

LIDLAW COLLEGE

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104.515 New Testament Greek: Introduction Course Assessment and Delivery Outline

Campus/Delivery Mode: Distance Learning

Semester 1 2015
NQA Level: 5, Credits: 15

CONTENT OVERVIEW

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

ASSESSMENT TASKS AND DUE DATES

1. Four Online quizzes

<i>Learning Outcomes:</i>	1, 2, 3, 4
<i>Due Date:</i>	Midnight Sunday, end of semester weeks 3, 5, 8, 11
<i>Percentage Weighting:</i>	15% for the four quizzes

The student will be required to complete **four** quizzes, together worth 15% of the final grade, by the end of the weeks indicated. They will test material covered up to the due date of each quiz. Students will have 15 minutes to complete each quiz. Each quiz can be attempted three times with the best score being recorded.

2. Five Translations

<i>Learning Outcomes:</i>	1, 2, 3, 4
<i>Due Date:</i>	Midnight Sunday, end of semester weeks 4, 6, 9, 10, 12
<i>Percentage Weighting:</i>	15%

Students will post **five** short translations on the appropriate online discussion forum on Moodle, by the end of the weeks indicated, taken from the section B or C exercises at the end of the appropriate chapters of the textbook (Duff). The tutor will inform students of the exact details for each translation exercise.

3. Revision assignments

<i>Learning Outcomes:</i>	1, 2, 3, 4
<i>Due Date:</i>	Assignment 1: Midnight Sunday, end of mid semester break Assignment 2: Midnight Sunday, end of semester week 11

Percentage Weighting: 10% per assignment, total 20% of the grade

There will be two revision assignments during the semester. These are open book assignments, and so will enable students to use the textbook and other course materials to assist them in finding the answers.

4. **Exam**

Learning Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4
Due Date: Exam Week – date and time to be advised
Percentage Weighting: 50%

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 tutor closer to the time.

In addition to the above assessments, there are **Weekly Synchronous Online Tutorials** where everyone joins in together at the same time. These are compulsory, but they do not contribute to the final grade. Students and the tutor will arrange a weekly time which suits them. In these tutorials the tutor will offer guidance on elements of the course which are better achieved in a live context, including, but not limited to, pronunciation.

To best participate in these online tutorial, students will need a web cam, and also a headset with microphone. To access the tutorial, students will not need specialised software, they only need click on a link given on Moodle.

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT

1. **Online quizzes**

- Demonstrated accuracy in learning vocabulary and grammar

2. **Translations**

- Effort to wrestle with the Greek text
- Accuracy of translation

3. **Revision assignments**

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

4. **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 this assessment and delivery outline the assignment tasks and learning hours are as follows.

Task	Weight	Hours
Independent study (approx. 8 hours per week)		96 hours
Online quizzes (x4)	15%	8 hours
Translations (x5)	15%	10 hours
Revision assignments (x2)	20%	12 hours
Exam	<u>50%</u>	<u>24 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.

TEXTBOOKS

The compulsory textbook for all students is:

Duff, Jeremy. *The Elements of New Testament Greek*. Third Edition. 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 are 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 <http://www.tyndale.cam.ac.uk/unicode>.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Students will be advised of additional helpful resources throughout the semester.