

SYLLABUS

Course Description:

This course is largely a study of the syntax of Koiné Greek. The major goal of the course is to prepare the student for exegesis of the Greek New Testament through vocabulary building, recognition of the form and function of words, and practice in reading and analysis of the New Testament. Other issues in exegesis such as textual criticism are discussed as they arise in the course of reading Philippians.

Course Objectives:

1. Students will gain an intermediate understanding of the syntax of Koiné Greek.
2. Students will increase the size of their vocabulary of Koiné Greek.
3. Students will gain facility in reading and analysing the Greek New Testament.
4. Students will appreciate the value of knowing Greek for ministry in the Church.

Required Textbooks:

1. A Greek New Testament (preferably *UBSGNT*⁴).
2. Walter Mueller, *Grammatical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1972).
3. G. Abbott-Smith, *Manual Greek Lexicon of the New Testament* (Edinburgh: Clark, 1937).
4. David H. Johnson, *Syntactical Notes on the Language of the New Testament* (Otterburne, Manitoba: CBN, 2010).
5. Warren C. Trenchard, *The Complete Vocabulary Guide to the Greek New Testament: Complete Frequency Lists, Cognate Groupings and Principle Parts* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1992).
6. Peter T. O'Brien, *Commentary on Philippians*, NIGNT (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1991).

Course Requirements:

1. Students will be responsible for fifteen daily quizzes over assigned portions of Trenchard and NT translation and parsing (the identification of verbal forms). More than fifteen quizzes may be given. Note that the vocabulary is cumulative. (30 marks)
2. Students will complete grammatical analysis pages assigned for the day. These will be marked by the student in class with different colour ink than that used to complete the assignment. The whole of the notes and grammatical analysis pages will be checked by the professor during the final exam. (25 marks)
3. Students will be tested over syntax lectures and *Notes*, vocabulary in Trenchard, and the assigned portions of the Greek NT (both translation and parsing). These three exams will test the student's grasp of syntagmatic concepts and the application of those concepts to the NT text. (45 marks)
4. Students should read Trenchard, ix-xi; 1-4; 127-128; 237-238; 287-288 early in the course.

Course Schedule: (T = Trenchard)

{PRIVATE } Session	Date	Topic	Assignment Due
1	Sep 10	0. Introduction	
2	Sep 14	1. Words	Phil 1:1-2; T 634+
3	Sep 17		Phil 1:3-4; T 261+
4	Sep 21		Phil 1:5-6; T 158+
5	Sep 24		Phil 1:7-8; T 142+ <i>No quiz.</i>
6	Sep 28		Phil 1:9-11; T 129+
7	Oct 1		Exam #1 --Notes 0.-1.; T 129+; Phil 1:1-11.
8	Oct 5	2. Clauses	Phil 1:12-17; T 105+
9	Oct 19		Phil 1:18-23; T 95+
10	Oct 22		Phil 1:24-30; T 81+
11	Oct 26		Phil 2:1-5; T 66+
12	Oct 29		Phil 2:6-11; T 58+
13	Nov 2		Exam #2 --Notes 2.; T 58+; Phil 1:12-2:11
14	Nov 5	3. Sentences	Phil 2:12-18; T 50+
15	Nov 9		Phil 2:19-25; T 43+
16	Nov 12		Phil 2:26-3:2; T 39+
17	Nov 23		Phil 3:3-9; T 34+
18	Nov 26		Phil 3:10-16; T 30+
19	Nov 30		Phil 3:17-4:2; T 28+
20	Dec 3		Phil 4:3-9; T 27+
21	Dec 7		Phil 4:10-16; T 26+
22	Dec 10	4. Discourse 5. Computers	Phil 4:17-23; T 25+
23	Dec 14	Catch up and Review	
24	Dec 17		Final Exam: Philippians, Notes, T 25+