

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BGR 540 Inductive St in the Greek New Testament I

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An inductive study of the various portions of the Greek New Testament to extend the student's knowledge of grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and translation skills. Prereq: BGRX 531 or equivalent.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course the student should:

1. possess a larger Greek vocabulary;
2. have a greater knowledge of Greek grammar and syntax;
3. demonstrate enhanced Greek translation skills;
4. be prepared to learn and practice NT exegesis;
5. know the basic tools of NT exegesis;
6. be better equipped to prepare sermons and teaching lessons.

TEXTBOOKS

Wallace, Daniel B. *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Pub., 1996.

Scott, Dean, et al. *Reading New Testament Greek*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1993.

Recommended:

Bible Works 5.0

Louw, J. P., and E. A. Nida, eds. *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament Based on Semantic Domains*. 2 vols. New York: United Bible Society, 1988.

MacDonald, W. G. *Greek Enchiridion*. Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1986.

Nestle, Eberhard, et al. (Nestle-Aland). *Novum Testamentum Graece*. 25th and 26th editions. London & Stuttgart: United Bible Society, 1975, 1979.

BASIC OUTLINE

For each day the student will prepare for class by translating a portion of the New Testament. The student will be prepared to respond in class over the translation done outside of class for that day. In addition, we will use Wallace's book to review and expand knowledge of Greek grammar and syntax. We will allow the translated portion to be our guideline for this exercise-- as we apply what Wallace notes and as we make observations on our own from the Greek text. We will sample a variety of NT styles, so we will move around. We will begin with 2 John, though. In general, we will work in Wallace as we translate. The rate of translation will vary and depend on factors arising from the students, from the particular text, and from the particular place in Wallace. Vocabulary quizzes will be given periodically, based upon Scott's Reading New Testament Greek.

1. Review
2. 2 John
 - Translate
 - Grammar & Syntax: identify function of forms
 - Vocabulary quiz (several vocab lists)
 - Exam
3. Ephesians
 - Translate
 - Grammar & Syntax: identify function of forms
 - Vocabulary quiz (several vocab lists)
 - Exam
4. Revelation 1
 - Translate
 - Grammar & Syntax: identify function of forms
 - Vocabulary quiz (several vocab lists)

METHODOLOGY

- A. Compilation of a notebook.
- B. Major tests on the Biblical portions which have been translated.
- C. Reading the assigned portion of the text book prior to discussing it.
- D. Translation of the Greek text for the day. Students will be called upon to translate in class.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Keeping a notebook on the translation. It will be well to divide the page in half: the top can record the translation; the bottom, grammatical, lexical and syntactical notes.

- B. Attending class regularly.
- C. Passing exams.
- D. Using the main textbook and translating the required portions of the New Testament.

GRADING PROCEDURE

Total number of points: 400		Percentage:	
There will be no papers.		95-100%=A	77-79%=C+
The grade will derive from		90- 94%=A-	73-76%=C
daily class participation	50 points	87- 89%=B+	70-72%=C-
Exam(s)	200 points	83- 86%=B	65-69%=D
Notebook	50 points	80- 82%=B-	
Quizzes	100 points		

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SPECIFIC DATA

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