

BIBL5112 – NEW TESTAMENT GREEK READINGS (1hr)

Theme: The Parables of Jesus

in Celebration of the 10th anniversary edition

of Klyne Snodgrass' *Stories with Intent*

NORTH PARK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Spring 2017, **Tuesday 11am-12:15pm**, Location: TBA

[Feel free to bring a snack, lunch, coffee and eat while reading Greek!]

Instructors: Max Lee and Stephen Chester

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 during the Covenant Midwinter Conference and the Spring Reading Week

<p>Class 1 – Jan 16 (Max) Matthew 18:23-30: Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (pt 1)</p> <p>No Class Jan 22-26 (Covenant Midwinter Conference)</p> <p>Class 2 – Jan 30 (Max) Matthew 18:31-35: Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (pt 2) and Luke 7:41-43: Parable of the Two Debtors</p> <p>Class 3 – Feb 6 (Max) Luke 15:1-10: The Parable of the Lost Sheep and the Parable of the Lost Coin</p> <p>Class 4 – Feb 13 (Max) Luke 15:11-21: The Parable of the Lost Sons (Part 1: the younger son)</p> <p>Class 5 – Feb 20 (Max) Luke 15:23-32: The Parable of the Lost Sons (Part 2: the elder son)</p> <p>Class 6 – Feb 27 (Max) Matthew 7:24-27 // Luke 6:47-49: The Parable of the Two Builders</p> <p>Class 7 – Mar 6 (Max) Mark 4:1-8: The Parable of the Growing Seed</p> <p>No Class Mar 13–17 (Spring Reading Week)</p>	<p>Class 8 – Mar 20 (Stephen) Matthew 13:24–30: The Parable of the Weeds among the Wheat Matthew 13:31-32: The Parable of the Mustard Seed</p> <p>Class 9 – Mar 27 (Stephen) Matthew 13:44–53: The Parables of the Treasure, the Pearl, the Net, and the Household Master</p> <p>Class 10 – Apr 3 (Stephen) Luke 16:1-10: The Parable of the Unjust Steward</p> <p>Class 11 – Apr 10 (Stephen) Luke 10:29–37: The Parable of the Good Samaritan</p> <p>Class 12 – Apr 17 (Stephen) Matthew 25:31-39: The Parable of the Sheep and Goats (pt 1: the Sheep)</p> <p>Class 13 – Apr 24 (Stephen) Matthew 25:40–46: The Parable of the Sheep and Goats (pt 2: the Goats)</p> <p>Class 14 – May 1 (Stephen) Luke 18:9–14: The Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector</p> <p>No Class – May 8 (Reading Day for Finals)</p>
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BIBLIOGRAPHY

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. **A Greek New Testament**: Richard J. Goodrich, and Albert L. Lukaszewski, eds. **A Reader's Greek New Testament** (3rd ed.; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015). ISBN-10: 0310516803 ISBN-13: 978-0310516804
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

RECOMMENDED

We will take turns reading through:

Snodgrass, Klyne. **Stories with Intent: A Comprehensive Guide to the Parables**. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008