Bibl 5112
New Testament Greek Readings
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Winter Term 2011/12
One Semester Hour

Objectives
The objective of this course is to enable students who have completed their introductory courses in Greek to maintain and enhance their Greek reading skills. This will be done through:

- Translation of texts in the Greek New Testament and the Septuagint.
- Parsing verbs and identifying forms in those texts.
- Exploring grammatical questions arising from the texts.
- Discussing cultural, historical, and theological issues raised by the texts.

Required Texts
Students who have taken Greek should already have a Greek New Testament and a Lexicon. For a grammar *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*, by Daniel Wallace (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000) is recommended.

Grading
The class is pass/fail. A student passes by demonstrating competence in Greek by willingly translating texts, parsing verbs, identifying forms, and engaging in conversations about the grammar and theology of the text. In that this class only meets once a week, consistent attendance is expected for a passing grade.

Hours
At the beginning of the term the instructor will send a note to all registered students to determine the best hour to meet.

Weekly Assignments
We will begin by working our way through portions of Matthew's Sermon on the Mount. In addition to translating and parsing, students are encouraged to read through discussions of the text in a critical commentary. We will follow up by translating Mark 13, the so-called Olivet Discourse. Subsequently we will work

our way through texts from the Acts of the Apostles and the letters of the NT. In the final class we will translate Isaiah 53:1-9 from the LXX.

Texts

1. Matt. 5:1-11
2. Matt. 5:13-21
3. Matt. 6:1-14
4. Matt. 6: 25-34
5. Matt. 7:1-12
6. Mark 13:1-13
7. Mark 13:14-27
8. Mark 13:28-37
9. Acts 10:34-45
10. Romans 4:1-12
11. Galatians 5:2-15
12. Ephesians 2:1-10
13. 1 Peter 2:1-10
14. Revelation 4:1-11
15. Isaiah 53:1-9 (LXX)

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