

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BGR 530 Greek 1A**

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COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of the essentials of Greek morphology and syntax designed to prepare the student for translation and exegesis of the New Testament. *Greek 1A does not apply toward fulfillment of degree requirements for students in programs other than M.A.T.S.*

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. reproduce by memory grammatical paradigms,
2. pronounce and identify meanings of vocabulary words,
3. analyze and translate exercise worksheets,
4. begin to apply knowledge of *koine* Greek to study in the New Testament.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. Aland, Barbara, *et al.* *The Greek New Testament* (with Dictionary), 4th revised ed. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2001.
2. Gill, Deborah M., ed. *Course Manual for New Testament Greek 1A & B*, 5th revised ed. Springfield, MO: Grace & Truth, 2007.
3. Machen, J. Gresham and Dan G. McCartney. *New Testament Greek for Beginners*, 2nd ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2004.

OPTIONAL MATERIALS

1. Gill, Deborah M. *Videotapes or DVD's 1-14 for Greek 1A*, Springfield, MO: Grace & Truth, and AGTS, respectively, 2007.
2. Gromacki, Robert, compiler. *Biblical Greek Vocabulary Cards*. Springfield, OH: Vis-Ed, 1979.
3. Blank Cards, 1000 per box. Springfield, OH: Vis-Ed, n.d.

BASIC OUTLINE AND CALENDAR

¹ Schedule appointments at least 24 hours in advance.

1. Work through two-thirds of the textbook (Machen, *New Testament Greek for Beginners*) at a pace of (usually) two lessons per weekly unit.
2. Each unit of study concludes with a weekly quiz.
3. The semester's study culminates with comprehensive practice and final exams in vocabulary and grammatical paradigms.

METHODOLOGY

1. Interactive lectures and lab drills enhanced with funny Greek music, the joy of discovery, application of learning to the Greek New Testament [GNT], and spiritual inspiration.
2. Memorization aided by audio MP3's, flashcards, and computer programs, with optional videos or DVD's available for reference and review.
3. Homework aided by Greek Usage Reports, Study Guides, Exercise Worksheets, Answers, Practice Quizzes, and many other helpful Review Lists and Aids in the Course Manual and online.
4. Small group study and review.
5. Unit Quizzes and Final Exams.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Report on a weekly Greek Usage Form personal discoveries made in and questions on the GNT while using it in chapel, church, and personal devotions.
2. Analysis, translation, *correction* of the student's errors (*in a different color*, by consulting the Answers section of the Course Manual), and *scoring* of Exercise Worksheets. There is one exercise worksheet for each Machen lesson, usually two per weekly unit.
 - Assignments are due at quiz time. *No late exercise worksheets are accepted, but the lowest score on one exercise worksheet will be dropped each semester.*
 - The student must complete sufficient sentences to accrue (a maximum of) 25 points on each exercise worksheet.
 - Each Greek-to-English sentence *fully analyzed* is worth 2 points.
One (1) sentence [i.e., #I.1] is required per worksheet.
 - Each English-to-Greek sentence is worth 2 points.
One (1) sentence [i.e., #II.1] is required per worksheet.
 - Each Reading-from-the-GNT sentence is worth 1 point.
The one (1) GNT sentence is required per worksheet.
 - The remaining 20 points are collected in any combination of the above or below sentence options of the student's choice.
 - Each Greek-to-English sentence translated (but *not fully analyzed*) is worth 1 point.
2. Successful performance on cumulative unit Quizzes.
 - *No late quizzes are permitted, but the lowest score on one quiz will be dropped each semester.*
 - Quizzes are based upon the vocabulary and grammar of the unit's lessons from Machen and include translation of sentences similar to those on exercise worksheets.

- Strategic use of the study guides will assure the best performance on quizzes.
 - Be sure to study Greek every day—even if it's only for a short time!
 - First, memorize new (and review old) vocabulary and grammatical paradigms.
 - Next, work on exercise worksheets.
 - After analyzing and translating sentences, check your work from the answers, correct your mistakes in a different color, and score your assignments. Then, return to review any areas of weakness.
 - When confident of mastery of the material, take the practice quiz. If any problems remain, review again.
 - At the time of the unit quiz, turn in completed, corrected, and scored assignments for the week. For immediate feedback, and maximal learning potential, quizzes are graded in class.
3. Successful performance on two (2) Final Examinations: one (1) on Vocabulary words and one (1) on grammatical Paradigms.
- Students may elect to take these two exams one week early as Paradigm Review and Vocabulary Review Exams for practice and extra credit.
 - Students who earn an A on either or both exam/s may elect to apply the percentage score/s as their Final Exam score/s and are thus *exempt* from taking it/them again during the Final Exam period.
 - Students who elect to take *both* the Practice and Final versions of the Paradigm and Vocabulary exams may earn up to 25 points extra credit for each practice exam, based on *their percentage score*.
- Late exams are not permitted, nor are grades of "Incomplete" granted.*
4. To benefit future generations of Greek students, students may choose to develop a digital learning resource (as individuals, or part of a small group) for up to 50 bonus points. Clear your project with the professor.
5. 70% accuracy, a C letter grade, is the minimal preferred performance to continue in the Greek sequence.

