



New Testament Greek 15p

Level: Basic

Subject Area: Bible

Course Code: BVNT200

Prerequisites

Finished the special requirements for university studies (Swedish system) or similar. Foundations of Theology (60p/30crh).

Aim

Having successfully completed the course, the students should have acquired

Knowledge and Understanding

a working knowledge of the central vocabulary of the Greek New Testament;
a complete overview of the morphology of Greek nominal forms;
a complete overview of the morphology of Greek verbal forms;
an overview of elementary Greek syntax.

Proficiency and Ability

the ability to analyse the main constituents of Greek sentences;
the ability to translate—with the aid of a lexicon—any text from the Greek New Testament;
the ability to parse Greek verbal forms;
the ability to apply the semantics of Greek tense forms to the texts;
the ability to discuss and apply the various subcategories of the case forms.

Critical Ability and Methodical Approach

the ability to evaluate choices in translation as an interaction between grammatical analysis and hermeneutics;
the ability to evaluate exegetical and grammatical choices based on the understanding that grammatical categories are interdependent upon a textual corpus and not absolutes.

Contents

The course introduces the student to the vocabulary, grammar, and basic syntax of New Testament Greek, enabling the student to begin translating passages in the Greek New Testament.

Implementation

Lessons are given online partly as recorded, downloadable files and partly as live interactions (webinars) where students and teacher discuss assignments prepared by the students.

Examination

Exams are given in three formats: 1) Weekly vocabulary tests 2) biweekly grammar tests and 3) a final, comprehensive exam.

Course Literature

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar: Third Edition*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009.

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009.

Novum Testamentum Graece 28.

Reference Literature (not mandatory):

Blomqvist, Jerker and Poul Ole Jastrup. *Grekisk grammatik/Græsk grammatik*. Odense: Akademisk Forlag, 2006.

Danker, Frederick W. and Walter Bauer. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2014.

Porter, Stanley E. *Idioms of the Greek New Testament*. 2nd ed. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1994.

Porter, Stanley E., Jeffrey T. Reed and Matthew Brook O'Donnell. *Fundamentals of New Testament Greek*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010.

Wallace, Daniel. B. *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics: An Exegetical Syntax of the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996.

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