



NT 504C: Introduction to Greek C

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Greek C is a thirteen-week, two-credit-hour course that introduces students to the fundamentals of New Testament Greek vocabulary, grammar, and syntax. Greek C is the third of a three-part series of courses that has Greek A (NT 504A) and Greek B (NT 504B) as prerequisites. Together, these three courses lay the foundation for ongoing translational and exegetical work using the Greek New Testament. In preparation for each exam, students will progress through a series of textbook readings and workbook exercises that lay the foundation of course content.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of Greek C, students will be equipped to continue their study of Greek Exegesis, having obtained an essential understanding of the elements of Greek grammar and syntax covered in chapters 26 through 36 of the course textbook, specifically:

- the addition of 66 additional Greek vocabulary words, bringing the total vocabulary to 335;
- Greek adverbial and adjectival participles;
- the Greek infinitive;
- the subjunctive mood;
- the imperative mood
- an overview of the optative mood;
- $\mu\iota$ verbs;
- conditional sentences;
- additional skill-building exercises in translating, with provided helps, narrative passages from the Greek New Testament.

III. COURSE STRUCTURE

Class Sessions

- This course will meet for two class hours per week according to the schedule on the course outline below. The first hour of each class session will cover one chapter of the course textbook. The second hour will be spent reviewing and discussing the weekly translation assignments.

Canvas LMS

- Weekly assignments, quizzes, and exams will be submitted online using the Canvas Learning Management System.

IV. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Examinations (35%)

- Two examinations will be given during the semester, and these will constitute thirty percent of the final grade. Each exam will cover vocabulary, word parsing, grammatical content, translation, and exegesis. Translation questions on the exams will be drawn from the weekly translation assignments. While the translation and exegesis skills are necessarily cumulative, each exam will focus on the material presented since the previous exam. All exams for this course are to be taken online in the Canvas Learning Management System (LMS).

Review Quizzes (25%)

- Repeatable review quizzes covering the chapters of the Mounce text and the Instructor’s Notes will serve to prepare the student for the exams. There are also two translation diagnostic exercises that do not count toward the final grade.

Translation Assignments (35%)

- Weekly assignments from the Workbook will strengthen your ability to translate New Testament sentences. Assignments will be uploaded to the LMS. Beyond these required assignments, you are encouraged to work through as many of the translation exercises in the Mounce Workbook each week as you are able.

Interaction (5%)

- Interaction consists of participation in the weekly in-class translation assignment review.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

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

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

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Barclay M. Newman and Florian Voss, eds. *The UBS Greek New Testament, Reader’s Edition with Textual Notes*. German Bible Society, 2014.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Wk	Date	Contents
1	May 23	Review of Greek A and B
2	May 30	Mounce ch. 26: <i>Introduction to Participles</i>
3	June 6	Mounce ch. 27: <i>Imperfective (Present) Adverbial Participles</i>
4	June 13	Mounce ch. 28: <i>Perfective (Aorist) Adverbial Participles</i>
5	June 20	Mounce ch. 29: <i>Adjectival Participles</i>
6	June 27	Mounce ch. 30: <i>Combinative (Perfect) Participles & Gen. Abs.</i>
	July 4	Independence Day—No class
7	July 11	Midterm Exam (chapters 15-20, due July 16)
8	July 18	Mounce ch. 31: <i>Subjunctive Mood</i>
9	July 25	Mounce ch. 32: <i>Infinitives</i>
10	Aug. 1	Mounce ch. 33: <i>Imperative Mood</i>
11	Aug. 8	Mounce ch. 34: <i>Indicative of δίδωμι</i>
12	Aug. 15	Mounce ch. 35: <i>Nonindicative of δίδωμι and Conditional Sentences</i>
13	Aug. 22	Mounce ch. 36: <i>ἴσθημι, τίθημι, δείκνυμι, and Odds ’n Ends</i>
14	Aug. 29	Final Exam (chapters 21-15, due Sept. 3)