



NT 511 – OVERVIEW OF NEW TESTAMENT GREEK

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I. COURSE PURPOSE

This course offers a basic overview of New Testament Greek grammar sufficient to enable you to study the New Testament using an Interlinear New Testament, expository dictionaries, concordances, commentaries, and Bible Software that includes Greek. (Note: This course is not designed to enable you to translate or do advanced exegesis using the Greek New Testament. For the more comprehensive Greek courses, see NT 504A, B, and C, and NT 505.)

II. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- To familiarize you with the Greek alphabet and enable you to pronounce and look up Greek words in lexicons and word study tools;
- To provide you with a basic overview of the Greek grammatical system;
- To better enable you to use Greek software and printed tools employing Greek;
- To offer you a better understanding of commentaries that discuss Greek words and grammar;
- To introduce the principles of Greek phrasing, sentence analysis, and basic exegesis

III. READING AND WORKBOOK ASSIGNMENTS

Lecture content will be supplemented with reading from the course textbook and workbook:

Required Texts:

William D. Mounce, *Greek for the Rest of Us*, 3rd edition (Zondervan, 2022).

William D. Mounce, *Greek for the Rest of Us Workbook*, (Zondervan, 2022).

Software:

Blue Letter Bible, www.blueletterbible.org

Optional Supplemental Reading (not required):

William D. Mounce, *Interlinear for the Rest of Us* (Zondervan, 2012)

William D. Mounce, editor, *Mounce's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old & New Testament Words* (Zondervan, 2006)

William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek*, 4th edition (Zondervan, 2019)

IV. LECTURES

V. GREEK WORD STUDY PAPER

Each student will be asked to complete a 3000-word paper studying one of the passages below or another short passage from the New Testament epistles and approved by the instructor. The passage will be broken down using the phrasing technique, and at least one significant word will be analyzed employing the methods discussed in the course.

VI. GRADING

Letter grades will be distributed as follows:

VI. READING AND RESOURCES

NT 511: Overview of New Testament Greek Course Schedule

WEEK	TOPICS	READING	WORKBOOK & ASSIGNMENTS
Week 1 Sept. 1	Course Intro.; Greek Language & Alphabet	Chs. 1-3	Learn to type in Unicode Greek; Type John 3:16 in Unicode Greek; Workbook: 1:10; 2:3, 4, 8, 11; 3:2, 6, 9
Week 2 Sept. 8	English & Greek Nouns; Prepositions	Chs. 4-6	Workbook: 4:2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, c, 8c; 5:3, 4, 5, 8, 9a-d, 13a i-iv, 15; 6:
Week 3 Sept. 15	English & Greek Verbs	Chs. 7-9	
Week 4 Sept. 22	Studying Biblical Words	Ch. 10	
Week 5 Sept. 29	Modifiers; Phrases & Clauses	Chs. 11-12	
Week 6 Oct. 6	Pronouns; Phrasing 101	Chs. 13-14	
Week 7 Oct. 13	MIDTERM EXAM		
Week 8 Oct. 20	Greek Verb Cases	Chs. 15-16	
Week 9 Oct. 27	Conjunctions; Phrasing 102	Chs. 17-18	
Week 10 Nov. 3	Verbal Tenses and Aspects	Chs. 19-20	
Week 11 Nov. 10	Phrasing 103	Ch. 21	
Week 12 Nov. 17	Verbal Moods; Participles	Chs. 22-23	
Week 13 Nov. 24	Phrasing 104; Verbal Odds & Ends	Chs. 24-26	
Week 14 Dec. 1	FINAL EXAM		