GRADING SCALE

<u>100-point Quiz</u>	<u>25-point Assignment</u>	<u>2000-point Semester Total</u>
100 = A+	25 points = A+	2000 points = A+
93-99 = A	24 points = A	1860-1999 points = A
90-92 = A-	23 points = A-	1800-1859 points = A-
87-89 = B+	22 points = B+	1740-1799 points = B+
83-86 = B	21 points = B	1660-1739 points = B
80-82 = B-	20 points = B-	1600-1659 points = B-
77-79 = C+	19 points = C+	1540-1599 points = C+
73-76 = C	18 points = C	1460-1539 points = C
70-72 = C-	17 points = C-	1400-1459 points = C-
67-69 = D+	16 points = D+	1340-1399 points = D+
63-66 = D	15 points = D	1260-1339 points = D
60-62 = D-	14 points = D-	1200-1259 points = D-
0-59 = F	0-13 points = F	0-1199 points = F

RECORD OF SCORES

Keep a record of your scores so that you will know at any point in the semester how well you are doing.

I. EXERCISE WORKSHEETS

(20 @ 1.25%, i.e., 25 points per Lesson. Drop the lowest score.)

1	_____ /25	12	_____ /25		
2	(none)	13	_____ /25		
3	_____ /25	14	_____ /25		
4	_____ /25	15	_____ /25		
5	_____ /25	16	_____ /25		
6	_____ /25	17	_____ /25		
7	_____ /25	18	_____ /25		
8	_____ /25	19	_____ /25		
9	_____ /25	20	_____ /25		
10	_____ /25	21	_____ /25		
11	_____ /25	22	_____ /25	_____ /500 points	25%

II. QUIZZES (11 @ 5%, i.e., 100 points each Unit. Drop the lowest score.)

1	_____ /100	7	_____ /100		
2	_____ /100	8	_____ /100		
3	_____ /100	9	_____ /100		
4	_____ /100	10	_____ /100		
5	_____ /100	11	_____ /100		
6	_____ /100	12	_____ /100	_____ /1100 points	55%

III. WEEKLY USAGE REPORTS (10 @ 1%, i.e., 10 points each week. Drop the lowest score.)

1	_____ /10	7	_____ /10		
2	_____ /10	8	_____ /10		
3	_____ /10	9	_____ /10		
4	_____ /10	10	_____ /10		
5	_____ /10	11	_____ /10		
6	_____ /10			_____ /100 points	5%

IV. FINAL EXAMINATIONS (2 @ 7.5%, i.e., 150 points each)

Paradigms	_____ /150		
Vocabulary	_____ /150	_____ /300 points	15%

TOTAL SCORE _____ /2000 points

* EXTRA CREDIT (2 Examinations @ 1.25%, i.e., 25 points each and one Digital Greek Resource @ 2.5 %, i.e., 50 points)

Practice Paradigm Exam	_____ /25		
Practice Vocabulary Exam	_____ /25		
DiGIDT ² Bonus Points	_____ /50	_____ /100 points	5%

PERCENTAGE SCORE: _____ **FINAL GRADE:** _____

² DiGIDT = Digital Greek Instructional Design Team, i.e., all those who participate in enhancing the learning of AGTS Greek students through online technology. It is quite an illustrious cadre among whom we invite you to include yourself.

DETAILED OUTLINE AND CALENDAR**Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00-10:15 AM; August 28 – December 14****NEW TESTAMENT GREEK IA**

(Schedule of Lectures & Labs, Assignments, Quizzes and Exams)

