

Course Syllabus
Intermediate Greek I (CO 411)
Southwestern College, Fall Semester 2004
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Catalog Course Description: This course is a comprehensive survey of New Testament Greek grammar that builds upon the first year of study. Students will develop their ability to understand advanced syntactical and exegetical elements which impact the interpretation of New Testament passages. Students will interact with these advanced elements of Greek grammar through examining select passages. (Prerequisite: CO312 Beginning Greek II or equivalent.)

Southwestern College Mission: Southwestern College provides a biblically integrated education that prepares its graduates to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in ministries and professional occupations.

Course Objectives:

1. The student will solidify his or her understanding of the basic morphology, grammar, vocabulary, and syntax of the Greek New Testament. (College Goals 4, 5; Biblical Studies Objectives 2, 3, 5)
2. The student will increase his or her fluency and confidence in translating the New Testament, using standard Greek language tools. (College Goals 4, 5; Biblical Studies Objectives 2, 3, 5)
3. The student will understand and be able to use the major syntactical categories of Greek grammar for a better understanding and more mature exegesis of New Testament passages. (College Goals 4, 5; Biblical Studies Objectives 2, 3, 5)

Course Textbooks:

Required

- Baugh, S.M., *A First John Reader*, (Phillipsburg: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Co., 1999)
- Black, David Alan, *It's Still Greek to Me*, (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1998)
- DeMoss, Matthew S., *Pocket Dictionary for the Study of New Testament Greek*, (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2001) – You should have this one from last year.
- Goodrich, Richard and David Diewert, *A Summer Greek Reader*, (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2001)
- *Greek-English New Testament*, (8th Revised Edition, Nestle-Aland, 1994)(Or equivalent Greek Testament)
- Mounce, William D., *A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek*, (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996)
- Pennington, Jonathan T., *Readings in the Greek New Testament (Audio CD)*, (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2004)

A Greek Lexicon:

- 1) EITHER: Gingrich, F. Wilbur, *Shorter Lexicon of the Greek New Testament*, 2nd Edition, (Revised by Frederick W. Danker, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1983)
- 2) OR: Arndt, William F. and Gingrich, F. Wilbur, *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*, 3rd Edition, (translated from Walter Bauer, Revised by Frederick Danker. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000) Referred to as “BDAG”.

Recommended (Required for CO412.)

- Wallace, Daniel B., *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996)
- Mounce, William D., *The Analytical Lexicon to the Greek New Testament*, (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1993)

Highly Recommended

- Greenlee, Harold J., *Introduction to New Testament Textual Criticism*, rev. ed. (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1995)

Course Requirements/Format:

- 1) There will be a quiz each week over Greek vocabulary words, syntactical forms, and Greek passages corresponding to assigned reading and translation exercises.
 - a) Weekly quiz will cover material assigned from previous week on Assignment Schedule.
 - b) Weekly memorization of Vocabulary and Principle Parts will be on quiz.
- 2) Student is required to write abstract/summary of important points from weekly reading of “It’s Still Greek to Me”.
- 3) Weekly translation exercises from “1st John Reader” or “Graded Reader”. Translate the passage and explain the grammatical uses of words. (Do syntactical diagramming as directed by instructor.)
 - a) Each student will be graded based on preparedness and participation in classroom discussions of translation assignments.
 - b) Each week listen to corresponding passage in “Reading in the Greek New Testament” (Audio CD).
 - i) Section we will translate in class – twice
 - ii) OR Entire assigned passage – once
- 4) Weekly “quick” reading of “Summer Greek Reader”. Only parsing of indicated words on quiz.
 - a) Spend about ½ hour on each assigned reading. (Do not spend more than 1 hour each!)
 - b) Read passage twice in Greek – preferably out loud.
 - c) Do quick translation of what you can within time constraints (15 to 20 minutes).
 - d) Parse the indicated words and then check your answers in back of book.
 - e) Last thing:
 - i) Read English translation (from back of book).
 - ii) Read out loud again in Greek.
- 5) There will be a comprehensive Final Exam covering all the material from the semester.
- 6) Assignments completed after the due date will only be given partial credit.

Course Grading/Evaluation:

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| 1) Weekly Vocabulary/Grammar Quizzes | 30% |
| 2) Reading/Abstracts of Grammar Books | 10% |
| 3) Classroom Translation Preparedness | 25% |
| a) Weekly Audio Listening | 5% |
| 4) Readings in “Summer Reader” | 10% |
| 5) Final Exam | 20% |

Grading Scale:

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| A = 94% or above |
| B = 85-93% |
| C = 75-84% |
| D = 60-74% |
| F = below 60% |

Attendance:

Class attendance is vital for learning this material. Students are expected to attend all regularly scheduled classes.

