetical Process Notebook and Exegetical Paper due