

## LAIDLAW COLLEGE

*Te Wananga Amorangi*

# 104.515 New Testament Greek: Introduction

## Course Assessment and Delivery Outline

Campus: Auckland  
Lecturer: Clare Knowles

Semester 1 2015  
NQF Level: 5, 15 credits

### COURSE OVERVIEW

	Duff chapter
▪ The Greek language, learning Greek and the alphabet	1
▪ Basic Sentences	2
▪ Cases and Gender	3
▪ Prepositions	4
▪ Adjectives	5
▪ The Tenses	6
▪ Moods	7
▪ Other patterns of nouns and verbs	8
▪ Pronouns and conjunctions	9
▪ Complex sentences	10
▪ Special verbs	11
▪ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Declension – Part 1	12

### ASSESSMENT TASKS AND DUE DATES

Assessment Tasks include the following:

#### 1. Online quiz (5% of grade)

[Learning outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4]

The student will be required to complete **one** quiz, worth 5% of the final grade. The quiz will test material covered up to the due date. You will have 15 minutes to complete the quiz. The quiz can be attempted multiple times with the best score being recorded.

Due date: End of week 3

#### 2. Revision assignments (5% per assignment, total 10% of grade)

[Learning outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4]

There will be **two** revision assignments during the semester. These are open book assignments, and are designed to make students work with the textbook to find the answers. Each assignment is worth 5% of the course grade.

Due date: Assignment 1                  End of week 5  
    Assignment 2                  End of week 11

#### 3. Major test (35% of grade)

[Learning outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4]

There will be **one** 60 minute test covering all aspects of the course covered in the preceding weeks. More information about the test will be provided by your lecturer closer to the time.

Due date: End of Week 8

#### **4. Weekly vocabulary tests (10% of grade)**

[Learning outcomes: 1]

Each week for **ten** weeks there will be a ten item test covering vocabulary from the most recent chapter covered in class. You will be given English words and asked to give the Greek equivalent that you have learned. Each test is worth 1% (and each item worth 0.1%).

Due date: In class on Tuesday of Weeks 2-11

#### **5. Exam (40% of grade)**

[Learning outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4]

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

Due date: Exam week

**DUE DATES** for all assessment tasks will be available on Moodle

### **CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT**

#### **1. Online quiz**

- Demonstrated accuracy in learning vocabulary and grammar

#### **2. Revision assignment**

- Demonstrated growing familiarity with the key aspects of Greek grammar and vocabulary

#### **3. Major test**

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

#### **4. Weekly vocabulary tests**

- Demonstrated knowledge of the vocabulary in the specified chapters of the textbook

#### **5. Exam**

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

### **LEARNING HOURS**

104.515 is a 15 credit course consisting of 150 learning hours. For on campus students, the assignment tasks and learning hours are as follows.

<b>Task</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Core class periods (2 blocks of 2 hours per week)		48 hours
Independent study (5 hours per week)		60 hours
Online quiz	5%	2 hours
Revision assignments (x2)	10%	7 hours
Major test	35%	13 hours
Weekly vocabulary tests (x10)	10%	4 hours
Exam	<u>40%</u>	<u>16 hours</u>
	<b>100%</b>	<b>150 hours</b>

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

## **Please note:**

There are four keys to successful learning of a new language:

- Do a little often, using quality time. This is a 15 credit course so expect to spend about 150 hours on Greek over the semester. Set aside two hours each day 5 days a week for your Greek, in a time of day when you work best. Avoid having to do many hours of catch-up at once. If you fall behind it is very difficult to catch up.
- It is essential that you work through the appropriate chapters in Duff **before** coming to the lecture each week (you should also view the self-instructional materials on the CD-ROM at the same time). Because Greek is taught in 2, 1 hour lectures each preceded by a 1 hour tutorial, unless you are already aware of the material your brain will fill with information and your eyes will glaze over after about 45 minutes and the second hour will be wasted time.
- Keep up with the basic vocabulary and grammar memorisation right from the start to save much heartache later.
- Keep up with the exercises assigned from the text. Grammatical points and vocabulary stick in the memory better when they are used. The weekly submission of brief translations from section B or C (as directed by your tutor) is intended to help keep you up-to-date and enable both you and your tutor to know how you are going.
- Extensions on test deadlines will not be readily granted.

## **COURSE MATERIALS**

All students will be provided with access to the New Testament Greek Introduction course area in Moodle. Students will also receive a multimedia CD-ROM of self-instructional material.

## **TEXTBOOKS**

The compulsory textbook for all students is:

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

Note: please be sure to get the second revised printing.

There are considerable benefits in having access to software with the Greek New Testament in electronic format. For those who take NT Greek Intermediate next semester the Logos Original Languages Library will be required and will be available to you at a 50% discount. Please do not purchase the software now.. Details will be posted on Moodle when the discount is available.

In the second semester of Greek you will also be gifted a New Testament (UBS5 or NA28) by the New Zealand Bible Society. You will not require one this semester.

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](http://www.tyndalehouse.com/Fonts/index.htm).