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BIBL 5109/GRK 1019:
Beginning NT Greek I (Section 1)
Fall 2011/12 Syllabus

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Location: TBD

Catalog Description
A survey of the essentials of biblical Greek. The focus is on basic grammar, vocabulary, and the development of readings skills. (3 semester units)

Objectives and Relevance
This course, the first half of a year-long curriculum, is designed to give the student a basic and foundational knowledge of New Testament Greek grammar, primarily morphology, and secondarily syntax and semantics. By the end of the course, you will be on your way to reading the Greek of the New Testament fluently with the help of a lexicon and other resources.

Required Texts
Jeremy Duff, *The Elements of New Testament Greek* (3rd Edition; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005)

There is also a companion audio-CD available narrated by Jonathan Pennington. The book and audio-CD can be purchased separately or as a package. I have not yet used the audio-CD (it was not available when I last taught Introductory Greek) but I expect it to be good and to be worth the extra investment.

The publishers also make various support materials available free online (e.g. free vocabulary tests for those for whom Stephen's tests are not enough!). Go to http://www.cambridge.org/0521755514

Recommended Texts
Lamerson, Samuel. *English Grammar to Ace New Testament Greek* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004) [ISBN: 0310255341]
Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Vocabulary Cards* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004) [IBSN: 0310259878] **OR**
Gromacki, *Biblical Greek Vocabulary Cards* (Springfield, Ohio: Visual education Association, 1979)

Both of the sets of vocabulary cards are keyed to other Introductory Greek Grammars so you may need to re-arrange the order of the cards for them to be in the order that you need.

You will soon need a basic Greek-English Dictionary to supplement the one provided in Duff. You can buy new:

W. Trenchard, *A Concise Dictionary of New Testament Greek* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003)

However, despite its age, I still find satisfactory:

Alexander Souter, *A Pocket Lexicon to the Greek New Testament* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1916)

This volume can be downloaded free at
http://www.textkit.com/learn/ID/155/author_id/73/

There are a number of other texts that you will not be required to use this semester, but which you will certainly need either next semester or when you take the class in Greek Exegesis. You may wish to consider purchasing some of the following now:

Aland, K. et al. *The Greek New Testament.* 4th rev. ed. United Bible Societies, 2002 [red cover - **UBS4]**

Gingrich FW, and Danker FW. *Shorter Lexicon of the New Testament* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1983

Kubo S, *A Reader's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament* Leiden: EJ Brill,1971

Metzger BM, *Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek* (3rd ed.; Edinburgh: T&T Clark, 1990)

Requirements

1. Weekly Homework. Learning a language requires daily study and review. It is very important *not* to fall behind in your reading or your homework/assignments. You are expected to hand in homework at the beginning of the following class. Each chapter in the textbook by Duff includes practices and exercises attached and we will make use of selections from these.
2. Weekly Quizzes. We will have a quiz every week with very few exceptions. The quiz will cover vocabulary, paradigms, parsing, and translations. You will be able to drop your two lowest or missed quizzes.
3. Two Exams. We will have one midterm and a final exam. Greek grammar by nature is accumulative, and so the midterm and final exam will cover all material from day 1 up until the time of the exam. However, there will be an emphasis in the second exam on new material introduced since the previous exam. The final exam will take place on one of the exam days, December 15 and December 16 at the end of semester.

Grading

Weekly Homework	20%
Weekly Quizzes	20%
Mid-Term exam	20%
Final Exam	40%

Please note that MDiv students take Introductory Greek on a PASS / NOT PASS basis. To pass you must achieve a grade of at least C-. *Undergraduates should take Greek for a letter grade, especially if Greek fulfills a language requirement.*

Accommodations
North Park Theological Seminary provides services for students with documented disabilities to ensure equal access to programs, services, facilities, and activities. Students with a disability who believe that they may need accommodations in this class are encouraged to contact Seminary Academic Services as soon as possible. If desired or necessary, discussion pertaining to documentation and accommodation can take place at another suitable location or by telephone. Further information about the American Disabilities Act Services is found in the Student Academic Handbook.

