

LIDLAW COLLEGE

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104.515 New Testament Greek: Introduction Course Assessment and Delivery Outline

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Intensive, Semester 1, 2015
NQF Level 6, 15 Credits

CONTENT OVERVIEW:

This intensive course follows Duff chapter 1-11 as follows:

- 1.The Greek language, learning Greek and the alphabet [PRE-COURSE preparation]
2. Basic sentences
3. Cases and gender
- 4.Prepositions
- 5.Adjectives
- 6.Tenses
- 7.Moods
- 8.More verb and noun patterns
- 9.Pronouns and conjunctions
- 10.Complex sentences
- 11.Special verbs

INTENSIVE COURSE DELIVERY

10 days, Monday to Friday over two weeks (one weekend off in the middle)

One chapter per day. Classes from 9-1pm with a break in the middle.

Daily quiz at the start of the day covering vocab and grammar (9 quizzes) (15%)

One tutorial Monday week 2 on how to translate a passage of the NT.

Revision assignment 1 over the weekend (due Monday week 2) 10%

Translation 1 due Wednesday week 2.

Revision assignment 2 due two weeks before the exam 10%

Exam (45%)

ASSESSMENT TASKS AND DUE DATES:

1. 8 daily quizzes

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

Due date:	Start of each day (excluding Mondays)
Length:	15 minutes
Learning outcome:	a, b, c,d
Weighting	15%

2. 5 translations from Duff section Cs

Translation 1 Wednesday week two

Translations 2-5 fortnightly after the intensive part of the course.

(3-4 grammar questions to be included as exam style prep)

Learning outcomes: a,b,c,d

Weighting: 20% (4% each).

3. 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.

Due date: done over weekend)	Assignment 1	beginning of intensive week 2 (to be the
11.	Assignment 2	Sunday midnight end of semester week
Learning outcomes:	a, b, c, d,	
Weighting	20% (10% each)	

5. Exam

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.

Due date:	to be advised.
Length:	90 minutes
Learning outcome:	a, b, c, d
Weighting	45 %

LEARNING HOURS

104.515 is a 15 credit course consisting of 150 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

Although this guideline regarding learning hours is not intended to be applied rigidly, it should help ensure a balanced workload.

The 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 excersises 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 the exam held in exam week .
- Beyond this paper, it would be helpful to do a New Testament exegetical paper using the Greek or joining a Greek reading group.

TEXTBOOKS

The compulsory textbook for all students is:

Duff, Jeremy. *The Elements of New Testament Greek*. 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