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BIBL 5109/GRK 1019:
Beginning NT Greek I
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. Probably better is a very helpful and free way of putting vocabulary cards onto your computer, which is keyed to *The Elements of New Testament Greek*. It involves downloading material from the following sites:

http://ankisrs.net
http://arotau.com/nt-greek/

Do not worry if you encounter difficulties in downloading the correct files. The instructor will provide a step by step guide at the first class.

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 13 and December 14 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 3 (Labor Day), September 27 (Lund Lectures), October 15 and October 18 (Reading Week) and November 22 (Thanksgiving). **PLEASE BEGIN TO LEARN THE GREEK ALPHABET BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS.**

Session 1 – Monday August 27

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)
Vocabulary: Begin to learn the verbs in Vocabulary 2; consolidate knowledge of alphabet

Session 2 – Thursday August 30

Topic: Present Indicative Active of `luw`, `-ew` verbs (Duff 2.1-.2).
Homework: Practice 2.1 (p.23) & 2.2 (p. 24)
Vocabulary: Begin to learn the nouns in Vocabulary 2

Session 3 – Thursday September 6

<u>Quiz 1</u>

Topic: Nominative and Accusative Cases, the Masculine Definite Article (Duff 2.3-5)
Homework: Exercise B (p.30)
Vocabulary: Complete learning Vocabulary 2

Session 4 – Monday September 10
Topic: Genitive and Dative Cases (Duff 3.1-2)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (pp. 33-34)
Vocabulary: Learn the feminine nouns like `avrch` in Vocabulary 3

Session 5 – Thursday September 13
<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)
Vocabulary: Learn the neuter nouns in Vocabulary 3

Session 6 – Monday September 17
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)
Vocabulary: Learn the other feminine nouns in Vocabulary 3

Session 7 – Thursday September 20
<u>Quiz 3</u>
Topic: `vIhsouj` and `auvtoj` (Duff 3.5-6)
Homework: Exercise B nos. 1, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 (p. 42)
Vocabulary: Learn the remaining items in Vocabulary 3

Session 8 – Monday September 24
Topic: Basic Prepositions (Duff 4.1)
Homework: Practice 4.1 (p. 44)
Vocabulary: Learn the basic prepositions in Vocabulary 4

Session 9 – Monday October 1
<u>Quiz 4</u>
Topic: More Prepositions (Duff 4.2)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (pp. 48-9)
Vocabulary: Learn the remaining prepositions in Vocabulary 4

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

Session 11 – Monday October 8
<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)
Vocabulary: Begin to learn the standard adjectives in Vocabulary 5

Session 12 – Thursday October 11
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)
Vocabulary: Complete learning the standard adjectives in Vocabulary 5

Session 13 – Monday October 22
<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)
Vocabulary: Learn the other items in Vocabulary 5

Session 14 – Thursday October 25
Mid-Term Exam
Vocabulary: Learn the `luw` type verbs in Vocabulary 6

Session 15 – Monday October 29
Topic: The Tenses (Duff 6.1-4)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p. 71)
Vocabulary: Learn the `filew` type verbs in Vocabulary 6

Session 16 – Thursday November 1
<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)
Vocabulary: Learn the remaining items in Vocabulary 6

Session 17 – Monday November 5
Topic: The Idea of Moods: The Imperative and the Infinitive (Duff 7.1-3)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p. 83)
Vocabulary: Learn the nouns in Vocabulary 7

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

Session 19 – Monday November 12
Topic: Introducing Participles Part 2 (Duff 7.4-5)
Homework: Practice 7.5 (p.87) and Exercise A nos. 2, 6 (p.89)
Vocabulary: Learn the verbs in Vocabulary 7

Session 20 – Thursday November 15
<u>Quiz 9</u>
Topic: Deponent Verbs (Duff 8.1)
Homework: Halfway Practice (p.94)
Vocabulary: Learn the deponent verbs in Vocabulary 8

Session 21 – Monday November 19
Topic: `eivmi`, Nouns of Confusing Gender (Duff 8.2-3)
Homework: Exercise B nos. 1-6, 9, 10
Vocabulary: Learn the nouns in Vocabulary 8

Session 22 – Monday November 26
<u>Quiz 10</u>
Topic: 'This' and 'That' (Duff 9.1)
Homework: Half-Way Practice nos. 2, 3,8, 11, 12 (pp.103-04)
Vocabulary: Begin learning the pronouns and personal adjectives in Vocabulary 9

Session 23 – Thursday November 29
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)
Vocabulary: Complete learning the pronouns and personal adjectives in Vocabulary 9

Session 24 – Monday December 3
<u>Quiz 11</u>
Topic: Conjunctions (Duff 9.4)
Homework: Exercise B nos. 1-6, Exercise C (pp.109-10)
Vocabulary: Learn the four neuter nouns in Vocabulary 9 and begin learning Vocabulary 10

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

Session 26 – Monday December 10
<u>Quiz 12</u>
Topic: Slanted Questions, Direct and Indirect Statements, Time Expressions (Duff 10.2-4)
Homework: Prepare for Final exam