

DOMINICAN INSTITUTE, IBADAN

Course: TH 100 NT Greek I
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1st Semester, 2020/2021 Session
Class Hours: Monday, 8.25am-11.05am
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, you will learn the basics of Koine Greek grammar, syntax and vocabulary. The goal of this course is to enable you read, translate and study the New Testament in its original Koiné Greek tongue. This is the first in a series of three courses (over three semesters) designed to take you through the essentials of the biblical language. This course is suitable for persons preparing for the priesthood, preachers, biblical formators and trainers, and persons who wish to discover the impact and power of the Word of God.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

In this course, the participant will learn:

- the pronunciation of every letter and sound of the Greek alphabet
- to write the Koiné Greek script properly
- the history of the Koiné Greek language
- the essentials of Koiné Greek grammar, syntax and vocabulary including:
 - the basics of the Koiné Greek conjugation/verbal system
 - the three Koiné Greek noun declensions
 - translating Koiné Greek sentences into English and English sentences into Koiné Greek
- to read various selections of the Greek New Testament and Septuagint.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

You are to attend at least 75% of class sessions. Absence should be communicated via email to the class prefect who will forward the email to me and notify me in person. You are to perform every week's assignments duly. You will lose 2 marks for late submissions that I am not informed about.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

You should undertake all assignments to ensure that you understand the topic. Given the collaborative gains of learning with others, asking for help and explanation in areas of less understanding is positive and reinforcing. But copying other people's work or getting someone to do assignments is not permitted. Every student will be scored 1 mark if this is done and the assignment will be redone. Please, you are expected to understand the task assigned and not merely copy each other's work.

GRADING CRITERIA

Class attendance and participation	5%
Assignments, tests and quizzes	35%
Exam	60%

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Software, applications and online resources

Hansen and Quinn videos by PlayGreek

Youtube playlist of videos explaining Hansen & Quinn's *Greek: An Intensive Course*
I highly recommend this series of 111 videos for clarity, simplicity, beauty and breadth.
Her handwriting and explanation of topics are model.
by Amy R Cohen

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLE6M-e2_CKhlxIqcxwSh4WfyuD7AA402X

biblegateway.com/versions

biblestudytools.com/sblg

Bibleworks 8+ Indispensable resource for every Christian, and lover of the word of God.

biblicalgreek.org/grammar/

presents various online Greek grammar information and resources
has various beneficial Youtube videos for each section.

Alphabet & Pronunciation, Accenting, Vocabulary

Nouns, Pronouns, Prepositions, Verbs, English Grammar

Greek Grammar Sites Summary, Teaching and Learning Methods

Why Study Greek

dailydoseofgreek.com

Greek resources and helpful tools.

Has apps for Android and IOS

Twenty-five basic Greek video lectures

<https://dailydoseofgreek.com/learn-biblical-greek/>

Has a Youtube channel: Daily Dose of Greek
Daily two-minute videos that explain the morphology of GNT verse by verse.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRSbS2XhqOhnSUzWfGHUKLg>
Awesome project by Professor Rob Plummer. Still in progress.

The Singing Grammarian: Learn Greek by Song
18 Greek grammar videos in song
Wonderful resource that teaches Koine Greek paradigms
through beautiful fun easy-to-learn songs.
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLO-USksx-puxxltOhjEK-tSEjbEX1XepZ>
Youtube channel: Danny Zacharias
Project by Danny Zacharias

Hansen and Quinn Greek An Intensive Course
by Jenny Lynn
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLe3DcNCyVsUsAWdlbWkcsBwYKvoEeTmR7>

gntreader.com

ibiblio.org
One of the earliest websites.
Has resources on Greek grammar and the Greek New Testament.

