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

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Location: N-22

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 second 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 worthwhile.

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.nt-greek.net/

Please note also the resource for computerized vocabulary flashcard review provided by Anki software (which can be downloaded free at ***anki****srs.net/)*. Anki does not itself have greek fonts or flashcards but these can be easily be downloaded from arotau.com/nt-greek/. Please see the pdf (for which thanks are due to Markus Nikkanen) available on Moodle for full instructions.

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]
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. In translation Greek-English translation sentences all nouns and verbs must be parsed.
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, May 10 and May 11 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 January 30 and February 2 (Mid-winter), March 12 and March 15 (Reading Week), April 9 (Faculty/Staff Development Day), and April 19 (Nyvall Lecture).

Session 1 – Thursday January 19

Topic: Second Aorists (Duff 11.1).
Homework: Half-Way Practice (pp. 128-9, nos 1-7, 12) **(Due January 23)**
Vocabulary: Learn the 2nd Aorists in Vocabulary 11. Add `manqanw` and `pascw)`

Session 2 – Monday January 23

Topic: Second Aorists (Duff 11.1).
Homework: Exercise A (p.132, nos. 1-3, 6-7) **(Due January 26)**
Vocabulary: Learn the Unusual 2nd Aorists in Vocabulary 11.

Session 3 – Thursday January 26

<u>Quiz 1</u>

Topic: The Future and Aorist of Liquid Verbs (Duff 11.2)
Homework: Exercise B (pp.132-33, nos. 1-8) **(Due February 6)**
Vocabulary: Learn the Liquid Verbs in Vocabulary 11. Add `avpokteinw)`

Session 4 – Monday February 6

Topic: The Third Declension: Masculine and Feminine Nouns with Consonant Stems (Duff 12.1-2)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p.138, nos. 1-4, 6-7, 9, 11) **(Due February 9)**
Vocabulary: Learn the nouns with an asterisk in Vocabulary 12

Session 5 – Thursday February 9
<u>Quiz 2</u>
Topic: The Third Declension: Neuter nouns with Consonant Stems (Duff 12.3)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p.138, nos. 5, 8, 10) and Exercise B (p.143, nos. 2-5) **(Due February 13)**
Vocabulary: Learn the remaining nouns in Vocabulary 12

Session 6 – Monday February 13
Topic: Adjectives with Consonant Stems, `tij` and `ti,j` (Duff 12.4-5)
Homework: Exercise A (p.142-3, no. 8), Exercise B (p.143, no. 8) and Exercise C (p. 144) **(Due February 16)**
Vocabulary: Learn the other items in Vocabulary 12

Session 7 – Thursday February 16
<u>Quiz 3</u>
Topic: The Third Declension: Nouns with Vowel Stems, Contracting Nouns and Adjectives (Duff 13:1-2)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (pp.147-8) **(Due February 20)**
Vocabulary: Learn the neuter and masculine nouns in Vocabulary 13

Session 8 – Monday February 20
Topic: `paj( ei`j(ouvdeij` and `mhdeij` (Duff 13.3-4)
Homework: Exercise A (p.152, nos. 1-6, 9) (**Due February 23)**
Vocabulary: Learn the remaining items in Vocabulary 13. Add `avnastasij`.

Session 9 – Thursday February 23
<u>Quiz 4</u>
Topic: Participles: Forms (Duff 14.1-2)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p.161) **(Due February 27)**
Vocabulary: Learn the nouns in Vocabulary 14.

Session 10 – Monday February 27
Topic: Participles: Meaning and Uses (Duff 14.3-4)
Homework: Exercise A (p. 164, nos. 3-9), Exercise C (p.165) **(Due March 1)**
Vocabulary: Learn the verbs in Vocabulary 14. Add `evlpizw( skandalizw(` and `fulassw)`

Session 11 – Thursday March 1
<u>Quiz 5</u>
Topic: The Passive and Voices (Duff 15.1-3)
Homework: Practice 15.3 (p. 168) **(Due March 5)**
Vocabulary: Learn the nouns in Vocabulary 15

Session 12 – Monday March 5
Topic: The Meaning and Endings of the Passive (Duff 15.4-5)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p.172) **(Due March 8)**
Vocabulary: Learn the normal verbs in Vocabulary 15.

