North Park Theological Seminary
BIBL 5108-10: Beginning NT Greek I & II
Summer Intensive

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M-F; 8:30-12:30

*[***DRAFT VERSION – SUBJECT TO REVISION***]*

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
A survey of the essentials of biblical Greek with attention to basic grammar, vocabulary, and the development of reading skills. 6 semester hours.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
The purpose of this course is to lay a foundation for accurate exegetical work in the Greek New Testament in order to explain and apply the text in Christian ministries.

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- Know the alphabet, the most important paradigms of Greek nouns, verbs, and adjectives and the principal parts of common irregular verbs.
- Know 320 Greek words – almost 80% of the total word count in the NT.
- Understand the basic grammar and syntax of biblical Greek.
- Translate many verses in the New Testament and Septuagint .
- Appreciate the value of the Greek language for Bible study, interpretation, and application of the New Testament to contemporary life.

REQUIRED TEXTS
1. Kurt Aland, et al. *The Greek New Testament*. 4th rev. ed. United Bible Societies. 2002. (ISBN: 3438051109)
2. William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*. **3rd ed**. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009. (ISBN: 0310287685)
3. William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook*. **3rd ed**. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009. (ISBN: 0310250826)

RECOMMENDED TEXTS
1. Samuel Lamerson, *English Grammar to Ace New Testament Greek*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004. (ISBN: 0310255341)
2. Fredrick William Danker, et al., *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Christian Literature (BDAG)*. 3rd ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001. (ISBN: 9780226039336)
3. Rodney J. Decker, *Koine Greek Reader: Selections from the New Testament, Septuagint, and Early Christian Writers*. Grand Rapids, Kregel Publications, 2007.
4. *Also recommended*: William D. Mounce, Basics of Biblical Greek Vocabulary Cards. Available from Zondervan.

GRADING

Homework/participation	50 pts	5%
Ready-reference notebook	50 pts	5%
Quizzes	20 x 10 pts	20%
Exams	700 pts	70%

[Unless motivated by an extremely compelling reason, seminary students are strongly encouraged to register pass/fail. Undergraduate students are encouraged to complete the course for a grade.]

COURSE PROCEDURES

1. **Daily work/preparation**. The memorization of vocabulary and paradigms will be required daily as will reading from Mounce and the completion of workbook exercises according to the schedule below.
2. **Quizzes**. A quiz will be given at the beginning of every class, with the exception of exam days. Your lowest **2** quiz grades will be dropped. There will be no make-up quizzes: if you miss a quiz it will be graded zero.
3. **Exams**. There will be six cumulative exams testing students' vocabulary, knowledge of grammar, and translation facilities. Both exams and quizzes are structured to provide accountability for learning with the ultimate goal of translation, in preparation for exegesis.
4. **Ready-reference Notebook**. The Ready-reference Notebook is a tool aimed to prevent the proliferation of unorganized, un-prioritized information. Your RRN will contain basic charts and rules, providing you with a concise summary of essential knowledge as well as a centralized reference point for future use.

   Each Monday I will distribute a checklist of what should be included in the RRN from the upcoming week, to be turned in prior to the following Monday's exam. Your RRN can be in any form of notebook, typed or written, so long as it is neat.
5. **Tutors**. Struggling students are encouraged to initiate contact with a tutor as early as possible in the course:

6. **NB**: **Due to the intensive nature of this course, it is expected that students assume no other commitments. Please expect to spend a minimum of 6 hours of daily study in addition to class time.**

TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE COURSE BEGINS:

1. Read Mounce, chs. 1—4 *carefully*
2. Complete workbook exercises 3—4
3. Memorize:
   - The Greek alphabet. You must come to class able to write and recite the alphabet in order.
   - All diphthongs and diacriticals
   - Chapter 4 vocabulary
   - *Note*: Memorizing as much additional vocabulary as possible will ease initial shock significantly.
4. Study according to Review #1. **This will be your quiz the first day of class.**

COURSE SCHEDULE

Material covered in class is in the middle column, assignments in the right.

Note: Assignments are intended for completion *after* class on the day they are listed. You are encouraged to work ahead once you have mastered preceding material.

