

EVALUATION:

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| 1. | Exercises and written assignments | 40% |
| 2. | Quizzes | 20% |
| 3. | Final examination | 40% |

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attend and participate in class regularly.
2. Read the textbook by Mounce, D. Bock, “Do Gender Sensitive Translations Distort Scripture? Not Necessarily” (available at <http://bible.org/article/do-gender-sensitive-translations-distort-scripture-not-necessarily>), and the entry on “Exegesis” in the *Anchor Bible Dictionary*.
3. Complete the assigned exercises and other written assignments.
4. Write periodic quizzes.
4. Write two unit examinations.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Please complete the assigned readings prior to the dates indicated below.

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| Sept. 1 | Getting Acquainted with Greek |
| Sept. 8 | Getting Acquainted with Greek con'd Mounce, 1-42. Memorize the letters in the Greek alphabet in alphabetical order. Learn the names of the letters, the lower case forms of the letters, and the transliterations of the letters. D. Bock, “Do Gender Sensitive Translations Distort Scripture? Not Necessarily.” Available at http://bible.org/article/do-gender-sensitive-translations-distort-scripture-not-necessarily . |
| Sept. 15 | The Building Blocks of Language and How We Modify Ideas Mounce, 43-141. |
| Sept. 22 | How We Describe Action Mounce, 143-175. Douglas Stuart, "Exegesis," in <i>The Anchor Yale Bible Dictionary</i> (ed. David Noel Freedman; New York: Doubleday, 1996), 2:682-88. |
| Sept. 29 | Modular week – no classes |

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| Oct. 6 | What Else Is a Verb? Mounce, 177-220. |
| Oct. 13 | How We Describe Things Mounce 221-268 The unit exam for Greek will be available online from 7:00 am on Oct. 18 to 11:00 pm on Oct. 19. You will have 1 hour in which to complete the examination. |
| Oct. 20 | Introduction to Hebrew Alphabet and Vowel Points |
| Oct. 27 | Modular week – no classes |
| Nov. 3 | Alphabet and Vowel Points con'd |
| Nov. 10 | Nouns and Adjectives |
| Nov. 17 | Nouns and Adjectives con'd Verbs |
| April 24 | Verbs con'd |
| Dec. 1 | Verbs con'd Textual Criticism |

WEB SITE

There is a Moodle web site for this course. To access the resources found there, go to <http://online.tayloru.ca>. You will see a link in the top right corner that says “log in.” Click on this link. Your assigned user name is tsxxxxx (the x’s represent your student ID number). Note that ts is in lower case letters. Your password is your surname in lower case letters (in some cases, the first letter is capitalized). Click on Courses, then select Greek and Hebrew Tools. The course key for this course is bi514.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

There are excellent bibliographies in Gordon D. Fee, *New Testament Exegesis: A Handbook for Students and Pastors* (3rd ed.; Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2002), 155-79 and Douglas Stuart, *Old Testament Exegesis: A Handbook for Students and Pastors* (4th ed.; Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2009), 83-175.

To Fee may be added the following:

Exegetical Method

Black, D. A. *Using New Testament Greek in Ministry*. 1993.

Blomberg, Craig L. and Jennifer Foutz. *A Handbook of New Testament Exegesis*. 2010.

Erickson, Richard J. *A Beginner's Guide to New Testament Exegesis: Taking the Fear out of the Critical Method*. 2005.

Gorman, Michael J. *Elements of Biblical Exegesis: A Basic Guide for Students and Ministers*. 2001.

Porter, Stanley, ed. *Handbook to Exegesis of the New Testament*. 1997.

Stenger, W. *An Introduction to New Testament Exegesis*. 1993.

Electronic Research Tools

In addition to the commercial software packages mentioned by Fee on p. 157, note the following internet sites.

Bible Study Tools at Crosswalk.com. <http://www.biblestudytools.net/>

The Blue Letter Bible. <http://www.blueletterbible.org/>

The NET Bible. <http://www.bible.org/netbible/index.htm>

The New Testament Gateway. <http://www.ntgateway.com/>.

