

The John Leland Center for Theological Studies

B 1103
Introduction to Biblical Greek

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Course Description

The main purpose of this course is to provide the student with a working knowledge of the *Koiné* Greek language, with the intention that she/he can use it for understanding and interpreting better the writings of the New Testament, and tangentially, the Septuagint and other early Christian literature.

At the same time that the student is introduced into the phenomena of the *Koiné* Greek in a gradual and systematic way, the student is also introduced a-systematically into a way of translating and understanding the phenomena of the *Koiné* Greek.

The student receives one lesson on grammar a week, does translation exercises at home and readings in class. Six quizzes, a mid-term, and a final examination complete the evaluation. Lessons are provided by the professor.

Required Bibliography

DeMoss, Matthew S. *Pocket Dictionary for the Study of the New Testament Greek*. Downers Grove: Intervarsity Press, 2001. ISBN 0-8308-1464-7.

Nestle-Aland Novum Testamentum Graece. 27th Revised Edition. Edited by Eberhard and Erwin Nestle, Barbara and Kurt Aland, Johannes Karavidopoulos, Carlo M. Martini and Bruce M. Metzger. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1998. ISBN 3-438-05100-1.

Newman, Barclay M., Jr. *A Concise Greek-English Dictionary of the New Testament*. London: United Bible Societies, 1971. ISBN 3-438-06008-6.