

## **Introduction to New Testament Greek II NT 1C03**

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Class Times: Winter 2010, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

### **Course Description**

A continued study of the New Testament Greek language, leading to the mastery of general principles of grammar and syntax. Readings in the Greek New Testament.

We will cover the textbook from Chapters 20 to the end.

### **Course Objectives**

By the end of the course the student should be able to:

Knowing:

1. Know the basic morphology, syntax and vocabulary of the Greek New Testament.
2. Know how to translate NT Greek into contemporary English.

Being:

3. Appreciate the value of knowing and being able to use Greek in ministry.
4. Find pleasure in working with Greek in biblical studies.

Doing:

5. Demonstrate proficiency in incrementally learning and building one's knowledge of a biblical language so that it becomes an effective and lasting tool for ministry.

### **Required Texts**

1. Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek: Grammar*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003. ISBN 0-310-25087-0
2. Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek: Workbook*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003. ISBN 0-310-25086-2
3. United Bible Societies, *The Greek New Testament*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition with Dictionary (students will receive a free one from the Canadian Bible Society)
4. Other material will be distributed as handouts in class.

All required textbooks for this class are available from the College's book service, READ On Bookstore, Room 218, McMaster Divinity College. Texts may be purchased on the first day of class. For advance purchase, you may contact READ On Bookstores, 304 The East Mall, Suite 100, Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K1: phone 416-620-2934; fax 416-622-2308; e-mail [books@readon.ca](mailto:books@readon.ca). Other book services may also carry the texts.

### **Course Requirements**

Participation in all classes is required.

There will be a quiz almost every class on material to be memorized (endings, vocabulary, grammar terms etc.) These will be assigned in the previous class. There will be three long tests, at the end of major sections (see Course Schedule). There will be other homework and assignments, some to hand in and some to correct in class or on your own. Failure to do and submit such will result in loss of up to 5 marks off the final grade. You will be expected to keep up with the exercises in the *Workbook*, and to check your own answers with an answer key provided. This is *vital* to your progress.

Grading:

Daily Quizzes: 30%, Long Tests 30% (10% each), Final Exam 40%

### **Course Schedule**

Jan 5 Chapter 20: Liquid futures

Jan 7 Chapter 20: Verbal roots, compound verbs

Jan 12 Chapter 21: Imperfect Indicative

Jan 14 Chapter 22: Second Aorist Active and Middle

Jan 19 Chapter 22: continued

Jan 21 Chapter 23 First Aorist Active and Middle

**Jan 26 First Long Test to the end of Chapter 23**

Jan 28 Chapter 24: Aorist and Future Passive

Feb 2 Chapter 24: Principal Parts

Feb 4 Chapter 25: Perfect Indicative, and Middle Voice

Feb 9 Chapter 26: Intro to Participles

Feb 11 Chapter 27: Present Adverbial Participles

Feb 16 Reading week: take your Greek book with you to Florida

Feb 18 Reading week: no class (but study anyway!)

Feb 23 Chapter 28: Aorist Adverbial Participles

**Feb 25 Second Long Test to the end of Chapter 28**

Mar 2 Chapter 29: Adjectival Participles

Mar 4 Chapter 30: Perfect Participles

Mar 9 Chapter 30: “Genitive Absolute” and Periphrastic Constructions. Video.

Mar 11 Chapter 31: Subjunctive Mood verbs

Mar 16 Chapter 32: Infinitives

**Mar 18 Third Long Test to the end of Chapter 32**

Mar 23 Chapter 33: Imperative Mood

Mar 25 Review of  $-\omega$  verbs

Mar 30 Chapter 34:  $\delta\iota\delta\omega\mu\iota$

Apr 1 Chapter 35: Other  $-\mu\iota$  verbs

Apr 6 The Optative. Conditional sentences. Indirect Speech.

Apr 8 General Review

**Apr 11 Final Exam 9:00 a.m. to 12:00.**

**Statement on Academic Honesty**

Academic dishonesty is a serious offence that may take any number of forms, including plagiarism, the submission of work that is not one's own or for which previous credit has been obtained, and/or unauthorized collaboration with other students. Academic dishonesty can result in severe consequences, e.g., failure of the assignment, failure of the course, a notation on one's academic transcript, and/or suspension or expulsion from the College.

Students are responsible for understanding what constitutes academic dishonesty. Please refer to the Divinity College Statement on Academic Honesty ~ [www.madciv.ca/regs/honesty.php](http://www.madciv.ca/regs/honesty.php).

**Gender Inclusive Language**

McMaster Divinity College uses inclusive language for human beings in worship services, student written materials, and all of its publications. In reference to biblical texts, the integrity of the original expressions and the names of God should be respected. The NRSV and TNIV are examples of the use of inclusive language for human beings. It is expected that inclusive language will be used in chapel services and all MDC assignments.

Please Note: This syllabus is the property of the instructor and is prepared with currently available information. The instructor reserves the right to make changes and revisions up to and including the first day of class.