

**CENTER FOR URBAN BIBLICAL MINISTRY
(GENEVA COLLEGE)
COURSE SYLLABUS FOR GRK 101
ELEMENTARY NEW TESTAMENT (BIBLICAL)GREEK
FALL 2008, WEDNESDAYS 6:00 – 8:45 P.M.**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is the first of a year long sequence designed to introduce the student to the elements of Koine Greek accidence, vocabulary, and syntax. Each week there will be an introduction of a new concept, drill and practice. Each class will generate homework translating Greek to English. The grammar has been planned to introduce the student as quickly as possible to a working knowledge of Biblical Greek.

COURSE REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

Basics of Biblical Greek by William D. Mounce

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

By the end of the semester the student should be able to read simple prose from the Greek New Testament. In order to achieve this goal, the student should be able:

1. To recognize, pronounce and read any Greek word.
2. To recognize and locate nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, and to analyze other parts of speech as necessary;
3. To master the basic vocabulary presented in the textbook;
4. To master the basic grammar and syntax of Biblical Greek.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Attendance in class is mandatory. Even one class in a language course is very difficult to make up. Students are expected to involve themselves wholeheartedly in classroom discussion. IT IS HOPED THAT THE CLASS WILL FUNCTION AS A UNIT.
Students should:

1. Participate in all course activities.
2. Complete assignments from exercise in the textbook or assigned by the instructor.
3. Take quizzes over vocabulary every week and other quizzes listed.
4. Take a mid-term and a final exam.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment of whether the objectives have been met will be based on the student's performance on homework, weekly quizzes on vocabulary and grammar and 2 major exams (midterm and final). The quizzes and exams are always cumulative.

The final grade will be based on your work in the following way:

• Attendance and participation	10%
• Weekly Quizzes	10%
• Homework	20%
• Midterm Exam	30%
• Final Exam	<u>30%</u>
• Total	<u>100%</u>

93% – 100%	A
90% – 92 %	A ⁻
87% – 89%	B ⁺
83% – 86%	B
80% – 82%	B ⁻
77% – 79%	C ⁺
73% – 76%	C
70% – 72%	C ⁻
67% – 69%	D ⁺
63% – 66%	D
60% – 62%	D ⁻
0% – 59%	F

ATTENDANCE

Attendance will be taken for every class and it is highly recommended that students attend each class. However, a student may be absent from 2 lectures without penalty. **Each** absence beyond 2 will be penalized by the loss of **3 percentage points**. These 2 allowed absences should be announced to the instructor ahead of time. Last minute phone calls or e-mails are not acceptable. **Remember that if you miss even ONE Greek class you have missed a whole lot.**

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PLAGIARISM

Center for Urban Biblical Ministry (Geneva College) seeks to model servants of Christ from Biblical standards of honesty and integrity. We strongly desire to develop, encourage and sustain men and women of character who will exemplify these Biblical traits in their ministry to the church, community and the world. As members of CUBM (Geneva) students are expected to hold themselves to the highest standards of academic, personal, and social integrity. Every student is expected to abide by the academic integrity standards outlined in the Student Handbook and Code of Conduct.

Plagiarism is the presentation of another person's work as your own. Copying or paraphrasing passages from another person's work without acknowledging that you have done so is plagiarism. Copying another person's work without putting the material in quotation marks is plagiarism, even when credit is given. Translating from another writer's work without acknowledging that you have done so is plagiarism. Students who cheat or plagiarize are in violation of the School standards and have to face the consequence, which may include failing the particular assignment, failing the course or dismissal from the school.

BASIC INFORMATION

The course instructor is Andrews A. Amoh. He is a Baptist Minister and a trained teacher. He is a graduate of the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and the University of Pittsburgh. He stands committed to Jesus Christ, Evangelical Christianity, inerrancy of the Holy Scriptures, and the principles of the Reformed Faith.

ASSIGNMENTS & COURSE CONTENT

WEEK ONE

August 20, 2008

Introduction and chapter one of
Basics of Biblical Greek.

Chapter two

Chapter three.

WEEK TWO

August 27

Review of alphabets and
pronunciations.

Quiz

Chapter four.

WEEK THREE

September 3

Quiz

Chapter five

Chapter six

WEEK FOUR

September 10

Quiz

Review

WEEK FIVE

September 17

Chapter seven

Review
Quiz
Chapter eight

WEEK SIX

September 24

Review
Quiz

WEEK SEVEN

October 1

Review for Midterm

WEEK EIGHT

October 8, 2008

MIDTERM EXAM

WEEK NINE

October 15

Discuss Midterm
Chapter nine

WEEK TEN

October 22

Review
Vocab quiz.

WEEK ELEVEN

October 29

Chapter 10

WEEK TWELVE

November 5

Finish chapter 10

WEEK THIRTEEN

November 12

Chapter 11

WEEK FOURTEEN

November 19

Chapter 12

WEEK FIFTEEN

December 3

Review for final

WEEK SIXTEEN

December 10

Final

SUPPLEMENTAL READING LIST

- Basic Greek in 30 Minutes a Day by Jim Found
- Learn New Testament Greek by John H. Dobson
- A Practical Approach to the Greek New Testament.
- New Testament Greek for Beginners by J.Gresham Machen
- Study Guide for J. Gresham Machen's New Testament Greek for Beginners.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Students are to turn off all cell phones during class.
- There should be NO text-messaging in school.
- Tardiness is unacceptable.
- Students should attend chapel service every last Wednesday of each month.