

MOODY DISTANCE LEARNING

Course Number, Name, and Credit Hours

NT5503 New Testament Greek I, 3 credit hours

Course Description

This course is a study of the language and Grammar of the Greek New Testament with a focus on morphology and a systematic introduction into to syntax. It includes vocabulary acquisition and translation from Greek to English, pronunciation of the Greek text, and an introduction to the proper use of Bible software and digital resources.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Theological Research and Digital Literacy

Course Objectives

After completing this course, you will be able to...

1. Understand the basics of biblical Greek grammar and morphology
2. Review English grammar in order to gain a better understanding of English translation
3. Pronounce the Greek text accurately
4. Memorize a list of frequent New Testament Greek words
5. Translate portions of the Greek New Testament
6. Investigate the basic tools included in Bible research software
7. Summarize the basics of Greek exegesis and the use of Greek in ministry

Course Textbook(s) and/or Supplemental Information

Required textbooks for all Moody Online classes can be found on the [Required Textbooks](#) section of the Moody website.

Assignments

Guideline for the Discussion Board: Post your initial response to the discussion question by mid-week (Friday, 11:59pm CDT). Then read and respond to at least **ONE** of your classmates' initial posts by the end of the week (Monday, 11:59pm CDT).

Assignment List:

Reading: Read the assigned material.

Video Lectures: Listen to Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek: Video Lectures*. Review the lectures as needed and focus on the material stressed in the lecture.

Tutorials: Listen to Woodall, *Logos Videos*. These short screen captures will illustrate the proper use of Logos Bible Software in the study of Greek grammar. This is supplemental and motivational material that is not included in the weekly quiz.

Vocabulary and Grammar Memorization: Learn the vocabulary and grammar presented in the reading.

Discussion Board: The student will post an assigned translation exercise to the weekly discussion board in weeks 2-13. After an initial study of the material, students are required to post their translation of the assigned exercise along with a detailed explanation of the process they used to complete the translation. Special attention should be given to the new material presented in the chapter. The explanation should be similar to that given by your professor in each week's Parsing and Translation video. **The initial post is due by Friday, 11:59pm CDT. You are then encouraged to comment on at least one post from a classmate. This final post is due by Monday, 11:59pm CDT.** Early posts are encouraged. This discussion will simulate group work that might take place in class or in informal gatherings.

Workbook Exercises: Once you have a basic grasp of the grammar and vocabulary; complete all the assigned workbook exercises.

Pronunciation: As you work through the homework exercises, pronounce the Greek text for each of the assignments.

Quizzes: Once you have mastered the material for the week, take a weekly quiz over the lesson. This quiz will include (1) vocabulary in the form of fill-in-the-blank with the English translation, (2) true/false and multiple choice questions on grammar and forms, (3) parsing, and (4) translation.

Final Exam: A comprehensive final exam will be given during the last week of class. This will cover vocabulary, parsing and translation.

Assessments

Assessments (# in parentheses)	% of Total
Pronunciation (13 Postings)	10%
Workbook Exercises (13 Exercises)	20%
Discussion Board (12 Posts)	10%
Quizzes (13 Quizzes)	40%
Final Exam	20%
Total:	100%

Letter grades are determined by the following scale:

Letter	Percentage	Description
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Grade	Equivalent	
A	96 – 100	Exceptional work
A-	94 – 95	Excellent work
B+	92 – 93	Very good work
B	89 – 91	Good work
B-	87 – 88	Above average work
C+	83 – 86	Average work
C	79 – 82	Work needs improvement
C-	75 – 78	Minimally acceptable work
F	< 75	Unacceptable work

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