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture & Lab Topic</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1	M, August 27	Course Introduction UNIT 1: Lessons 1-2 A. Introduce Alphabet	
2	W, August 29	B. Drill on Alphabet C. Introduce Accents Review for Quiz 1	Study Lessons 1-2 Exercise Worksheet I (no exercises for Lesson 2)
3	F, August 31	D. Quiz 1 UNIT 2: Lessons 3-4 A. Introduce Vocabulary	Submit Exercise Worksheet 1 ³
	M, September 3	Labor Day Holiday	
4	W, September 5	B. Introduce Grammar	Study Lessons 3-4
5	F, September 7	C. Drill Lessons 3-4 Review for Quiz 2	Exercise Worksheets 3-4
6	M, September 10	D. Quiz 2 UNIT 3: Lessons 5-6 A. Introduce Vocabulary	Submit Exercise Worksheets 3-4
7	W, September 12	B. Introduce Grammar	Study Lessons 5-6
8	F, September 14	C. Drill Lessons 5-6 Review for Quiz 3	Exercise Worksheets 5-6
9	M, September 17	UNIT 4: Lessons 7-8 A. Introduce Vocabulary B. Introduce Grammar	Study Lessons 7-8
	W, September 19	Community Chapel – No class.	

³ The Greek Usage Report forms should be submitted weekly along with Exercise Worksheets.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture & Lab Topic</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
10	F, September 21	D. Quiz 3	Submit Exercise Worksheets 5-6
11	M, September 24	[UNIT 4: Lessons 7-8] C. Review Grammar	Study Lessons 7-8
12	W, September 26	D. Drill Lessons 7-8 Review for Quiz 4	Exercise Worksheets 7-8
13	F, September 28	D. Quiz 4 UNIT 5: Lessons 9-10 A. Introduce Vocabulary	Submit Exercise Worksheets 7-8
14	M, October 1	B. Introduce Grammar	Study Lessons 9-10
15	W, October 3	C. Drill Lessons 9-10 Review for Quiz 5	Exercise Worksheets 9-10
16	F, October 5	D. Quiz 5 UNIT 6: Lessons 11-12 A. Introduce Vocabulary	Submit Exercise Worksheets 9-10
17	M, October 8	B. Introduce Grammar	Study Lessons 11-12
18	W, October 10	C. Drill Lessons 11-12 Review for Quiz 6	Exercise Worksheets 11-12
19	F, October 12	D. Quiz 6 UNIT 7: Lessons 13-14 A. Introduce Vocabulary	Submit Exercise Worksheets 11-12
20	M, October 15	B. Introduce Grammar	Study Lessons 13-14
21	W, October 17	C. Drill Lessons 13-14 Review for Quiz 7	Exercise Worksheets 13-14
22	F, October 19	D. Quiz 7 UNIT 8: Lesson 15 A. Introduce Vocabulary	Submit Exercise Worksheets 13-14

M - F, October 22 - 26		Fall Study Week	(none)
Session	Date	Lecture & Lab Topic	Assignment
23	M, October 29	B. Introduce Grammar	Study Lesson 15
24	W, October 31	C. Drill Lesson 15 Review for Quiz 8	Exercise Worksheet 15
25	F, November 2	D. Quiz 8 UNIT 9: Lessons 16-17 A. Introduce Vocabulary	Submit Exercise Worksheet 15
26	M, November 5	B. Introduce Grammar	Study Lessons 16-17
27	W, November 7	C. Drill Lessons 16-17 Review for Quiz 9	Exercise Worksheets 16-17
28	F, November 9	D. Quiz 9 UNIT 10: Lessons 18A & B A. Introduce Vocabulary	Submit Exercises 16-17
29	M, November 12	B. Introduce Grammar	Study Lessons 18A & B
30	W, November 14	C. Drill Lessons 18A & B	Exercise Worksheet 18
31	F, November 16	D. Quiz 10 UNIT 11: Lessons 19-20 A. Introduce Vocabulary	Submit Exercise Worksheet 18
	M, September 19	Community Chapel – No class.	
32	W, November 21	B. Introduce Grammar	Study Lessons 19-20
	F, November 23	Thanksgiving Holiday	
33	M, November 26	C. Drill Lessons 19-20	Exercise Worksheets 19-20
34	W, November 28	D. Review for Quiz 11	
35	F, November 30	E. Quiz 11	Submit Exercise Worksheets 19-20

UNIT 12: Lessons 21-22
A. Introduce Vocabulary

Session	Date	Lecture & Lab Topic	Assignment
36	M, December 3	B. Introduce Grammar	Study Lessons 21-22
<p>TAKE PRACTICE EXAMS ON VOCABULARY & PARADIGMS ANY TIME THIS WEEK (Take exams with another student and grade each other's exams prior to submitting. There is no time limit.)</p>			
37	W, December 5	C. Drill Lessons 21-22 Review for Quiz 12	Exercise Worksheets 21-22
38	F, December 7	D. Quiz 12	Submit Exercises 21-22
39	M, December 10	COMPREHENSIVE VOCABULARY (FINAL) EXAM	
40	W, December 12	COMPREHENSIVE PARADIGM (FINAL) EXAM	