

REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY – WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURSE SYLLABUS
Greek I – 6NT502

Fall Semester, 2010
Mondays and Thursdays, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
August 30 – December 2

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: An introduction to the Greek language of the New Testament Scriptures.

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.

REQUIRED Text:

- S.M. Baugh. *A New Testament Greek Primer*. P&R Publishing, 2009.

This class will cover lessons 1-22 in Baugh's text.

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.

Homework: Students are required to complete and hand in all assigned homework.

- Full credit requires all homework completed on time and corrected in a different color ink with the key.
- Partial credit for incompletely done homework, late homework, or homework not corrected with the key.
- No credit for homework not handed in.

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.

Midterm and Final: The midterm exam and final exam will include the same type of material included in the homework and/or quizzes.

TOTAL GRADE:

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

Homework (5%)

Class Performance (5%)

Quizzes (30%)

Midterm Exam (20%)

Final Exam (40%)

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, October 14 – Review Session

Monday, October 18 – Midterm Exam

Monday, November 22 – No Class – SBL Meetings

Thursday, November 25 – No Class – Thanksgiving

Monday, November 29 – Review Session

Thursday, December 2 – Final Exam

NOTE!!!

- **Don't get behind!** A language course is by necessity cumulative. If you get behind, you will be simultaneously trying to learn old and new material. This is a recipe for disaster!
- **Be consistent!** Studying a language is much more effective if done daily. You did not learn English (or whatever your native tongue may be) by looking at it once per week. Do not expect to learn Greek that way either!
- **Take small bites!** Four half hour study sessions are noticeably more effective than one two hour session.
- **Ask questions!** Class time is meant to serve the students. Take advantage of the time you have. Don't just keep your head down and try to fake your way through if something does not make sense.
- **Contact the professor or teaching assistant for one-on-one help!** Do not hire an outside tutor, and don't merely look up the answer. Get help if you need it.
- **Trust in the Lord!** Generations of seminarians have successfully learned Greek. You can, too.