I. Course Description
The class is an introduction to the Greek of the New Testament. This is accomplished by the learning of the most common vocabulary words in the Greek New Testament, along with the basics of the grammar of koine Greek.

II. Textbooks

A. Required

B. Optional


III. Course Objectives
At the conclusion of the course, the student will:

A. Gain an understanding of the fundamentals New Testament Greek grammar.
B. Begin building a knowledge and recognition of New Testament Greek vocabulary.
C. Be able to translate simpler passages of the Greek New Testament with an eye toward interpretation.
D. Recognize grammatical structures and begin to gain familiarity and expertise in translating them into English.
E. Be equipped for the class *Beginning New Testament Greek II* (NT 0161).

IV. Learning Activities, Course Requirements, and Evaluations


D. Weekly vocabulary quizzes, over the vocabulary words from the previous week’s lessons.
E. Notebook. Each student will maintain a notebook in which are recorded his or her completed weekly assignments. These notebooks will be checked regularly to insure that the student is keeping up with classwork. The professor reserves the right to record grades for homework if deemed necessary and/or appropriate.

F. Class Attendance. Attendance will be taken each week. It is in the student’s best interest to attend every class period. While this is true for any seminary extension class, it is particularly true for Elementary Greek. Failure to keep up with the lessons as assigned will make a challenging course nearly impossible.

G. Final Grade Computation

- Exam 1: 20%
- Exam 2: 20%
- Final: 20%
- Quizzes: 20%
- Notebook: 20%
- TOTAL: 100%

V. Class Schedule

- Week 1 (August 7, 2007): Introduction; Lesson 1: The Letters and Sounds of Greek
- Week 2 (August 14, 2007): Lesson 2: Pronunciation and Accents
- Week 3 (August 21, 2007): Lesson 3: Verbs - Present Active Indicative
- WEEK 4 (August 28, 2007): BREAK - NO CLASS
- Week 5 (September 4, 2007): Lesson 4: Nouns - Second Declension
- Week 6 (September 11, 2007): Lesson 5: Nouns - First Declension
- Week 7 (September 18, 2007): EXAM 1; Lesson 6: Adjectives of the First and Second Declension
- Week 8 (September 25, 2007): Lesson 7: The Greek Sentence
- Week 9 (October 2, 2007): Lesson 8: Prepositions
- Week 10 (October 9, 2007): Lesson 9: Personal Pronouns and Enclitics
- Week 11 (October 16, 2007): Lesson 10: Demonstrative Pronouns
- Week 12 (October 23, 2007): EXAM 2; Lesson 11: Present Middle and Passive Indicative
- Week 13 (October 30, 2007): Lesson 12: Imperfect Active Indicative
- Week 14 (November 6, 2007): Lesson 13: Imperfect Middle and Passive Indicative

BREAK - NO CLASS ON NOVEMBER 13TH

- Week 15 (November 20, 2007): Lesson 14: Future Active and Middle Indicative
- Week 16 (December 4, 2007): Final

VI. Disclaimer

This syllabus is intended to reflect accurately the course description, content outline, course objectives, grading criteria, activities to be evaluated, major exam dates, policy for absences, course bibliography and other information necessary for students to appraise the course. However, during the course of the semester the professor reserves the right to modify any portion of this syllabus as may appear necessary because of events and circumstances that change during the semester.