The Olive Tree. <http://www.olivetree.com/bible/>

Scripture 4 All. http://www.scripture4all.org/OnlineInterlinear/Greek_Index.htm

Study Light. <http://www.studylight.org/isb/>

The Text This Week. <http://www.textweek.com/>

The Unbound Bible. <http://unbound.biola.edu/>

You can download a variety of Bible Study aids, including some Greek resources, at

E-Sword. <http://www.e-sword.net/> or

On-line Bible. <http://www.onlinebible.org/>

Of the commercial software packages, Logos would be the most helpful to you. For information on Logos Bible Software, go to <http://www.logos.com/>. There is a computer in the reading room that is loaded with a version of the Logos program.

Step 5. Textual Criticism

Ehrmann, Bart. *Misquoting Jesus*. 2005.

Elliott, K. and I. Moir. *Manuscripts and the Text of the New Testament: An Introduction for English Readers*. 1995.

Greenlee, J. H. *Scribes, Scrolls, and Scriptures*. 1985.

Greenlee, J. H. *The Text of the New Testament: From Manuscript to Modern Edition*. 2008.

Hull, Robert F. Jr. *The Story of the New Testament Text: Movers, Materials, Motives, Methods, and Models*. 2010.

Parker, David C. *An Introduction to the New Testament Manuscripts and Their Texts*. 2008.

Wegner, P. D. *A Student's Guide to Textual Criticism of the Bible: Its History, Methods and Results*. 2006.

There is a good encyclopaedia of textual criticism at <http://www.skypoint.com/~waltzmn/>

Step 6. Grammar

Black, D. A. *It's Still Greek To Me*. 1998.

Easley, Kendell H. *User-Friendly Greek: A Common Sense Approach to the Greek New Testament*. 1994.

Friberg, Barbara and Timothy Friberg, eds. *Analytical Greek New Testament: Greek Text Analysis*. 1981.

Long, Gary A. *Grammatical Concepts 101 for Biblical Greek*. Peabody, Mass.: Hendrickson, 2006.

Mounce, William D. *The Analytical Lexicon to the Greek New Testament*. 1993.

Mounce, William D. *The NIV English-Greek New Testament: A Reverse Interlinear*. 2000.

McReynolds, Paul. *Word Study Greek-English New Testament*. 1998. This is included in the Logos software.

Owings, T. A. *Cumulative Index to New Testament Greek Grammars*. 1983.

Perschbacher, W. J. *New Testament Greek Syntax: An Illustrated Manual*. 1995.

Silzer, Peter James and Thomas John Finley. *How Biblical Languages Work: A Student's Guide to Learning Hebrew and Greek*. 2004.

Stagg, Frank. "The Abused Aorist." *Journal of Biblical Literature* 91 (1972): 222-31.

Wallace, Daniel B. "Sharp *Redivivus*? A Reexamination of the Granville Sharp Rule."
<http://www.bible.org/docs/soapbox/sharp.htm/>

The Zondervan Parallel New Testament in Greek and English. 1975.

Step 7. Lexical Aids

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Kittel, G. and G. Friedrich. *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament*. Abridged in one volume by G. W. Bromiley. 1985.

Kohlenberger, J. R., E. W. Goodrick, and J. A. Swanson. *The Greek-English Concordance to the New Testament*. 1997.

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Mounce, William D., ed. *Mounce's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words*. 2006.

Silva, M. *Biblical Words and Their Meanings*. 1983.

Verbrugge, V. D., ed. *The NIV Theological Dictionary of New Testament Words*. This is a one-volume, abridged version of Colin Brown's *New International Dictionary of New Testament Theology*.

Step 13. Secondary Literature

13.1 Bibliographic Aids

ATLA and ATLAS Religion databases (available on computers in the Schalm library).

Step 15. Application

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Liefeld, W. L. *New Testament Exposition: From Text to Sermon*. 1984.

Quicke, Michael J. *360 Degree Preaching*. 2003.

Robinson, H. W. *Expository Preaching*. Revised ed. 2001.

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