

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

BGRI 531 Greek IB

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Independent Studies Program

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Understanding and applying Scripture requires many tools. However, one tool stands above the rest: *the biblical languages*. Alongside OT Hebrew, biblical Greek is vital for anyone who desires to dig deep into the biblical text, teach it and apply it to the life of the Church. This course introduces the basic grammar, syntax and vocabulary of biblical Greek, preparing the learner to translate, interpret and apply Scripture. Dr. Mounce treats the language primarily as a tool for ministry and skillfully minimizes memory work by emphasizing *how* the language works. Students begin working with the biblical text immediately and find numerous illustrations of the benefits of Greek that will motivate them for this study and for a lifetime of insight.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of both the Greek IA & Greek IB courses, the student should be able to:

1. Understand the basic grammar and syntax of biblical Greek.
2. Know 320 Greek words - almost 80% of the total word count of the NT.
3. Translate many verses of the New Testament and Septuagint.
4. Use biblical Greek as a tool for ministry to better communicate God's Word.
5. Utilize commentaries and biblical resources that require knowledge of the Greek language.
6. Appreciate the value of the Greek language for Bible study, interpretation, and application to the daily life of faith.
7. Apply Greek language studies to future life and ministry.

TEXTBOOKS

Required:

Mounce, William. D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*. Second edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003.

Recommended:

Mounce, William. D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook*. Second edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003.

BASIC OUTLINE

Greek IB covers the Mounce Textbook Chapters 21-35

LECTURE CONTENT OUTLINE

21. Imperfect Indicative
22. Second Aorist Active/Middle Indicative
23. First Aorist Active/Middle Indicative
24. Aorist and Future Passive Indicative
25. Perfect Indicative
26. Introduction to Participles
27. Present (Continuous) Adverbial Participles
28. Aorist (Undefined) Adverbial Participles
29. Adjectival Participles
30. Perfect Participles and Genitive Absolutes
31. Subjunctive Mood
32. Infinitive
33. Imperative
34. *mi* Verbs (Active Indicative of *didomi*)
35. Additional *mi* Verbs, and Nonindicative Forms

COURSE LECTURER

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William D. Mounce is the preaching pastor at Shiloh Hills Fellowship in Spokane, Washington, and former professor of New Testament and director of the Greek Language Program at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He also served as professor of New Testament at Azusa Pacific University in southern California. Mounce specializes in the Greek language and has written a number of excellent Greek language textbooks and tools including *Basics of Biblical Greek*, *A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek*, *Greek For the Rest of Us*, *The Morphology of Biblical Greek*, and others. He also authored *The Pastoral Epistles* (Word Biblical Commentary) and is the New Testament chair of the English Standard Version of the Bible from Crossway Books.

METHODOLOGY

The Independent Studies Program provides the opportunity to study selected subjects at a distance without attending classes. Individuals taking an independent studies course use:

- a set of required textbooks,
- MP3 CD (Everything on 1 CD)
- a study guide and a set of specific course assignments.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Appropriately prepare for and successfully complete three Unit Exams, a comprehensive Final Exam and the Interactivity Assignment.

INTERACTIVITY ASSIGNMENT

To fulfill the interactivity assignment for your course, do the following:

1. Register with the online forum at www.ITScourses.org to receive your user name and password.
2. Post an original answer to each interactivity question for your course (2 questions – 75 word minimum each).
3. Reply to one answer given to each question (75 word minimum).
4. Submit to AGTS a document containing:
 - a. The questions of the forum,
 - b. Your original answers to the questions,
 - c. Your replies to other students' answers, and
 - d. The students' answers to which you replied.

NOTE: Since the questions often synthesize the course, you should complete this assignment at the end of your course work.

COURSE GRADING

Interactivity Assignment:	10%
Unit Exam 1	20%
Unit Exam 2	20%
Unit Exam 3	20%
Unit Exam 4	30%

GRADING PROCEDURE

All course requirements are to be sent to:

AGTS Professor of Record (see Course Release Form)
Office of Continuing Education
1435 N Glenstone
Springfield, MO 65802

SPECIFIC DATA

Please refer to the catalog for specific data regarding all Independent Studies Program (ISP) policies. All questions regarding ISP courses should be referred to the Office of Continuing Education at the contact information below:

AGTS
Office of Continuing Education
1435 N. Glenstone Ave.

