

Greek 1 & 2

TNT 502 & 504

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Instructor

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Course Description

This course constitutes an introduction to the language of Biblical Greek, including basic phonology, morphology, syntax, and vocabulary. Greek 1 counts for three (3) credit hours and Greek 2 counts for three (3) credit hours. The total for the summer course sequence is six (6) credit hours. No prerequisites (except massive amounts of excitement!).

Course Protocols

1. **Grading Schedule.** The letter grading scale for this course is summarized below.

95-100%	A	83-85%	B
90-94%	A-	80-82%	B-
86-89%	B+	0-79%	F

2. **Attendance and Late Assignments.** Language acquisition can be a difficult task and requires constant vigilance in the beginning stages. Students are required to be ready and in their seats by 8:55 AM. Students are also required to sit as close to the front of the classroom as possible with no empty seats remaining. Additionally, there are absolutely no make-up quizzes. In the instance of a missed quiz, students may drop their two lowest quiz scores during the semester.
3. **Method of Instruction.** The emphasis in this class is student performance. Students must come to class each day prepared and ready to participate in the instructional process. This means that all of the assigned reading from the grammar and all of the assigned homework from the workbook must be completed by the beginning of the class period for which it is assigned. Failure to comply will inhibit acceptable performance and impede the benefit of the classroom experience for other students.
4. **Special Needs.** In order to ensure full class participation, any student with a disabling condition requiring special accommodations (e.g. tape recorders, special adaptive equipment) is strongly encouraged to contact the professor at the beginning of the course.
5. **Electronic Aids.** No computers, recording devices, or electronics are permitted in class.
6. **Disclaimer.** This syllabus is intended to reflect the learning objectives, instructional format and other information necessary for students to appraise the course. However, during the course of the semester, the instructor reserves the right to modify any portion of this syllabus as may appear necessary during the course of the semester.

Course Requirements

1. **Homework.** Homework will be assigned each night. This homework will be collected and graded for completion every day. Completed homework earns full credit. Incomplete homework earns no credit. Homework assignments constitute 30% of the term grade.
2. **Quizzes.** There will be a quiz each day of the week (except during scheduled exams). These quizzes will focus on the information learned during the previous day. However, due to the very nature of learning a language, quizzes are cumulative. There are no make-up quizzes but the lowest two quizzes will be dropped. Total quiz scores constitute 40% of the term grade.
3. **Tests.** There will be three major examinations this summer term (see schedule below). All exams are cumulative. Total exam scores constitute 30% of the term grade (Exam 1 = 5%; Exam 2 = 10%; Exam 3 = 15% of the total course grade).
4. **Class Attendance.** Attendance is required. Regular absence or chronic lateness to class will result in the reduction of the course grade.

Course Resources

Required Resources

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek: Grammar*. Third edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009.

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek: Workbook*. Third edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009.

Recommended Resources

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Video Lectures*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2013.

Mounce, William D. *New Testament Greek Vocabulary Cards*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004.

Mounce, William D. *Zondervan Get an A! Study Guides: Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005.

Mounce, William D. *Morphology of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998.

Course Schedule

June	18	Introduction, Syllabus, the Alphabet (BBG 3)	
	19	BBG 3 Homework and Quiz	
	20	BBG 4 Homework and Quiz	
	21	BBG 5-6 Homework and Quiz	
	22	BBG 7 Homework and Quiz	
	25	BBG 8 Homework and Quiz	
	26	BBG 9 Homework and Quiz	
	27	BBG 10 Homework and Quiz	
	28	BBG 11 Homework and Quiz	
	29	BBG 12 Homework and Quiz	
	July	2	BBG 13 Homework and Quiz
		3	BBG 14 Homework and Quiz
4		Exam 1: BBG 1-14	
5		BBG 15 Homework and Quiz	
6		BBG 16 Homework and Quiz	
9		BBG 17 Homework and Quiz	
10		BBG 18 Homework and Quiz	
11		BBG 19 Homework and Quiz	
12		BBG 20 Homework and Quiz	
13		BBG 21 Homework and Quiz	
16		BBG 22 Homework and Quiz	
17		BBG 23 Homework and Quiz	
18		BBG 24 Homework and Quiz	
19		BBG 25 Homework and Quiz	
20		Study Day	
23		Exam 2: BBG 1-25	
24		BBG 26 Homework and Quiz	
25		BBG 27 Homework and Quiz	
26		BBG 28 Homework and Quiz	
27		BBG 29 Homework and Quiz	
30	BBG 30 Homework and Quiz		
31	BBG 31 Homework and Quiz		
August	1	BBG 32 Homework and Quiz	
	2	BBG 33 Homework and Quiz	
	3	BBG 34 Homework and Quiz	
	6	BBG 35 Homework and Quiz	
	7	BBG 36 Homework and Quiz	
	8	Study Day	
	9	Study Day	
	10	Exam 3: BBG 1-36	