GB 5033: Introduction to Biblical Greek
Fall 2014
Web Course

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Course Description
This course is designed to introduce the student to the basics of Greek grammar and vocabulary. The student will begin to learn the skills necessary for translating the Greek New Testament as well as become familiar with the essential tools for exegesis. The goal of this course is to prepare the student for a course in Greek readings. Our ultimate objective is a better understanding of the New Testament Scriptures.

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<td>Students completing this course will be able to:</td>
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<td>1) Demonstrate an understanding of the material in chapters 1-24 of the grammar textbook.</td>
<td>Narrated PowerPoint, Textbook, and Virtual online class</td>
<td>Exams</td>
<td>Minimum grade: 70%</td>
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<td>2) Define approximately 375 Greek words.</td>
<td>Pictorial Vocabulary, Textbook</td>
<td>Quizzes and exams</td>
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<td>3) Reproduce essential noun and verb paradigms.</td>
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<td>4) Translate rudimentary Greek sentences into English.</td>
<td>Textbook</td>
<td>Homework Assignments</td>
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<td>5) Explain basic translation principles.</td>
<td>Virtual online class</td>
<td>Online class discussions</td>
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Required Text


Required Technology
Online presentations are made through PowerPoint.
Virtual classroom through Adobe Connect requires a webcam (Inexpensive webcams are available for $30-$40) and a headset.
A stable Cable or DSL internet connection not “dialup”
Works best on desktop or laptop computer. Ipad sometimes causes problems.
Sign on using Adobe Connect- see instructions below

Course Structure & Requirements

1. Weekly Assignments- Each week students will be assigned two chapters from the Greek grammar book. Presentations on this material will be provided through an narrated PowerPoint available on Blackboard. After covering the assigned material students will complete exercises and/or practice sentences.

2. Quizzes- Each week students will complete a quiz covering new vocabulary and grammar.

3. Virtual class- Each week we will gather together online for 1-1.5 hours (time to be determined based on student’s schedules) using Adobe Connect to:
   1. Review exercises and practice sentences
   2. Answer questions regarding new grammar.

4. Exams- There will be two semester exams and one final exam. The final exam will be comprehensive.

5. Academic Integrity- In keeping with our identity as a Christian University and our goal to help shape lifelong disciples of Christ, academic integrity will be taken very seriously in this class. As your instructor, I will deal with each student fairly and honestly. As students, you are expected to do your own work on all tests and assignments unless I indicate otherwise. Penalties for integrity violations will range from failure on the assignment involved to failure in the course. Instances of cheating may also be reported to appropriate members of the administration. For clarification, refer to the University’s Code of Conduct and Academic Integrity Policy.

6. Dropping the Course- A decision to stop attending class does not constitute dropping the course. A drop/add form (available in the Registrar’s Office) must be signed by the teacher and processed in the Registrar’s Office before the drop is official. Last day to drop with partial refund is TBA. Last day to drop classes is TBA.

Grading Scale
A  90-100
B  80-89
C  70-79

Final Grade
Quizzes- 40%
Semester Exams- 30%
Final Exam- 20%
Homework- 10%

Schedule Fall 2012
Week 1  - Introduction, Testing technology
Assign chapters 1-2
Week 2 – Practice alphabet and pronunciation
Assign chapter 3
Quiz 1

**Week 3** – Practice sentences from chapter 3
Assign chapters 4-5
Quiz 2
**Week 4** – Practice sentences from chapters 4-5
Assign chapters 6-7
Quiz 3
**Week 5** – Practice sentences from chapter 6-7
Assign chapters 8-9
Quiz 4
**Week 6** – Practice sentences from chapters 8-9
Quiz 5
Study for test 1
**Week 7** – Test 1 due
Assign 10-11
**Week 8** – Practice sentences from chapters 10-11
Assign 12-13
Quiz 6
**Week 9** – Practice sentences from chapters 12-13
Assign 14-15
Quiz 7 – 17th
**Week 10** – Practice sentences from chapters 14-15
Assign 16-17
Quiz 8
**Week 11** – Practice sentences from chapters 16-17
Assign 18-19
Quiz 9
**Week 12** – Practice sentences from chapters 18-19
Study for test 2
Quiz 10
**Week 13** – Test 2
Assign 20-22
**Week 14** – Thanksgiving
**Week 15** – Practice sentences from 20-22
Assign 23-24
Quiz 11
Quiz 12
**Week 16** – Practice sentences from 23-24
Quiz 13
Dec. ？ – Final exam due

**Instructions for Adobe Connect**
You can access our meeting from a laptop or desktop computer as long as you have a strong internet connection. Dial up will not work.
2. Ipads do not always provide the best experience.
3. You will go to the following URL TBA
4. Sign in as a guest.
5. It will send me a message, I have to allow you entry. I will probably be online about 7:50 pm but before that you will not be able to get in.
6. Please use headphones so we do not have echo problems.
7. You need to have a microphone for me to hear you or a webcam for me to see and hear you. (Webcams come with built in microphones so if you have a webcam you do not need a separate microphone.
8. Once signed in you need to enable your webcam and microphone (even though they might both be included in the webcam you need to enable both). You will see icons along the top tool bar which allow you to do this.

**Special Font**
To be able to access the PowerPoint presentations you need a special font installed on your computer. Here are the instructions:

Special unicode font called Cardo

Here is the link where you can get the font: [http://scholarsfonts.net/cardofnt.html](http://scholarsfonts.net/cardofnt.html)

Scan through the opening paragraph until you reach this line

"You can download Cardo 1.04 as a zip file from this link."

Click on the link to download the font.

**Instructions for installing a font on a Mac**
Once you have downloaded the Cardo font use the instructions found on this page to install it. [http://support.apple.com/kb/HT2509](http://support.apple.com/kb/HT2509)

**For those interested in typing in Greek**
This is not required, but if you want this capability download the Greek Polytonic Keyboard. Here are the links to two sites which provide instructions and keyboard layout. [http://www.biblicalgreek.org/links/fonts/keyboard.html](http://www.biblicalgreek.org/links/fonts/keyboard.html) [http://www.jcu.edu/language/llc/keyboard-setup-greek.htm](http://www.jcu.edu/language/llc/keyboard-setup-greek.htm)

Here is a site with instructions for a Mac [http://www.brynmawr.edu/llc/Greek-Mac.html](http://www.brynmawr.edu/llc/Greek-Mac.html)