

BL 101

Biblical Greek 101

An Introduction to New Testament Greek

COURSE INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Course Title	Biblical Hebrew 101
Course Number	BH 101
Course Credit	Three Credit Hours
Prerequisite	None
Class Day	Tuesdays
Class Time	Online
Professor	Joel Madasu, Ph.D.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A course acquainting the student with the basics of the Greek language in preparation for Bible study and interpretation. The student will become familiar with the language of the Greek New Testament and learn to use tools for studying the Scriptures.

COURSE RATIONALE

A knowledge of Greek is not essential to understanding the New Testament. Good translations accurately reflect the original's meaning. There are, however, many gems of truth that will remain hidden to the interpreter apart from an understanding of this language. Therefore, a knowledge of Greek will allow the interpreter to discover exciting truths on his own without having to rely totally on translations and commentaries. This will enable the interpreter to become a more confident teacher/preacher of the Word of God.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

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

- Recognize the Greek alphabet, verbs, nouns, and participles
- Recite basic vocabulary
- Know the basic forms of nouns
- Know the basic forms of the verbal system
- Get familiar with basic linguistic-grammatical terminology
- Translate small portions of the Greek text

COURSE OUTLINE

The outline of the course will follow the major outlines of the textbook:

- The Foundational Greek

- The Church Greek
- The Functional Greek

COURSE TEXT

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*. Edited by Verlyn D. Verbrugge and Christopher A. Beetham. Fourth Edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2019.

SUPPLEMENTAL TEXTS

Mounce, William D. *Interlinear for the Rest of Us*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2013.

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook*. Edited by Verlyn D. Verbrugge and Christopher A. Beetham. Fourth Edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2019.

F.W. Gingrich, revised by Frederick W. Danker. *Shorter Lexicon of the Greek New Testament*. 2nd ed. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1983.

Aland, Kurt, Barbara Aland, Johannes Karavidopoulos, Carlo M. Martini, and Bruce M. Metzger. *Novum Testamentum Graece*. 28th Edition. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012.

COURSE METHODS

The class will consist of lectures, quizzes, study groups, and lesson assignments. A regular review of lesson assignments will be emphasized in class. The student will be provided with practice sheets to practice the alphabet, nouns, and verbs.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for this course include:

- Attend class faithfully
- Read the textbook in preparation for the class lecture according to the schedule
- Complete any given homework on the due day
- Memorize material and prepare for quizzes on vocabulary and paradigms
- Complete two exams

COURSE GRADING

The student's final grade will be based on the following scale:

Component	Weight
Quizzes	25%
Homework	25%
Midterm	25%
Final Exam	25%

COURSE POLICIES

The student's attendance in the class will be strictly monitored. Exams cannot be made up without prior approval, except in emergencies.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Part I: Introduction

#	Topic
1	The Greek Language
2	Learning Greek
3	The Alphabet and Pronunciation
4	Punctuation and Syllabification

Part II: Noun System

#	Topic
5	Introduction to English Nouns
6	Nominative and Accusative; Article
7	Genitive and Dative
8	Prepositions and ἐν, ἐκ, ἐξ, ἐν, ἐκ, ἐξ
9	Adjectives
10	Third Declension
11	First and Second Person Personal Pronouns
12	αὐτός, αὐτή, αὐτό
13	Demonstrative Pronouns/Adjectives
14	Relative Pronoun

SUPPLEMENTAL COURSE BIBLIOGRAPHY**Greek Text Versions**

The Greek New Testament, Fifth Revised Edition. German Bible Society, 2014.

Nestle, Aland, et al. *Nestle-Aland Novum Testamentum Graece* (English and Greek Edition). 28th ed. (NA28), German Bible Society, 2013.

Translating

Kubo, Sakae. *A Reader's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament*.

Mounce, William D. *The Analytical Lexicon to the Greek New Testament*.

Reinecker Fritz. *Linguistic Key to the Greek New Testament*.

Grammar and Syntax

Brooks and Winbery. *Syntax of New Testament Greek*.

Blass, Debrunner, Funk. *A Greek Grammar of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*.

Burton. *Syntax of the Moods and Tenses in New Testament Greek*.

Dana and Mantey. *A Manual Grammar of the Greek New Testament*.

Machen and McCartney. *New Testament Greek for Beginners*. 2nd ed.

Robertson, A. T. *A Grammar of the Greek New Testament in the Light of Historical Research*.

Wallace, Daniel B. *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics: An Exegetical Syntax of the New Testament*.

Young, Richard A. *Intermediate New Testament Greek: A Linguistic and Exegetical Approach*.

Dictionaries

Brown, Colin, ed. *New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology*. 4 Vol. (NIDNTT)

Danker, F.W., ed. and rev. *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*, 3rd ed. (BDAG)

DeMoss, Matthew S. *Pocket Dictionary for the Study of New Testament Greek*.

Liddell, Scott, Jones. *A Greek-English Lexicon*. (LSJ)

Moulton and Geden. *Concordance to the Greek New Testament*. 6th ed. (M&G)

Moulton and Milligan. *The Vocabulary of the Greek Testament Illustrated from the Papyri and Other Non-Literary Resources*. (M&M)

Timothy and Barbara Friberg. *Analytical Lexicon to the Greek New Testament*. (ANLEX)

Devotionals

Duvall, Scott J. and Verlyn D. Verbrugge, eds. *Devotions on the Greek New Testament*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2012.

Others

Harris, Murray J. *Prepositions and Theology in the Greek New Testament: An Essential Reference Resource for Exegesis*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2012.

Software

Accordance Bible Software

Logos Bible Software