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105.615 NEW TESTAMENT GREEK: INTERMEDIATE Course Assessment and Delivery Outline

Campus: Henderson Semester 2, 2015 Lecturer/Tutor: Clare Knowles NQF Level 6, 15 credits

CONTENT OVERVIEW

This course is a continuation of 104.515, a study of the grammar and vocabulary of New Testament Greek, and its application in translation and exegesis.

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

Assessment	Word count	% Final Grade	Due Date
Weekly Quick Quizzes (x10 worth 1% each)	N/A	10%	Tuesday wks 2- 11
Online Quizzes (x4 worth 5% each)	N/A	20%	End of weeks 4, 7, 10, 12
Critical translation	N/A	20%	End of week 8
Assignment part 1	N/A	50%	Parts 1-3 at end of weeks 10, 11, 12

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week/Date	Topic	Assessment Task
1	3 rd Declension – Part 2 (Duff ch. 13)	
2	Participles (Duff ch. 14)	Weekly Quick Quiz 1
3	The Passive and Voices (Duff ch. 15)	Weekly Quick Quiz 2
4	The Perfect Tense (Duff ch. 16)	Weekly Quick Quiz 3
		Online Quiz 1
	INTENSIVE WEEK	
5	The Subjunctive (Duff ch. 17)	Weekly Quick Quiz 4
6	Using Verbs (Duff ch. 18)	Weekly Quick Quiz 5
7	Extra Verbs (Duff ch. 19)	Weekly Quick Quiz 6
		Online Quiz 2
8	Final Pieces (Duff ch. 20)	Weekly Quick Quiz 7
		Critical Translation
9	Koine Greek Reader	Weekly Quick Quiz 8
	MID-TERM BREAK	
10	Koine Greek Reader	Weekly Quick Quiz 9
		Assignment Part 1
		Online Quiz 3

11	Koine Greek Reader	Weekly Quick Quiz 10
		Assignment Part 2
12	Koine Greek Reader	Assignment Part 3
		Online Quiz 4
Study and Examinations		

ASSESSMENT TASKS AND DUE DATES

1. Weekly Quick Quizzes

Length: 10 vocabulary items x 10 tests

Learning outcomes: 1
Percentage weighting: 10%

Due date: Tuesdays, weeks 2-11 in class

Ten items of vocabulary drawn from the chapter covered in the previous week's classes. Each quiz is worth 1%.

Criteria for Assessment

1 Correct English translation given as per textbook.	
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2. Online Quizzes

Length: 15 mins Learning outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4 Percentage weighting: 20%

Due date: 11.59pm, 16th Aug, 13th Sept, 18th Oct, 1st Nov

Four quizzes on Moodle worth 5% each, automatically graded. The quizzes will test material covered up to the due date. Each attempt is limited to 15 mins but you can attempt the same quiz multiple times with the best score being recorded.

Criteria for Assessment

1 Correct answers selected of the given options.
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3. Critical Translation Assignment

Length: N/A

Learning outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Percentage weighting: 20%

Due date: 11.59pm, 19th Sept

A translation assignment of 10-12 NT verses (selected by the lecturer) from Greek into English. The student will also provide footnotes explaining any decisions made about how best to represent the Greek in English and alternative translations. This assignment will test your ability to apply the grammar and vocabulary you have learnt in both 104.515 and 105.615.

Criteria for Assessment

1	Accuracy of translation
2	Quality of English expression
3	Quality and accuracy of explanations for translation decisions
4	Communication and presentation: clarity, format, spelling,
	grammar and annotation

4. Assignment

Length: N/A

Learning outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Percentage weighting: 50%

Due date: 11.59pm, 18th Oct (part 1), 25th Oct (part 2), 1st Nov (part 3)

One major assignment of three parts, each part worth 10%. This assignment applies the grammar and syntax learned during the year to a passage in the *Koine Greek Reader*. It also familiarizes the student with exegetical resources.

Criteria for Assessment

1	Accuracy of translation
2	Quality of English expression
3	Quality and accuracy of grammatical explanations
4	Evidence of reading and research
5	Communication and presentation: clarity, format, spelling,
	grammar and annotation

LEARNING HOURS

Class time 48 hours
Self-directed learning 36 hours
(Pre-)reading for classes 12 hours
Online Quizzes 8 hours
Assignments 46 hours

150 learning hours (15 credits)

TEXTBOOK

Decker, Rodney J. Koine Greek Reader (Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2007).

Duff, Jeremy. *The Elements of New Testament Greek* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005).

A Greek New Testament (NA28 or UBS5). NB: This will be provided as a gift by the Bible Society of New Zealand.

Additional required and recommended readings supplied in Moodle.

NOTES

- It is a requirement of the course that students purchase *Logos Bible Software, Original Languages Edition*. Laidlaw has an arrangement with Logos to provide students with this software at 50% discount.
- Students are required to download and install the Tyndale Greek and Hebrew fonts. The fonts are freely available with installation instructions from: www.tyndalehouse.com/Fonts/index.htm.
- Please consult the Guidelines for Written Assignments on Moodle for information about Laidlaw's honesty/plagiarism policy and policy on late submissions and extensions

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

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