Week 1		**nouns and articles**

M 6/25	**Quiz 1: Review #1**
	1. Nominative and accusative cases, 1st & 2nd declensions
	2. Definite article
		• Grammar chs. 5-6
		• Workbook 5-6
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Nominative and accusative case endings (1st & 2nd declensions)
		  ○ The article chart (nom, acc)
		  ○ Noun rules 1—3
		  ○ Ch. 6 vocabulary

T 6/26	**Quiz 2: ch. 6**
	1. Genitive and dative cases, 1st & 2nd declensions
	2. Definite article
		• Grammar ch. 7
		• Workbook 7
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Noun chart (1st & 2nd declensions)
		  ○ Full article chart
		  ○ Noun rules 4—6
		  ○ Ch. 7 vocabulary

W 6/27	**Quiz 3: ch. 7**
	1. Prepositions
	2. εἰμι verb
	3. Adjectives
		• Grammar chs. 8-9
		• Workbook 8-9
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ The present forms of εἰμι
		  ○ First and second declension adjectives
		  ○ Chs. 8-9 vocabulary

Th 6/28	**Quiz 4: chs. 8—9**
	Third declension nouns
		• Grammar ch. 10
		• Workbook 10
		• *Memorize:*
		  ○ Noun rules 7 & 8
		  ○ Master Case Ending Chart
		  ○ Adjectives πᾶς and εἷς and the pronoun τὶς
		  ○ Ch. 10 vocabulary
		• Review #2

F 6/29	**Quiz 5: ch 10** Exam Review	*Study for Exam #1: chs. 4-10*

Week 2		**pronouns and indicative verbs**

M 7/2	**EXAM #1: chs. 4-10**
	1. First & Second Person Personal Pronouns
	2. αὐτός
		• Grammar chs. 11—12
		• Workbook 11-12
		• *Memorize:*
		  ○ 1st and 2nd person personal pronouns
		  ○ αὐτός
		  ○ the three uses of αὐτός
		  ○ Chs. 11—12 vocabulary
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T 7/3	**Quiz 6: chs. 11-12**
	1. Demonstrative Pronoun
	2. Relative Pronoun
		• Grammar chs. 13-14
		• Workbook 13-14
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ οὗτος, ἐκεῖνος, and ὅς
		  ○ Chs. 13—14 vocabulary

W 7/4	**4th of July – no class**	

Th 7/5	**Quiz 7: chs. 11-14**
	1. Introduction to Verbs
	2. Present Active Indicative
	3. Present Middle/Passive Indicative
		• Grammar 15-16, 18
		• Workbook 16, 18
		• *Memorize*
		  ○ Present indicative (primary) endings
		  ○ Ch. 16 & 18 vocabulary

F 7/6	**Quiz 8: chs. 15-16, 18** Exam review	*Study for Exam #2: chs. 4-16, 18*

Week 3		**indicative verbs**

M 7/9	**Exam #2: chs. 4-16, 18**
	1. Contract Verbs
	2. Future Active/Middle Indicative
		• Grammar 17, 19
		• Workbook 17, 19
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Future active indicative forms
		  ○ Future of εἰμι
		  ○ "Big five" rules of contraction
		  ○ Chs. 17, 19 vocabulary

Tu 7/10	**Quiz 9: chs. 17, 19**
	Verbal Roots, Other Future Forms
		• Grammar 20
		• Workbook 20
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Three patterns of forming futures
		  ○ 2nd principle parts (=future)
		  ○ Ch. 20 vocabulary

W 7/11	**Quiz 10: ch. 20**
	Imperfect Indicative
		• Grammar ch. 21
		• Workbook 21
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Imperfect active and middle/passive indicative forms
		  ○ Imperfect of εἰμι
		  ○ Ch. 21 vocabulary

Th 7/12	**Quiz 11: ch. 21**
	1. Second Aorist Active/Middle Indicative
	2. First Aorist Active/Middle Indicative
		• Grammar chs. 22-23
		• Workbook 22-23
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Aorist active and middle indicative endings
		  ○ 3rd principle parts
		  ○ Chs. 22—23 vocabulary

F 7/13	**Quiz 12: ch. 22-23** Exam review	*Study for Exam #3: chs 4-23*

Week 4		**participles**

M 7/16	**Exam #3: chs. 4—23**
	Aorist & Future Passive Indicative
		• Grammar ch. 24
		• Workbook 24
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Aorist passive and future passive forms
		  ○ Aorist passives and future passives of verbs in the vocab list
		  ○ Ch. 24 vocabulary