Class Schedule
There are no classes on September 5 (Labor day), October 17 and October 20 (Reading Week) and November 21 and November 24 (Thanksgiving Week). **PLEASE BEGIN TO LEARN THE GREEK ALPHABET BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS.**

Session 1 – Monday August 29
Topic: Alphabet, breathings, punctuation etc. (Duff 1.1-6).
Homework: Practice 1.1 (p.14), 1.3&1.4 A&B (p.16), Exercise 2 (p.20) **(Due September 1)**
Vocabulary: Begin to learn the verbs in Vocabulary 2; consolidate knowledge of alphabet

Session 2 – Thursday September 1
Topic: Present Indicative Active of luw, -ew verbs (Duff 2.1-.2).
Homework: Practice 2.1 (p.23) & 2.2 (p. 24) **(Due September 8)**
Vocabulary: Begin to learn the nouns in Vocabulary 2

Session 3 – Thursday September 8
<u>Quiz 1</u>
Topic: Nominative and Accusative Cases, the Masculine Definite Article (Duff 2.3-5)
Homework: Exercise B (p.30) **(Due September 12)**
Vocabulary: Complete learning Vocabulary 2

Session 4 – Monday September 12
Topic: Genitive and Dative Cases (Duff 3.1-2) **(Due September 15)**
Homework: Half-Way Practice (pp. 33-34)
Vocabulary: Learn the feminine nouns like avrch in Vocabulary 3

Session 5 – Thursday September 15
<u>Quiz 2</u>
Topic: Feminine and Neuter Nouns and Definite Article (Duff 3.3)
Homework: Practice 3.3.4 and 3.3.5 (pp. 37-38) **(Due September 19)**
Vocabulary: Learn the neuter nouns in Vocabulary 3

Session 6 – Monday September 19
Topic: Further Feminine Nouns, the Vocative Case (Duff 3.3-4)
Homework: Exercise B nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and Exercise C (p. 42) **(Due September 22)**
Vocabulary: Learn the other feminine nouns in Vocabulary 3

Session 7 – Thursday September 22
<u>Quiz 3</u>
Topic: vlhsouj and auvtoj (Duff 3.5-6)
Homework: Exercise B nos. 1, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 (p. 42) **(Due September 26)**
Vocabulary: Learn the remaining items in Vocabulary 3

Session 8 – Monday September 26
Topic: Basic Prepositions (Duff 4.1)
Homework: Practice 4.1 (p. 44) (**Due September 29)**
Vocabulary: Learn the basic prepositions in Vocabulary 4

Session 9 – Thursday September 29
<u>Quiz 4</u>
Topic: More Prepositions (Duff 4.2)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (pp. 48-9) **(Due October 3)**
Vocabulary: Learn the remaining prepositions in Vocabulary 4

Session 10 – Monday October 3
Topic: Instruments and Agents, Compound Verbs, Questions, Negatives (Duff 4.3-6)
Homework: Exercise B and Exercise C (pp. 53-4) **(Due October 6)**
Vocabulary: Learn the rest of Vocabulary 4

Session 11 – Thursday October 6
<u>Quiz 5</u>
Topic: Formation of Adjectives, Attributive Use of Adjectives (Duff 5.1-2)
Homework: Practice 5.1 (p. 56) and Practice 5.2 (p. 57) **(Due October 10)**
Vocabulary: Begin to learn the standard adjectives in Vocabulary 5

Session 12 – Monday October 10
Topic: eivmi, Predicative Use of Adjectives, Use of Adjectives as Nouns (Duff 5.3-5)
Homework: Half-Way Practice nos. 1-4 (p. 59) and Exercise B nos. 1, 3, 9 (p. 65) **(Due October 13)**
Vocabulary: Complete learning the standard adjectives in Vocabulary 5

