



## Greek I Syllabus

**Term:** 2011-12

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### **Course Description**

Greek I is an introduction to the grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of *koine* Greek, the language of the New Testament. The majority of the course will be devoted to studying the grammar of the language. However, at the end of the course we will turn our attention to applying what has been learned by translating passages from the New Testament. The goal of this study is to gain a greater understanding of and deeper appreciation for the language and context in which the New Testament writers wrote.

### **Primary Text**

W. D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek: Grammar*, 2nd ed., Zondervan, 2003.  
W. D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek: Workbook*, 2nd ed., Zondervan, 2003.

### **Evaluation**

Exams	40%
Participation	40%
Quizzes	20%

### **Participation**

This class is highly participatory in nature. Students will be evaluated not only for the frequency of their involvement, but also for the quality of their contributions. Successful completion of homework assignments is necessary for true participation in class.

### **Quizzes**

Weekly quizzes will be given to insure that the class, as a whole, stays 'up to speed' with the both the grammar and the vocabulary. Flash cards are recommended for learning vocabulary.

### **Course Outline**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	Introduction, Chapters 1-4
2	Chapters 5-6: Nominative, Accusative, Definite Article
3	Chapter 7: Genitive and Dative
4	Chapter 8: Prepositions and eimi
5	Chapter 9: Adjectives

6	Chapters 6-9 Review and Exam
7	Chapter 10: Third Declension
8	Chapter 11: First and Second Personal Pronouns
9	Chapter 12: autoV
10	Chapter 13: Demonstratives
11	Chapter 14: Relative Pronouns
12	Chapters 10-14 Review and Exam
13	Chapters 15-16: Present Active Indicative
14	Chapter 17: Contract Verbs
15	Chapter 18: Present Middle/Passive Indicative
16	Chapter 19: Future Active/Middle Indicative
17	Chapter 20: Verbal Roots, and Other Forms of the Future
18	Review and Exam

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	Chapter 21: Imperfect Indicative
2	Chapter 22: Second Aorist Active/Middle Indicative
3	Chapter 23: First Aorist Active/Middle Indicative
4	Chapter 24: Aorist and Future Passive Indicative
5	Chapter 25: Perfect Indicative
6	Chapters 21-25 Review and Exam
7	Chapters 26-27: Present (Continuous) Adverbial Participles
8	Chapter 28: Aorist (Undefined) Adverbial Participles
9	Chapter 29: Adjectival Participles
10	Chapter 30: Perfect Participles and Genitive Absolutes
11	Chapters 26-30 Review and Exam
12	Chapter 31: Subjunctive
13	Chapter 32: Infinitive
14	Chapter 33: Imperative
15	Chapter 34: mi Verbs; Indicative of didwmi
16	Chapter 35: Additional mi Verbs; Nonindicative Forms
17-18	Review and Exam