Tu 7/17	**Quiz 13: ch. 24**
	Perfect Indicative
		• Grammar ch. 25
		• Workbook 25
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Perfect active and middle/passive forms
		  ○ Perfects of verbs in the vocab list
		  ○ Ch. 25 vocabulary

W 7/18	**Quiz 14: ch. 25**
	1. Introduction to participles
	2. Present Adverbial Participles
		• Grammar chs. 26—27
		• Workbook 27
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Present active participles of εἰμι
		  ○ Present active and middle/passive participle endings
		  ○ Ch. 27 vocabulary
		• *Recognize*: the present active and middle/passive participles of contract verbs

Th 7/19	**Quiz 15: chs. 26, 27**
	Aorist Adverbial Participles
		• Grammar ch. 28
		• Workbook 28
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Aorist active, middle, passive participles of
		  ○ Ch. 28 vocabulary
		• *Recognize*: aorist stems of 2nd aorist participles

F 7/20	**Quiz 16: Ch. 28** Exam review	*Study for Exam #4: chs. 4-28*

Week 5		**non-indicative verbs**

M 7/23	**Exam #4: chs. 4-28**
	Adjectival Participles
		• Grammar ch. 29
		• Workbook 29
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Seven questions asked of a participle
		  ○ Ch. 29 vocabulary

T 7/24	**Quiz 17: ch. 29**
	1. Perfect Participles
	2. Genitive Absolutes
	3. Periphrastic Constructions
		• Grammar ch. 30
		• Workbook 30, Review #6
		  ○ Perfect active and middle/passive participle endings
		  ○ Ch. 30 vocabulary
		• *Recognize*: (1) a genitive absolute construction; (2) the present, imperfect, future, perfect periphrastic constructions

W 7/25	**Quiz 18: ch. 30**
	Subjunctive Mood
		• Grammar ch. 31
		• Workbook 31
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Present and aorist subjunctive endings
		  ○ Present subjunctive of εἰμι
		  ○ Four uses of the subjunctive
		  ○ Ch. 31 vocabulary
		• *Recognize:* (1) 2nd aorist active, middle, and passive subjunctive forms; (2) present and aorist subjunctives of contract verbs; (3) the signs of the subjunctive

Th 7/26	**Quiz 19: ch. 31**
	Infinitive
		• Grammar ch. 32
		• Workbook 32
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Present and aorist infinitive endings
		  ○ Present infinitive of εἰμι
		  ○ Uses of the infinitive
		  ○ Ch. 32 vocabulary
		• *Recognize:* (1) present and aorist middle and passive infinitive forms of other verbs from vocabulary

F 7/27	**Quiz 20: ch. 32** Exam Review	*Study for Exam #5: chs. 4-32*

Week 6		**mi verbs and cumulative exam review**

M 7/30	**Exam #5: chs. 4—32**
	Imperative
		• Grammar ch. 33
		• Workbook 33
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Present and aorist imperatives
		  Present imperative of εἰμι
		  ○ Ch. 33 vocabulary
		• *Recognize*: (1) present and aorist (1st and 2nd) middle and passive imperatives of other regular and contract verbs from vocabulary; (2) prohibitions and negation with the imperative

T 7/31	**Quiz 21: ch. 33**
	miverbs
		• Grammar chs. 34-36
		• Workbook 34-36
		• *Memorize*:
		  ○ Present and aorist active indicative forms of didwmi, isthmi, ti/qhmi
		  ○ Five rules of miverbs
		• *Recognize*: (1) present, imperfect, perfect middle/passives, of didwmi, isthmi, ti/qhmi; (2) aorist middles and future actives of didwmi, isthmi, ti/qhmi; (5) non-indicative froms (subjunctive, infinitive, imperative, participle) of miverbs

W 8/1	**Quiz 22: chs. 34-36** Cumulative review / make up day	• Workbook Review #7 • *Study for cumulative exam*
Th 8/2	Cumulative review	*Study for cumulative exam*
F 8/3	Cumulative review	*Take home final exam*
M 8/6	**Final exam due**	