- Missing four classes means that you have missed more than 10% of the class sessions, therefore your grade will be reduced by 10%. For instance, if you had a 90% average on assignments and tests, you would receive only 80% for your grade.
- There will be no makeup quizzes or exams for unexcused absences.
- Tardiness is a disturbance and is not acceptable. Being late to class three times will constitute one unexcused absence.
- In accordance with College policy, missing more than 25% of class time (8 classes) without making arrangements with the instructor will result in a failing grade for the course.

Class/Assignment Schedule:

PLEASE NOTE: Weekly quiz will cover all material assigned from previous week.

(Memorize/Identify four verbal Principal Parts per week from “BBG, Appendix: Tense Stems”, pg 385 ff.)

Date	Greek Readers	Vocabulary	“It’s Still Greek”	Summer Reader
Week 1 – Aug 17, 19	Baugh, Chapter 1	BBG, Chapters 34 & 35 page 399-400 (approx 43)	(None – will review/finish basic Greek grammar.)	Week 2, Reading 1
Week 2 – Aug 24, 26	Baugh, Chapter 2	BBG, Thru page 402 (approx 50)	(None – will review/finish basic Greek grammar.)	Week 2, Reading 2
Week 3 – Aug 31, Sept. 2	Baugh, Chapters 3-4	BBG, Thru page 404 (approx 50)	Chap 14 – Greek of the NT Chap 1 – Parts of Speech	Week 2, Reading 3
Week 4 – Sept 7, 9	Baugh, Chapters 5-6	BBG, Thru page 406 (approx 50)	Chap 2 – Sentence Parts	Week 2, Reading 4
Week 5 – Sept 14, 16	Baugh, Chapters 7-8	BBG, Thru page 408 (approx 50)	Chap 13 – Greek Clauses	Week 2, Reading 5
Week 6 – Sept 21, 23	Baugh, Chapters 9-10	BBG, Thru page 411 (approx 75)	Chap 8 – Verb Overview	Week 2, Reading 6
Week 7 – Sept 28, 30	Baugh, Chapters 11-12	S.R. pg. 25 – 1 st half (approx 15)	Chap 9 – Verb Tenses	Week 3, Reading 1
Week 8 – Oct 5, 7	Mounce, Chapter 2	S.R. pg. 25 – 2 nd half (approx 15)	Chap 10 – Infinitives	Week 3, Reading 2
Week 9 – Oct 12, 14	Mounce, Chptr 2 (cont)	S.R. pg. 32 – 1 st half (approx 15)	Chap 11 – Participles	Week 3, Reading 3
Week 10 – Oct 19, 21	Mounce, Chptr 2 (cont)	S.R. pg. 32 – 2 nd half (approx 15)	– Participles (cont.)	Week 3, Reading 4
Week 11 – Oct 26, 28	Mounce, Chapter 3	S.R. pg. 39 – 1 st half (approx 15)	Chap 3 – Noun Declensions	Week 3, Reading 5
Week 12 – Nov 2, 4	Mounce, Chptr 3 (cont)	S.R. pg. 39 – 2 nd half (approx 15)	Chap 3(cont) – Genitives & Chap 4 – Adjectives	Week 3, Reading 6
Week 13 – Nov 9, 11	Mounce, Chptr 3 (cont)	S.R. pg. 46 – 1 st half (approx 15)	Chap 5 – Pronouns	Week 4, Reading 1
Week 14 – Nov 16, 18	Mounce, Chapter 5	S.R. pg. 46 – 2 nd half (approx 15)	Chap 6 – Articles	Week 4, Reading 2
Week 15 – Nov 23, Thanksgiving	Mounce, Chptr 5 (cont)	S.R. pg. 53 – 1 st half (approx 15)	Chap 7 – Prepositions	Week 4, Reading 3
Week 16 – Nov 30, Dec 2	Review for Final		Chap 12 – Adverbs, etc..., Postscript	

The final for this course will be given during the regularly scheduled College Finals.

Annotation:

Baugh “S.M. Baugh, *A First John Reader*”

Mounce “William D. Mounce, *A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek*”

BBG “William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek*”

Vocabulary from list of “Words Occurring Fifty Times and More in the NT (by Frequency)”, pg 399ff.

S.R. “Richard Goodrich and David Diewert, *A Summer Greek Reader*”

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- Greenlee, Harold J., *Introduction to New Testament Textual Criticism*, rev. ed. (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson Publishers, 1995) (Older version: SWC Lib: 225.4 G814)
- Keating, Corey, *Learning New Testament Greek*, Online. Internet: <http://www.ntgreek.org/>
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- Kubo, Sakae, *A Reader's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament*, (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1975) (SWC Lib: 487.3 K95r)
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