COURSE SYLLABUS
BASICS OF NEW TESTAMENT GREEK


Course Description
This course introduces the basics of Koine Greek, the original language of the New Testament. Through reading, translating, and an understanding of the basic grammar and syntax, the student of God’s Word gains a deeper appreciation of the world and culture of the first century world of Jesus and the apostles. This allows the student to further his or her study of God’s communication of His message of salvation and to rightly handle the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15) in his or her life and ministry.

Course Objectives
1. Grow in relationship with God and others through the study of His written word.
2. Become a better student of the written text of God’s message to humanity.
3. Read and translate any portion of the New Testament with the help of lexicons, dictionaries, and other language tools.
4. Memorize the 320 vocabulary words comprising 80% of the New Testament text.

Course Requirements
1. Before each class, read all assignments from the grammar and memorize the respective vocabulary.
2. Before each class, complete the assigned exercises in the workbook.
3. Complete monthly vocabulary quizzes.
4. Participate in monthly reviews taken from the workbook.
5. Complete a final exam

Course Methods
1. Each session will begin with a brief review of the material from the previous session.
2. Next, the instructor will review the material from the assigned reading and lead the group in grasping the content through lectures, videos, discussions, and other tools.
3. Next, the group will review the assigned exercises and complete review exercises. This will serve as an opportunity to learn the grammar and language as well as provide time for discussion on exegesis and study methods.
4. Finally, the group will take a brief vocabulary quiz and a quiz over the material covered from the current session.
5. In addition to this, the class may communicate and discuss any questions on the private class forum: isomgreek.proboards.com.

1Each exercise contains a section labeled ‘Additional.’ While not necessary, students who need extra practice should complete these sections.
**Required Text/Materials**


**Recommended Text/Materials**


**Course Outline and Reading/Exercise Assignments**

**Unit 1 – The Greek Language**
**Session 1:** Introduction, the Alphabet, and the Basics of Greek Grammar
- Preface – Chapter 4 (pp. x-19)
- Workbook: Exercises 3 – 4 (pp. 1-8)

**Unit 2 – The Greek Nominal System**
**Session 2:** The Greek Case System
- Grammar: Chapters 5 – 7 (pp. 20-54)
- Workbook: Exercises 6 – 7 (pp. 11-18)

**Session 3:** Prepositions, Adjectives, and Pronouns
- Grammar: Chapters 8 – 14 (pp. 55-119)
- Workbook: Exercises 8 – 9, 10 – 14 (pp. 19-26, 31-52)

**Unit 3 – The Greek Indicative Verbal System**
**Session 4:** Introduction to Present and Future Verbs
- Grammar: Chapters 15 – 20 (pp. 120-179)
- Workbook: Exercises 16 – 20 (pp. 59-78)

**Session 5:** Review, Introduction to Imperfect Verbs, and Textual Criticism
- Grammar: Chapter 21 (pp. 180-193)
- Workbook: Exercise 21 (pp. 83-86)

**Session 6:** Introduction to Aorist and Perfect Verbs
- Grammar: Chapters 22 – 25 (pp. 194-235)
- Workbook: Exercises 22 – 25 (pp. 87-102)

**Unit 4 – Greek Participles**
**Session 7:** Greek Adverbial Participles
- Grammar: Chapters 26-28 (pp. 236-267)
- Workbook: Exercises 27 – 28 (pp. 107-114)

**Session 8:** Other Uses of Greek Participles
- Grammar: Chapters 29 – 30 (pp. 268-284)
- Workbook: Exercises 29 – 30 (pp. 115-122)

^Use this time to go back over all the previous material and come to class with any questions or confusion you may have.
Select Bibliography for Further Study