Session 13 – Thursday March 8
<u>Quiz 6</u>
Topic: Understanding the Middle and Passive Deponents (Duff 15.6-7)
Homework: Exercise A (p.175-6, nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 10) and Exercise C (p.177) **(Due March 19)**
Vocabulary: Learn the Passive Deponent verbs in Vocabulary 15

Session 14 – Monday March 19
Mid-Term Exam

Session 15 – Thursday March 22
Topic: The Perfect Tense (Duff 16.1-2)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (pp. 181-2) **(Due March 26)**
Vocabulary: Learn the feminine nouns in Vocabulary 16

Session 16 – Monday March 26
<u>Quiz 7</u>
Topic: The Meaning of the Perfect Tense (Duff 16.3)
Homework: Exercise A (p.186, nos. 1-7, 11) **(Due March 29)**
Vocabulary: Begin learning the remaining items in Vocabulary 16

Session 17 – Thursday March 29
Topic: The Pluperfect Tense (Duff 16.4)
Homework: Exercise C (p.187) **(Due April 2)**
Vocabulary: Complete learning the remaining items in Vocabulary 16

Session 18 – Monday April 2
<u>Quiz 8</u>
Topic: The Idea, Formation, and Some Uses of the Subjunctive (Duff 17.1-3.2)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p.194) **(Due April 5)**
Vocabulary: Learn the first column of Vocabulary 17. Add `avcri( o`pwj(o`tan)`

Session 19 – Thursday April 5
Topic: Other Uses of the Subjunctive (Duff 17.3.3-7)
Homework: Exercise B (pp. 198-9, nos. 1, 2, 4, 7, 8) and Exercise C (p.199) **(Due April 12)**
Vocabulary: Learn the feminine nouns in Vocabulary 17.

Session 20 – Thursday April 12
<u>Quiz 9</u>
Topic: Unusual Verbs (Duff 18.1)
Homework: Practice 18.1 (p.202) **(Due April 16)**
Vocabulary: Learn the adjectives in Vocabulary 18

Session 21 – Monday April 16
Topic: Uses of the Infinitive (Duff 18.2)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p.206) **(Due April 23)**
Vocabulary: Learn the nouns and verbs in Vocabulary 18. Add `kaqarizw)`

Session 22 – Monday April 23
<u>Quiz 10</u>
Topic: Third Person Imperatives, Principal Parts, Aspect and Time in Tenses (Duff 18.3-5)
Homework: Exercise B (pp.212-3, nos. 2, 3, 5) and Exercise C (p.213) **(Due April 26)**
Vocabulary: Learn the remaining items in Vocabulary 18

Session 23 – Thursday April 26
Topic: -mi verbs (Duff 19.1)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p.220, nos. 1-8) **(Due April 30)**
Vocabulary: Learn the -mi verbs in Vocabulary 19

Session 24 – Monday April 30
<u>Quiz 11</u>
Topic: -aw and –ow Verbs (Duff 19.2)
Homework: Exercise B (pp.223-4, nos. 3-6, 8) and Exercise C (p.224) **(Due May 3)**
Vocabulary: Learn the –aw and the –ow verbs in Vocabulary 19

Session 25 – Thursday May 3
Topic: Conditional Sentences and the Genitive Absolute (Duff 20.1-2)
Homework: Half-Way Practice (p.230, nos. 1-8) **(Due May 7)**
Vocabulary: Learn Vocabulary 20

Session 26 – Monday May 7
<u>Quiz 12</u>
Topic: Periphrastic Tenses, Comparison and Formation of Adjectives and Adverbs, the Optative Mood (Duff. 20.3-5)
Homework: Prepare for Final exam