

North Park Theological Seminary  
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## BIBL 5112: New Testament Greek Readings Fall 2011 Syllabus

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### Catalog Description

The course is designed to increase the facility of students to read and translate New Testament Greek. Pass/Fail. Prerequisite: BIBL 5108 or 5109-5110. One hour.

### Objectives and Relevance

The purpose of the course is to help students who have finished first year Greek and the introduction to exegesis course to maintain their Greek reading skills and even improve upon them. It is not a requirement, however, to have taken the exegesis class to attend this one-semester hour course; the only real pre-requisite is first year Greek grammar. We will not just read the Greek text but have a theologically reflective discussion on the meaning and application of the texts we read.

For the Fall 2011 class, we will read select texts in from Wallace's workbook. We will be working through the various syntactical categories in Wallace's intermediate grammar: *The Basics of New Testament Syntax*

### Required Textbooks

If you have already taken 1<sup>st</sup> year Greek and the introduction to exegesis (and have not sold back your books), you already have most of the tools necessary to translate and interpret the Greek passages assigned for the semester.

For each class session, please bring your Wallace workbook, a lexicon, and an intermediate or reference grammar. Outside of the workbook, you do not have purchase new books for the course (unless you are missing one of the following):

**1. Wallace, Daniel.** *New Testament Syntax: A Workbook*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007. [ISBN: 978-0-310-27389-9]

**2. A Greek-English Lexicon**

\* Suggested: F.W. Gingrich and F.W. Danker. *Shorter Lexicon of the Greek New Testament*. 2nd ed. Chicago: University Of Chicago Press, 1983 [ISBN: 0226136132]

### 3. An Intermediate Greek Grammar

\* Required: Wallace, Daniel B. *The Basics of New Testament Syntax: An Intermediate Greek Grammar*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000 [ISBN: 0310232295]. (**Basics**)

Or the unabridged version:

Wallace, Daniel B. *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics: An Exegetical Syntax of the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996 [ISBN: 310218951]. (**ExSyn**)

You must have either the abridged or unabridged version of Wallace’s grammar for the course.

### Recommended Reading

For those who want to read a commentary alongside your Greek translation, please select a commentary from the New Testament bibliography recommended by the North Park faculty which is online at <http://www.northpark.edu/~media/Files/PDF/Seminary/New%20Testament%20Bibliography.ashx>.

### Assignments and Exams

Assignment Description	Due Date	Grade Percentage	Scale
Weekly Translations	each week	50%	+ / ✓ / –
Final Exam	taken-home exam	50%	pass/ not pass

#### *Weekly Translation Assignments*

Each class period, you are responsible to *translate the Greek text* assigned for that session, answer all the questions on syntax in Wallace’s workbook. Be prepared to discuss the different possible ways one can interpret the text based on your reading, translation, and exegetical observations. At the end of the class period, please turn in and submit your translation work to the instructor.

#### *Final Exam*

You will have a *take-home* final where an unidentified (“mystery”) text will be given to you to translate. You must translate 70% of the text accurately in order to pass the exam and pass the course.

#### *Attendance*

Assuming that we can figure out schedules this class will meet over lunch one day per week, if for some reason this is not possible then we will revert to the stated time on Wednesday morning. You are expected to attend all class session (this is especially important since we meet only once a week). Excessive absences will result in not passing the course.

### Grading System

Weekly homework assignments will be graded simply + / ✓ / – and checked for the thoroughness of one’s work, rather than the accuracy of one’s translation. (So feel free to mark your work in different color pens, adding comments and corrections as we go through our translations together. Make the homework

assignments work for you in the best possible way). The final exam is graded on a pass/not pass basis. Also, regardless of how one does on the homework assignments and final exam, excessive absences from class will result in a failing grade. The instructor will warn the student if she or he is in danger of not passing the course.

### **Ethical Standards**

Cheating of *any kind*, whether plagiarism in written assignments or the giving/receiving of information during exams, will result in an F for the assignment, and most likely an immediate F in the course. There also may be additional penalties (e.g., suspension, expulsion) lodged against the student. If you have any questions on what constitutes plagiarism or what constitutes acceptable exam-taking practice, please ask the instructor.

### **Disability Accommodations**

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class are encouraged to contact your program's office (Education: 773-244-5730; Business: 773-244-6270; Nursing: 773-244-5680; Community Development: 773-244-5774; Seminary: 773-244-5619; Music: 773-244-5625). Please do so as soon as possible to better ensure that such accommodations are implemented in a timely manner. If needed, appointments can be relocated. For further information please review the following website: [www.northpark.edu/Home/index.cfm?northpark=ada.ada\\_main](http://www.northpark.edu/Home/index.cfm?northpark=ada.ada_main)

## Course Schedule

The schedule is listed by week and does not account for times when the Seminary does not have classes (eg. Fall Break, Thanksgiving). Once we finalize the day we meet I will adjust the schedule accordingly. The last couple weeks are reserved for topics of the classes choosing (from the workbook). Class will not meet the week of finals as that time will be reserved for the take-home exam.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic (WB Lesson #)</b>	<b>Passage</b>	<b>Reading</b>
Week 1	Nominative (1)	John 1:6-14	<i>Basics:</i> 28-37 <i>ExSyn:</i> 36-64
Week 2	Genitive (2)	Luke 2:36-41	<i>Basics:</i> 41-64 <i>ExSyn:</i> 72-136
Week 3	Dative (3)	Galatians 6:11-17	<i>Basics:</i> 65-80 <i>ExSyn:</i> 137-175
Week 4	Accusative (4)	Philippians 3:2-7	<i>Basics:</i> 81-92 <i>ExSyn:</i> 176-205
Week 5	Adjectives (7)	Matthew 5:17-20	<i>Basics:</i> 129-139 <i>ExSyn:</i> 297-314
Week 6	Person & Number, Active Voice (8)	Colossians 1:15-20	<i>Basics:</i> 174-182 <i>ExSyn:</i> 390-414
Week 7	Middle & Passive Voice (9)	Philippians 1:18b-26	<i>Basics:</i> 414-441 <i>ExSyn:</i> 182-191
Week 8	Indicative Mood (10)	1 John 4:8-12	<i>Basics:</i> 442-461 <i>ExSyn:</i> 192-201
Week 9	Present Tense (13)	Mark 2:16-18	<i>Basics:</i> 213-231 <i>ExSyn:</i> 494-539
Week 10	Imperfect Tense (14)	Acts 3:1-8	<i>Basics:</i> 232-238 <i>ExSyn:</i> 540-553
Week 11	Aorist & Future Tenses (15)	Matthew 21:17-21	<i>Basics:</i> 239-245 <i>ExSyn:</i> 554-571
Week 12	Perfect & Pluperfect (16)	John 11:17-27	<i>Basics:</i> 246-253 <i>ExSyn:</i> 572-586
Weeks 13-14	Topics TBD		
Dec 12-16	Take Home Final Exam – Due in box #72 by <b>5:00PM, 12/16/11</b>		