Session 13 – Thursday October 13
<u>Quiz 6</u>
Topic: poluj and megaj, Word Order in Sentences, uses of eivmi (Duff 5.6-8)
Homeowrk: Exercise B nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, and Exercise C (p. 65) **(Due October 24)**
Vocabulary: Learn the other items in Vocabulary 5

Session 14 – Monday October 24
Mid-Term Exam
Topic: The Tenses Part 1 (Duff 6.1-4)
Homework: Practice 6.4 (p.70) **(Due October 27)**
Vocabulary: Learn the luw type verbs in Vocabulary 6

Session 15 – Thursday October 27
Topic: The Tenses Part 2 (Duff 6.1-4)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p. 71) **(Due October 31)**
Vocabulary: Learn the filew type verbs in Vocabulary 6

Session 16 – Monday October 31
<u>Quiz 7</u>
Topic: Prefixes and Suffixes, Tenses in –ew verbs (Duff 6.5-8)
Homework: Exercise B nos. 1-5 (pp.77-78) and Exercise C (p.78) **(Due November 3)**
Vocabulary: Learn the remaining items in Vocabulary 6

Session 17 – Thursday November 3
Topic: The Idea of Moods: The Imperative and the Infinitive (Duff 7.1-3)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p. 83) **(Due November 7)**
Vocabulary: Learn the nouns in Vocabulary 7

Session 18 – Monday November 7
<u>Quiz 8</u>
Topic: Introducing Participles Part 1(Duff 7.4-5)
Homework: Practice 7.4.3 (p.87) **(Due November 10)**
Vocabulary: Learn the negatives and the preposition in Vocabulary 7

Session 19 – Thursday November 10
Topic: Introducing Participles Part 2 (Duff 7.4-5)
Homework: Practice 7.5 (p.87) and Exercise A nos. 2, 6 (p.89) **(Due November 14)**
Vocabulary: Learn the verbs in Vocabulary 7

Session 20 – Monday November 14
<u>Quiz 9</u>
Topic: Deponent Verbs (Duff 8.1)
Homework: Halfway Practice (p.94) **(Due November 17)**
Vocabulary: Learn the deponent verbs in Vocabulary 8

Session 21 – Thursday November 17
Topic: eivmi, Nouns of Confusing Gender (Duff 8.2-3)
Homework: Exercise B nos. 1-6, 9, 10 **(Due November 28)**
Vocabulary: Learn the nouns in Vocabulary 8

Session 22 – Monday November 28
<u>Quiz 10</u>
Topic: 'This' and 'That' (Duff 9.1)
Homework: Half-Way Practice nos. 2, 3,8, 11, 12 (pp.103-04) **(Due December 1)**
Vocabulary: Begin learning the pronouns and personal adjectives in Vocabulary 9

Session 23 – Thursday December 1
Topic: Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives (Duff 9.2-3)
Homework: Half-Way Practice nos. 1, 4, 5, 6 (pp.103-04), Practice 9.3 (p.105) **(Due December 5)**
Vocabulary: Complete learning the pronouns and personal adjectives in Vocabulary 9

Session 24 – Monday December 5
<u>Quiz 11</u>
Topic: Conjunctions (Duff 9.4)
Homework: Exercise B nos. 1-6, Exercise C (pp.109-10) **(Due December 8)**
Vocabulary: Learn the four neuter nouns in Vocabulary 9 and begin learning Vocabulary 10

Session 25 – Thursday December 8
Topic: Relative Pronouns (Duff 10.1)
Homework: Half-Way Practice nos. 1-6, 9, 10 (p.115) **(Due December 12)**
Vocabulary: Complete learning Vocabulary 10

Session 26 – Monday December 12
<u>Quiz 12</u>
Topic: Slanted Questions, Direct and Indirect Statements, Time Expressions (Duff 10.2-4)
Homework: Prepare for Final exam