

LIDLAW COLLEGE
Te Wananga Amorangi

108.515 Biblical Greek Introduction 1

Course Assessment and Delivery Outline

Campus: Bishopdale Theological College
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Intensive, Summer Semester, 2017-18
NQF Level 5, 15 Credits

CONTENT OVERVIEW:

This course is an introductory 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
8 Daily quizzes	n/a	Total 15%	Daily during intensive except Mondays
5 translations from Duff	n/a	20% (4% each)	<u>Translation 1</u> : due in class, Wed of second block week); <u>Translations 2-5</u> : Sun 11.55pm, 7 Jan, 14 Jan, 21 Jan, 4 Feb.
2 Revision assignments	N/A	20% (10% each)	<u>Assignment 1</u> : Mon 4 Dec, 9.00 am; <u>Assignment 2</u> : Sun 11 Feb, 11.55 pm
Exam	n/a	45%	Exam week Summer Semester (12-16 Feb), date TBA

COURSE SCHEDULE

Day	Topic	Assessment Task
Pre-course	The Greek language, learning Greek and the alphabet [PRE-COURSE preparation] (Duff. Ch. 1)	Pre-course preparation due morning of day 1 of block (27 Nov).
1	Basic sentences (Duff Ch. 2)	
2	Cases and gender (Duff Ch. 3)	Quiz on vocab and grammar
3	Prepositions (Duff Ch. 4)	Quiz on vocab and grammar
4	Adjectives (Duff Ch. 5)	Quiz on vocab and grammar
5	Tenses (Duff Ch. 6)	Quiz on vocab and grammar
Weekend	Work on Revision Assignment 1	
6	Moods (Duff Ch.7) Tutorial on how to translate a passage of the NT	Revision assignment due
7	More verb and noun patterns (Duff Ch.8)	Quiz on vocab and grammar
8	Pronouns and conjunctions (Duff Ch. 9)	Quiz on vocab and grammar Translation 1 due

9	Complex sentences (Duff Ch. 10)	Quiz on vocab and grammar
10	Special verbs (Duff Ch. 11)	Quiz on vocab and grammar
Semester weeks 6, 7, 8, 10		Translations 2 – 5 due
Semester week 11		Revision assignment 2 due 11 Feb
Examination in week 12 of summer semester, 12-16 Feb		

ASSESSMENT TASKS AND DUE DATES:

1. 8 daily quizzes

Length:	15 minutes
Learning outcome:	1, 2, 3, 4
Percentage Weighting	15%
Due date:	Start of each intensive day (excluding Mondays)

There will be a 15 minute test covering the previous day's vocabulary and grammar at the start of each day, Tuesday to Friday.

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT

1	Demonstrated accuracy in learning vocabulary and grammar
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2. Five translations from Duff section C

Length:	n/a
Learning outcomes:	1, 2, 3, 4
Percentage Weighting:	20% (4% each).
Due dates:	
Translation 1	Wed week two of intensive block)
Translations 2-5	Sun 11.55 pm, 7 Jan, 14 Jan, 21 Jan, 4 Feb

There will be 3-4 grammar questions included as exam style preparation in translations 2 – 5.

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT

1	Effort shown in wrestling with the Greek text
2	Accuracy of translation

3. Two revision assignments

There will be two revision assignments for this intensive. These are open book assignments, and are designed to make students work with the textbook to find the answers. Each assignment is worth 10% of the course grade.

Length:	n/a
Learning outcomes:	1, 2, 3, 4
Percentage Weighting	20% (10% each)
Due dates:	Assignment 1, Monday beginning of class of intensive week 2 (4 Dec) (to be done over the weekend) Assignment 2 Sunday 11 Feb, 11.55 pm

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT

1	Demonstrated growing familiarity with the key aspects of Greek grammar and vocabulary
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4. Exam

Length:	90 minutes
Learning outcome:	1, 2, 3, 4
Percentage Weighting	45 %
Due date:	to be advised

There will be a 90 minute exam covering all aspects of the course. More information about the exam will be provided by your lecturer/tutor closer to the time.

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT

1	Demonstrated knowledge of Greek vocabulary and grammar
2	Demonstrated ability to translate from the Greek text into English

LEARNING HOURS

Task	Weight	Hours
Class hours		41 hours
Individual study		39 hours
Pre-course		15 hours.
5 translations	20%	10 hours
Daily quiz	15%	5 hours
Revision assignments (x2)	20%	20 hours
Exam	<u>45%</u>	<u>20 hours</u>
	100%	150 hours

The two week intensive will require about 45 hours study each week- class time about 20 hours, and private study about 20 hours. You will need to work a minimum of 8 hours per day, with a full day off at the weekend.

Please note:

There are **five keys** to successful learning of a new language via an intensive course:

- You need to spend about 15 hours PRE-COURSE to make sure you have done the first chapter of Duff and downloaded the fonts on to your computer. You will need to up-load a certain number of sentences from chapter one which your tutor will advise you on. This is essential to do before you come to the course, so that you are ready to start with chapter two.
- Students often find they need to go over the chapter about 3 times- once in class and once or twice more to really grasp the material. There is a CD ROM which presents the material which you will have in addition to the class sessions. Some students find it helpful to have read through the chapter before class. It is essential that you take time to do the exercises in the text book, some of this work will be done in class and some in your own time.
- Keep up with the basic vocabulary and grammar memorisation right from the start to save much heartache later. The daily quizzes are intended to make this happen.

- Make sure you keep using the new language you have acquired so you don't lose it after the course! Four translations and one revision assignment are due after the face-to-face course to ensure you keep going with the language and are ready for the exam held in exam week (Week 12).
- Beyond this paper, it would be helpful to do a New Testament exegetical paper using the Greek or join a Greek reading group.

TEXTBOOKS

The compulsory textbook for all students is:

Duff, Jeremy. *The Elements of New Testament Greek*. 3rd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

There are considerable benefits in having access to software with the Greek New Testament in electronic format. For those who intend to go further with the language this will ultimately become essential. Several software packages available, and your tutor is available to advise you. The Logos Original Languages Library can be purchased at a discount through Laidlaw College. Details will be posted on Moodle when the discount is available.

Students are required to download and install the Tyndale fonts. The fonts are freely available with installation instructions from www.tyndalehouse.com/Fonts/index.htm