Koine Greek New Testament
playlist of 36 Youtube videos
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL40D66708671D260F>
covers the entire Greek New Testament
Beautiful and clear recordings of GNT in native, modern Greek.
Hosted on Christisinn Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Christisinn>.
Can be heard on the SBLGNT mobile app.

memrise.com
Particularly powerful for mastering vocabulary of various kinds,
including Koine Greek and Biblical Hebrew.
Contains all the vocabulary of Hewett's grammar.
As well as other resources.
Dynamic, engaging and interactive.
Better to use a computer,
Gives more features and access to other types of vocabulary sets
App restricts to modern languages

patristica.net/graeca/how-to-type-in-greek/
how to install Greek polytonic for typing on Windows machine

shows keyboards

Typing ancient (polytonic) greek in a windows environment

<https://ancientgreek.pressbooks.com/app/uploads/sites/48881/2017/08/Polytonic-Greek-in-Windows.pdf>

clear pdf that shows how to install, setup and type everything

(incl. diacritical marks like accents, iota subs, breathing) in Greek

I personally use this to type exams. Awesome!

Search google: typing ancient (polytonic) greek in a windows environment

Project Perseus.

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>

Has various classical texts in the original Latin and Greek.

Has key grammars, lexicons.

Indispensable.

Greek New Testament Reader

SBLGNT (Android Playstore)

Superb app that presents the GNT in the beautiful SBLGNT font.

Has feature that plays beautiful audio read in native, modern Greek.

Similar: Hebrew Bible Reader, Apostolic Fathers (Greek)

I also download apps from apkpure.com

<https://apkpure.com/greek-new-testament-reader/com.mattrobertson.greek.reader>

sblgnt.com

website for Society of Biblical Literature Greek New Testament

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 and connects you to Greek culture and history through the Greek language

COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1	Alphabet The importance of the Bible — <i>Dei Verbum</i> Preface, Ch III & VI Why learn NT Greek. — Decker, preface, pp. xix-xx — Hewett, preface, xiii History of the Koine Greek language — Decker, pp. 1-8; Duff, p. 9 Greek letters — de Looze, ch. 2, pp. 19-32. Greek alphabet (writing, orthography, pronunciation and punctuation) — Decker, ch. 1; Hewett, ch 3; Campbell & Moseley, p. 88f; Duff, ch 1
Week 2	Nouns Greek as an inflected language English & Greek grammar terms: gender, number, case, declension, stem ending, lexical form, parsing First and Second Noun Declensions The definite article in all three genders Basic Greek sentence patterns The five cases and functions; objects in genitive or dative Use of lexicon diagramming nouns — Decker, ch. 2 & 3, 7; Hewett, ch 5 & 6
Week 3	Pronouns person, case, gender declension of 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd person pronouns Formation, function and syntax of pronouns generic pronouns diagramming pronouns pronouns as subjects of the relative pronoun (all genders). — Decker, ch. 4, 7; Hewett, ch 7

Week 4	Basics of Verbs English verbs and Greek verbs grammar and terms Present Active indicative of to loose, to be Present Active infinitive Primary and secondary tenses of verbs. Six principal parts. Parsing Greek verbs. Diagramming verbs to be Plural subjects with singular verbs — Decker, ch. 5, 7
Week 5 (Test)	Adjectives and Adverbs Kinds of adjectives Syntax of adjectives (attributive and predicative adjectives). adverbs negation diagramming adjectives and adverbs comparative and superlative adjectives comparative and superlative adverbs — Decker, ch.6
Week 6	Aorist verbs Aorist active indicative Aorist infinitive augment variations Aorist contract verbs diagramming infinitives — Decker, ch. 7
Week 7	Conjunctions and Prepositions function and content words sentence structure phrase, clause, sentence main and subordinate clause conjunctions: kinds and functions of apposition diagramming main and subordinate clause sentence patterns preposition and prepositional phrases syntax and meaning preposition plus adverb article as function marker diagramming prepositional phrases — Decker, ch 8 & 9
Week 8	Pronouns Demonstrative, relative, interrogative, indefinite, reflexive, — Decker, ch 10; Hewett, ch 8 & 15

Week 9 (Test)	Third Declension Nouns, Adjectives and Pronouns diagramming interrogative pronouns —— Decker, ch. 11 & 12; Hewett, ch 15 & 16
Week 10	Verbs Verb semantics Present indicative —— Decker ch 13 & 14
Week 11	Verbs Passive voice Middle-only verbs Imperfect indicative —— Decker ch 15 & 16
Week 12 (Test)	Verbs Aorist indicative Second Aorist indicative —— Decker ch 17 & 18
Week 13	Revision