

**Syllabus for
ADVANCED GREEK
GRK710/810**

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I. Catalogue Description and Course Objectives

Catalogue Description: This course is designed as an aid to the more exact understanding and accurate exegesis of the text of the Greek New Testament (Prerequisite: GRK610 or the equivalent).

Objectives: Upon successful completion of the course you will have (Requirement=R):

1. Demonstrated an ability to translate advanced grammatical constructions in the Greek New Testament and to offer a compelling defense of your translation (R 1, 3).
2. Demonstrated an acceptable level of knowledge of a working vocabulary of Greek words that appear in the NT at least 15 times (R2).
3. Demonstrated an awareness of how a translator's understanding of the historical, socio-rhetorical, and literary background of NT documents might impact her or his translation (R1, 3).
4. Demonstrated an awareness of how a translator's theology and/or current ecclesial situation might impact her or his translation (R1, 3).
5. Demonstrated an ability to make rudimentary text critical decisions by using the text critical apparatus in either the Nestle Aland or GNT (R1, 3).

II. Required Textbooks (Other material may also be distributed.)

Greek NT (either the Nestle Aland or the GNT is acceptable.)

Wallace, Daniel B. *The Basics of New Testament Syntax: An Intermediate Greek Grammar*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000.

III. Requirements

- 1. Daily Oral Translation.** You will be expected to be able to orally translate any of the assigned passages for each class period. You will also be expected to be able to defend your translation in light of other possibilities, especially those that may have a significant impact on the way meaning emerges from the text. Oral translation missed due to unexcused absences may not be made up. You may earn up to 500 points over the semester for your oral translations and defense of them.

2. Vocabulary Exam. There will be one vocabulary exam given during the semester. It will consist of a sampling of words used 15 times or more in the NT. (I will use Warren Trenchard's, *Complete Vocabulary Guide to the Greek New Testament* as the official listing of words used 15 times or more. It is on two hour reserve in the NTS library.) **You must make at least a 75% on it in order to pass the course.** The first time you take it, you can earn up to 100 points on it. Each subsequent time you have to take it in order to achieve a score of 75%, it is worth 15 points less. Hence, the second time you take it, you can only earn a maximum of 85 points on it, the third time 70 points, etc. It will be given outside of class at a time you arrange with my TA. **You must have taken it the first time** by 4:30 PM on Thursday, March 18.

3. Final Exam. There will be a comprehensive final examination. It will given orally in one of the last class sessions and carried over into the time set for the final exam by the registrar on Thursday, May 13, 9:00-11:00AM. You may earn up to 400 points on this exam.

IV. Summary of Grading Policy

The final grade will be computed using the following point scale. There are 1,000 possible points.

500 points	Daily Oral Translations
100 points	Vocabulary Exam
400 points	Final Exam

The following point scale will determine letter grades:

A	1,000-900
B	899-800
C	799-700
D	699-600
F	599-0

V. Course Schedule (Note: I reserve the right to change the schedule.)

Date	Topic (pg #s)	Assignment Due
02/04	Introduction Nominatives (17-40)	John 3:1; Heb 1:10; 1 John 5:9; Rev 3:21, 13:18
02/11	Genitives (45-64)	1 Thess 1:1-10
02/18	Genitives (45-64)	1 Thess 1:1-10; Rom 3:21-26
02/25	Datives (67-80)	Matt 6:25, 11:29, 15:25, 27:46; Mark 2:8, 5:9; Mark 6:19; Luke 3:16; 6:1-2, 6:31; Luke 8:29; John 18:15; Acts 12:2; Rom 11:30; 1Cor 5:12, 14:20; 2 Cor 5:13
03/04	Accusatives (83-91); The Article (95-128)	Accusatives: Matt 4:19, 27:44; Mark 4:10; Luke 2:9, 24:13; John 6:10 The Article: Note presence of article in Mark 1:41; Lk 5:10; John 10:10; Eph 2:7-8; Note absence of article in Rom 1:16; Luke 17:29; Colwell: Mark 15:39; John 19:21; 1 John 1:5; Granville Sharp: 1 Cor 11:29; Mark 2:16
03/11	Adjectives & Pronouns (129-139); Prepositions (160-173)	Adj. and PN: 2 Cor 8:17; Mt 2:9; Mt 10:38; John 4:14; Rev 13:14 Prepositions: 1 Cor 9:20; 1 Tim 2:15; Rom 10:10; 1 Cor 12:13 (is he correct?); 1 Cor 15:29
03/18	P/N Voice (174-191)	P/N Voice: 1 Thess 4:13; 1 Cor 3:6; Gal 5:2; Lk 12:15; Lk 24:16
04/01	P/N Voice (174-191) Mood (192-212)	P/N Voice: 1 Thess 4:13; 1 Cor 3:6; Gal 5:2; Lk 12:15; Lk 24:16 Mood: 1 Cor 15:13; Gal 1:10; John 6:22; Mt 7:23; Acts 8:14; Rom 6:1-2a; John 6:51; 9:2; Mt 26:13; Rom 8:17
04/08	Present (219-231) Imp & Aorist (232-243)	Present: Mt 7:17; John 13:6; Mt 23:23; 25:8; John 15:27 Imp & Aorist: Mk 1:21; Mk 15:6; Gal 1:23; John 2:20; John 17:18; Rev. 20:4b-5 (beginning with καὶ ἔζησαν)
04/15	Infinitive (254-265) Participles (266-285)	Infinitive: Luke 22:15; John 2:24; John 19:10; Rom 1:24, 1:28 Participles: John 20:26; Gal 2:15-16a (through the first Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ); Eph 5:18-22
04/22	Participles (266-285)	Matt 27:49; Luke 7:3; Acts 2:32-33; 20:16; 1 Peter 4:1; John 1:9; 9:25; 20:11-12; 1 Cor 6:1; Phil 2:6-7
04/29	Clauses/Conj (286-302) Conditions (303-315)	Clauses/Conj: Mark 16:6-8; Phil 2:8; John 1:10; 2:24-25 Conditions: John 14:3; 18:30; Rom 2:25; Gal 1:8-9; Phil 2:1-2
05/06	Volition (316-21) Beginning of Oral Final	Mark 5:7; 14:34; Rom 6:13; 12:2; 1 Cor 15:34;
05/13	Oral Final 9:00-11:00	