

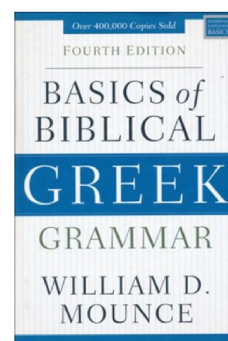
GREEK I (222)

Course Syllabus, Fall 2022

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Time: Wednesday mornings, 8:30-12:00 noon.

Description: This will be an introductory course in the Greek of the New Testament. Time will spent in vocabulary drills and elementary syntax.



Required Texts:

William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek: Grammar*, 4th ed. (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2019).

—, *Basics of Biblical Greek: Workbook*, 4th ed. (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2019).

Course Considerations:

1. Each student is expected to be in class on time at every session.
 - a. No absence is permitted except under conditions beyond the student's control such as road hazards, weather conditions, sickness or death in the family, necessary business (official and representing the school), or military leave.
 - b. A written reason for each absence must be given to the director of the school.
 - c. Anyone whose attendance is determined to be unsatisfactory will be dismissed.
2. Each student is expected to prepare for each class by completing the previous week's assignment and reading the relevant material from the textbook.
3. Students should expect a test (i.e., a "treat") every week.
4. The grading scale: 92-100 = A; 83-91 = B; 70-82 = C; 62-69 = D; 0-61 = F.
5. The final grade will be determined by homework/workbook exercises, test scores, a midterm, and a final exam (due to the nature of Greek, all tests will be comprehensive).

Course Objectives:

1. The goal of this class is to familiarize the student with the Koine Greek language so that, ultimately, he or she will be able to read and understand the Greek NT.
 - a. In order to accomplish this goal, each student will learn the Greek alphabet, correct pronunciation, vocabulary, parts of speech, and syntax through chapter 20-ish of the textbook.
 - b. There will be a homework assignment and test every week with few exceptions.
2. Although this class will require much hard work, the rewards of learning the original NT language far outweigh the struggles along the way (cf. Pr. 2:3-5).
 - a. In order to be successful, students will have to spend time virtually every day with Greek (whether it is memorizing vocabulary, doing exercises, etc.).
 - b. When students apply themselves and stick with it, they will see what God intended us to see in His word.
 - c. Memory verses: Philippians 4:13 and Luke 1:37.