Springfield, MO 65802
1-800-467-2487 ext. 1046
417-268-1046
http://www.agts.edu/continuing_education/index.html

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COURSE MATERIAL INSERTS

Following this page are the unit and final exam inserts for the ISP course BGRI 531 Greek IB. Each page corresponds to the programmed syllabus/study guide that was sent to you along with the course materials. Please place these documents in their appropriate places so that you will be guided through the ISP course work in manageable increments of study. As noted on the insert documents, you will be instructed to request the unit and final exams at the proper times (see the **Exam Request Form** for more information), with instructions concerning the block of material to be covered for each testing tool.

If you have any questions regarding these inserts, please contact your AGTS professor of record (see the **Course Release Form**) or the AGTS Continuing Education Office.

BGRI 531 Greek IB
Programmed Syllabus/Study Guide Insert
Unit Exam # 1
(Insert After Chapter 25)

It is now time to request the first unit exam for the ISP Course BGRI 531 Greek IB. The examination will cover the chapters 21 through 25 of the Mounce text and the Programmed Syllabus/Study Guide.

For this exam, you will need to know the following:

The vocabulary from lessons 21-25
(supplemental vocabulary from previous chapters may be included)
The endings and proper translation of these verbs.

- Imperfect Indicative
- 2nd Aorist Active/Middle Indicative
- 1st Aorist Active/Middle Indicative
- Aorist and Future Passive Indicate
- Perfect Active and Middle/Passive Indicative
- Pluperfect Active and Middle/Passive Indicative

Please fill out the exam request form and return it to:

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BGRI 531 Greek IB
Programmed Syllabus/Study Guide Insert
Unit Exam # 2
(Insert After Chapter 30)

It is now time to request the second unit exam for the ISP Course BGRI 531 Greek IB. The examination will cover the chapters 26 through 30 of the Mounce text and the Programmed Syllabus/Study Guide.

For this exam, you will need to know the following:

The vocabulary from lessons 26-30
(supplemental vocabulary from previous chapters may be included)
The endings and proper translation of these participles.

- Present (continuous) Adverbial Participles
- Present Active and Middle/Passive Participles
- Aorist (undefined) Adverbial Participles
- Aorist Active and Middle/Passive Participles
- Adjectival Participles
- Perfect Participles and Genitive Absolutes
- Perfect Active and Middle/Passive Participles

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BGRI 531 Greek IB
Programmed Syllabus/Study Guide Insert
Unit Exam # 3
(Insert After Chapter 35)

It is now time to request the third unit exam for the ISP Course BGRI 531 Greek IB. The examination will cover the chapters 31 through 35 of the Mounce text and the Programmed Syllabus/Study Guide.

For this exam, you will need to know the following:

The vocabulary from lessons 31-35
(supplemental vocabulary from previous chapters may be included)
The endings and proper translation of these verbs.

- Subjunctive Mood
- Present Active and Middle/Passive Subjunctive
- Aorist Active, Middle, and Passive Subjunctive
- Infinitives
- Imperatives
- Present Active and Middle/Passive Imperative
- Aorist Active, Middle, and Passive Imperative
- *mi* Conjugation Verbs

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BGRI 531 Greek IB
Programmed Syllabus/Study Guide Insert
Final Exam
(Insert After Unit Exam # 3 Information)

You have completed all of the course work for BGRI 531 Greek IB. It is now time to request the final exam for the course.

For this exam, you will need to know the following:

This exam will be a comprehensive exam, covering all of the information learned in chapters 21 through 35 of the Mounce text and the Programmed Syllabus/Study Guide. Additional vocabulary from the first 20 chapters of Mounce may be included.

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<Examination Request Form>

We are very pleased that you are working toward the completion of this course and want to make arrangements to take your examination. Please fill in this form and send it with the \$10.00 proctor fee* to the AGTS Office of Continuing Education. **This form must be received by the CE office 2 weeks prior to your exam.**

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK (CAPITAL) LETTERS

YOUR NAME _____ SS # _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____

COURSE NO./TITLE _____

<p>My projected date and time to take:</p> <p>Examination #1 is on _____ at _____.</p> <p>Examination #2 is on _____ at _____.</p>
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Have you submitted your required assignments? _____
(Some courses do require you to submit your assignments before taking any examination.)

<p>NAME OF MY PROCTOR _____</p> <p>PROCTOR'S ADDRESS _____ _____</p>
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*EMAIL ADDRESS _____

***If your proctor receives the exam via e-mail, the \$10.00 proctor fee is waved.**

AGTS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPROVE ALL ARRANGEMENTS.

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I have made an arrangement with the proctor to take the above examination and have enclosed a proctor fee of \$10.00*, which covers the handling and postage.

(Participant's Signature)

(Date)