

GB 5033-01
Biblical Greek 1
Hazelip School of Theology
Fall 2009
7-10 Thursdays

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Office hours: MWF: 9:00-10:00; 12:00-1:00; 2:00-3:30 (other times by appointment)

Required Texts:

Voelz, James W. *Fundamental Greek Grammar*. 2d Edition. St. Louis: Concordia, 1993. ISBN: 0-570-04252-6

Aland, Kurt, et al. *The Greek New Testament*. [with dictionary] 4th rev. ed. Stuttgart: United Bible Societies, 1994. ISBN: 3-438-05113-3

Recommended Texts:

Danker, Frederick W. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the N.T. and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd Rev. ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000. ISBN: 0-226-03933-1.

The *UBS Greek New Testament: A Reader's Edition*. Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft: Stuttgart, 2007. ISBN: 978-3-438-05150-9

Course Overview: The foundational first year course of study (required for the M.Div. and the M.A. in New testament) is designed to introduce the student to biblical Greek and develop minimal competence in reading the Greek New testament. (from the catalog)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	HOW DELIVERED	HOW ASSESSED	GOALS
Students completing this course will be able to:			
1) Demonstrate the skills necessary for translating the Greek New Testament.	Lecture, group work, homework exercises	Quizzes, Homework Grades, Exams	Minimum grade: 70%
2) Use the language tools essential for exegesis of the Greek New Testament.	Lecture, translation practice	Exams, Quizzes, Homework exercises	Minimum grade: 70%
3) Better understand the cultural background of New Testament times and the complex process of translating from Greek to English.	Lecture, reading Greek, reading English translations	Exams	Minimum grade: 70%

Course Requirements, Assignments, and Projects:

Consistent attendance, preparation, and participation are important for learning Greek. It is especially important to master each component as it is presented, as the amount of material builds quickly. Students should expect weekly homework; weekly quizzes over vocabulary, forms, and grammar; regular trips to the board and group work to share homework exercises; and at least three exams including the final.

You may be required to turn in a copy of your homework before class begins. The more conscientious you are in doing your homework carefully, the better you will learn Greek. Take this as my attempt to help you get the most for your time and effort in this class.

Grading:

Quiz average: 30%
Exam average: 50%
Homework average: 20%

Grades will be based on the following scale:

A: 90-100
B: 80-89
C: 70-79
D: 60-69

Attendance Policy: Students are expected to come to class. Any absences should be discussed with me.

Academic Integrity: In keeping with our identity as a Christian University and our goal to help shape lifelong disciples of Christ, academic integrity will be taken very seriously in this class. **For example, you should not copy someone else's homework, nor should you attempt to get homework credit for work done during class time.** If you have questions about what constitutes an integrity violation, please discuss it with me.

Students Requiring Accommodations: If you require special considerations for a documented disability, please discuss this with me immediately. If you are entitled to accommodations but have not yet registered with the Counseling Center, contact that office at 966-1781.

Dropping the Course: Deciding to stop attending class does not constitute dropping the course. After August 31st, a drop/add form (available in the Registrar's Office) must be signed by the teacher and processed in the Registrar's Office before the drop is official. If your name is still on the roster at the final grading time you will be assigned a grade based on the policies of this syllabus.

Aug 31st--Last day to drop on the web (no drop form necessary) Oct 30--Last day to drop

Snow Schedule:

See the policy on the web at <http://academics.lipscomb.edu>. If I cannot come to campus for class I will put that information on my office voicemail at 966-5747.

Class Schedule: (A *tentative* schedule is given below. Other work may be added to the schedule depending on class progress and development. If you miss a class, contact a classmate or me to find out what was assigned. Being prepared for class is always *your* responsibility.)

Aug.
27th - Intro and chap. 1

Sept.
3 - Quiz 1 & chap. 2-4

10 - Quiz 2 & chap. 5-6

17 - Quiz 3 & chap. 7-8

24 - Quiz 4 & chap 9-10

Oct.

1 - Test 1 & chap. 11

8 - Quiz 5 & chap. 12-14

15 - Quiz 6 & chap. 15-17

22 - Quiz 7 & chap. 18-19

29 - Quiz 8 & chap. 20-21

Nov.

5 - Test 2 & chap. 22

12 - Quiz 9 & chap. 23-25

19 - Quiz 10 & chap. 26-27

26 - Thanksgiving Holidays

Dec.

3 - Quiz 11 & chap. 28-29

10 - Final Exam