BIBL5112 – NEW TESTAMENT GREEK READINGS

Theme: The Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7)

NORTH PARK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Fall Semester 2014, Wednesday **12:00-12:50pm**, Location: TBA

[We will brownbag for our class; feel free to bring your lunch and eat while reading Greek!]

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COURSE AIM

To maintain and increase the facility of students to read and translate New Testament Greek.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. translate selected New Testament Greek texts, applying their understanding of Greek grammar to the task;
2. demonstrate their understanding of text-critical issues in selected New Testament Greek texts and their impact on translation

CONTENT

The course includes:the translation and discussion of selected New Testament Greek texts, with attention to grammar and to text-critical issues.

PRE-REQUISITES

BIBL5108, or both BIBL5109 and BIBL5110

PROCEDURE

At each meeting we will translate and discuss verses from a selected text. Students should come prepared to take a turn at translation, having parsed all the verbs and having considered the grammatical structure of each sentence.

REQUIREMENTS

Note: This class is a one credit class and will be graded on a Pass/Fail basis. Students who achieve a standard equivalent to a grade of C- will pass.

1. Attendance. A register will be taken. **If you have a difficulty please speak to the instructor about it.** Illness and other unforeseen circumstances beyond your control will be regarded sympathetically, but poor planning on your part is not a good excuse.
2. Students will prepare and hand in a worksheet for each class (the first worksheet is attached), showing their translation of the text and parsing all the verbs. As far as possible the use of computerized aids should be avoided.

GRADING

Worksheets	60%
Class Attendance and Participation	40%

CLASS SCHEDULE

There are no classes on September 24 (Lund Lectures), October 15 (Fall Break), and November 26 (thanksgiving/SBL in San Diego)

Class 1 – August 27 (Max)
Matthew 5:1-8

Class 2 – September 3 (Max)
Matthew 5:9–18

Class 3 – September 10 (Max)
Matthew 5:19-30

Class 4 – September 17 (Max)
Matthew 5:31-42

No class – September 24 (Lund Lecture)

Class 5 – October 1 (Klyne)
Matthew 5:43-6:4

Class 6 – October 8 (Klyne
Matthew 6:5-15

No class – October 15 (Fall Break)

Class 7 – October 22 (Klyne)
Matthew 6:16-24

Class 8 – October 29 (Klyne)
Matthew 6:25-34

Class 9 – November 5 (Jay)
Matthew 7:1-8

Class 10 – November 12 (Jay)
Matthew 7:9-20

Class 11 – November 19 (Jay)
Matthew 7:21-29

No class – November 26 (SBL meeting in San Diego)

Class 12 – December 3 (Jay)
Catch-up on the remainder of the Sermon; or extra text TBA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. **A Greek New Testament**: Richard J. Goodrich, and Albert L. Lukaszewski, eds. ***A Reader's Greek New Testament*** (2nd ed.; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2007). ISBN-10:0310273781; ISBN-13: 978-0310273783
   OR: UBS5 or UBS4
2. **A Lexicon**: Danker, Frederick W. ***The Concise Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament.*** Chicago: University Of Chicago Press, 2009 [ISBN: 0226136159];
   OR: Bauer-Danker-Arndt-Gingrich, *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and other Early Christian Literature* (Chicago: University Press, 2000)
   OR: an equivalent lexicon
3. **A Syntax Grammar**: Wallace, Daniel B. ***Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics***. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997
   OR: an equivalent grammar on Greek syntax

RECOMMMENDED

Your choice of a Matthew Commentary to accompany your reading of the Sermon on the Mount