



A M B R O S E

GR 100 New Testament Greek 1 Fall 2009

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1. Course description:

New Testament Greek 1 is the first half of an introduction to the grammar, syntax and vocabulary of the Greek New Testament that is completed in New Testament Greek 2.

2. Course objectives:

- acquire an introductory understanding of NT Greek grammar
- use a minimum vocabulary of 300 words
- translate selected paragraphs from the Gospel of John, 1 John, and the Pauline epistles

3. Course requirements:

- Reading and memorization:** Read the assigned lesson from *New Testament Greek: An Introduction & Beyond* and memorize the paradigms and vocabulary associated with it in preparation for the corresponding class session.
- Translation assignments:** Attend class with the translation exercise assigned for the class completed (a translation exercise is associated with each lesson of *New Testament Greek: An Introduction & Beyond*). Your work needs include the parsing for the majority of words and a translation (independent of any modern English translation for New Testament texts). The completed assignment will be accepted only at the beginning of the class it is due and only if you are personally present to interact with the material. You must complete this assignment in pencil and use pen to make any changes during class so that I can see, after the fact, if you've come prepared. You will also be expected to interact with questions related to parsing, syntax and interpretation as the text is reviewed.
- Vocabulary quizzes:** Weekly vocabulary quizzes from the two assigned lessons for that week.
- Tests:** Write three 75 minute tests on material covered to the date of the test.

4. Evaluation:

- a. Translation assignments (20) 20%
- b. Vocabulary quizzes (10) 20%
- c. Tests (3) 60%

5. Grading:

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Numerical Equivalents</u>
A+	95-100
A	86-94
A-	80-85
B+	77-79
B	73-76
B-	70-72
C+	67-69
C	63-66
C-	60-62
D+	55-59
D	50-54
F	0-49

6. Important Notes

a. **Extensions/Submissions:** All late translation assignments receive a grade of zero.

b. **Plagiarism:** This institution is committed to fostering personal integrity and will not overlook breaches of integrity such as plagiarism and cheating. Plagiarism and cheating can result in a failing grade for an assignment, for the course, or immediate dismissal from the university college. Students are expected to be familiar with the policies in the current Academic Calendar and the Student Handbook which deal with plagiarism, cheating, and the penalties and procedures for dealing with these matters.

c. **Cell phones: SHUT THEM OFF IN CLASS!!**

7. Textbooks:

Hall, G. F. (2006). *New Testament Greek: An Introduction & Beyond*. Calgary,

AB: Author

Appendix: Schedule of Lectures, Readings, and Due Dates

Lecture Date	Topic	Readings	Due dates
September 9	Writing and pronouncing Greek	Lesson 1	
September 11	Introduction to Nouns	- Excerpt from "The Basics of NT Syntax" pp. 17-23 - Lesson 2	Quiz 1
September 16	Present and Future Indicative Active	Lesson 3	Lesson 2 Trans.
September 18	Second Declension Nouns and Dative Case	Lesson 4	Quiz 2 Lesson 3 Trans.
September 23	Imperfect & Aorist Indicative Active	Lesson 5	Lesson 4 Trans.
September 25	First Declension Feminine Nouns & Genitive Case	Lesson 6	Quiz 3 Lesson 5 Trans.
September 30	No class – Community day		
October 1	Perfect Active Indicative	Lesson 7	Quiz 4 Lesson 6 Trans.
October 7	First Declension Masculine Nouns & Accusative Case	Lesson 8	Lesson 7 Trans.
October 9	Test 1		Test 1
October 14	Adjectives	Lesson 9	Lesson 8 Trans.
October 16	Equative Verbs, Nominative Case, Vocative Case	Lesson 10	Quiz 5 Lesson 9 Trans.
October 21	Prepositions	Lesson 11	Lesson 10 Trans.
October 23	Present & Future Middle-Passive Verbs	Lesson 12	Quiz 6 Lesson 11 Trans.
October 28	Aorist, Imperfect, & Perfect Middle-Passive Verbs	Lesson 13	Lesson 12 Trans.
October 30	Deponent Verbs	Lesson 14	Quiz 7 Lesson 13 Trans.
November 4	Dependent Substantival & Attributive Clauses	Lesson 15	Lesson 14 Trans.
November 6	Review Day		
November 11	No class – Remembrance Day		
November 13	Test 2		Test 2
November 18	Dependent Adverbial Clauses	Lesson 16	Lesson 15 Trans.
November 20	Personal Pronouns	Lesson 17	Quiz 8 Lesson 16 Trans.
November 25	Demonstratives	Lesson 18	Lesson 17 Trans.
November 27	Contract Verbs	Lesson 19	Quiz 9 Lesson 18 Trans.
December 2	Uses of the Present & Imperfect Tense	Lesson 20	Lesson 19 Trans.
December 4	Review Day		Quiz 10 Lesson 20 Trans.
December 9	Test 3		Test 3