

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Biblical Greek 2 (BIBNT512) - Online  
SP 2021  
Feb 1 – May 12, 2021  
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Office Hours: By appointment  
Tue and Thu, 12:30-2:00pm

\* **Course Description:**

This class is part-two of a two-semester course. Part-two or the second semester will cover William D. Mounce’s textbook chapters 15 to 36 (pp.146-413). Part-two will engage the verb system: moods, participles, and other non-verb forms. This two-semester course will study *Koine* (common) Greek (also known as biblical Greek or Alexandrian/Hellenistic Greek) not just as an intellectual exercise but as an integral tool for various ministries. Rather than solely depending upon rote memorization, this course recognizes and utilizes the plethora of printed and digital tools available in learning biblical Greek. After studying the fundamental concepts, the pedagogical flow of the course will focus more on applying the tools mentioned above, reflecting a more “practical” approach to studying biblical Greek.

\* **Course Objectives:**

This course introduces foundational *Koine* Greek in its manifestation through the New Testament texts. This introductory course seeks to fulfill these objectives:

- 1) recognize and comprehend *Koine* Greek confidently with the assistance of various translation tools.
- 2) analyze and parse *Koine* Greek syntax, grammar, and spelling.
- 3) translate New Testament Greek for various vocational purposes. Here, the hope is that the participants will be able to reflect upon the importance of engaging *Koine* Greek particularly for socio-ethical reading of the New Testament.

\* **Course Learning Outcomes:**

Through reading, listening, discussing, reflecting, and writing, participants – after successfully completing this course with a final course grade of B or above – will be able to:

- 1) Identify and translate foundational biblical Greek with or without the assistance of printed and/or digital learning tools.
- 2) Deconstruct non-Greek translation(s) of the New Testament by parsing biblical Greek.
- 3) Assess and reflect upon the importance of engaging biblical Greek for various vocational purposes.

\* **Course Delivery Method(s):**

Since this class is offered online, most of the materials and communication are delivered through email and Moodle.

Nevertheless, the paper textbooks, as listed below, are required for purchase and study.

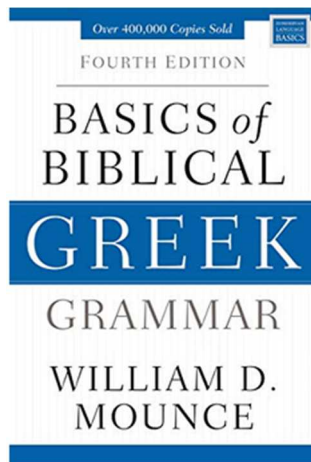
\* **Required Textbooks:**

1) Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar: Fourth Edition* (2019).

Amazon link: [https://www.amazon.com/Basics-Biblical-Greek-Grammar-Fourth-ebook/dp/B07DT3LSZJ/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?crid=28F01KBX2IOTO&dchild=1&keywords=biblical+greek+mounce&qid=1587672962&srefix=biblical+greek+mounce%2Caps%2C137&sr=8-3](https://www.amazon.com/Basics-Biblical-Greek-Grammar-Fourth-ebook/dp/B07DT3LSZJ/ref=sr_1_3?crid=28F01KBX2IOTO&dchild=1&keywords=biblical+greek+mounce&qid=1587672962&srefix=biblical+greek+mounce%2Caps%2C137&sr=8-3)

\* ISBN: 978-0310537434

\* Price: \$30.00 +/-

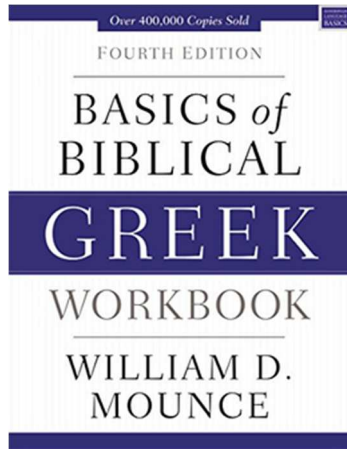


2) Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook: Fourth Edition* (2019).

Amazon link: [https://www.amazon.com/Basics-Biblical-Workbook-William-Mounce-ebook/dp/B07DT8J64W/ref=sr\\_1\\_4?crid=28F01KBX2IOTO&dchild=1&keywords=biblical+greek+mounce&qid=1587673046&srefix=biblical+greek+mounce%2Caps%2C137&sr=8-4](https://www.amazon.com/Basics-Biblical-Workbook-William-Mounce-ebook/dp/B07DT8J64W/ref=sr_1_4?crid=28F01KBX2IOTO&dchild=1&keywords=biblical+greek+mounce&qid=1587673046&srefix=biblical+greek+mounce%2Caps%2C137&sr=8-4)

\* ISBN: 978-0310537472

\* Price: \$18.00 +/-



\* **Optional Materials/Resources:**

1) Nestle-Aland New Testament Greek 28<sup>th</sup> Edition

Amazon link: [https://www.amazon.com/Novum-Testamentum-Graece-Greek-Testament/dp/3438051583/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=nestle-aland+28&qid=1594326921&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Novum-Testamentum-Graece-Greek-Testament/dp/3438051583/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=nestle-aland+28&qid=1594326921&sr=8-1)

\* ISBN: 978-3438051585

\* Please know that there are other sellers with cheaper prices.

2) The New Greek-English Interlinear New Testament (Personal Size)

Amazon link: [https://www.amazon.com/Greek-English-Interlinear-Testament-Personal-Size/dp/0842345647/ref=sr\\_1\\_21?dchild=1&keywords=nestle-aland+28&qid=1594327069&sr=8-21](https://www.amazon.com/Greek-English-Interlinear-Testament-Personal-Size/dp/0842345647/ref=sr_1_21?dchild=1&keywords=nestle-aland+28&qid=1594327069&sr=8-21)

\* ISBN: 978-0842345644

\* Price: \$17.59

3) Online Bible software

4) [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) – free online website that has a comprehensive list of Bible translations, including biblical Greek and Hebrew.

5) William D. Mounce’s resources: <https://www.billmounce.com>

6) Society of Biblical Literature’s website: [www.sbl-site.org](http://www.sbl-site.org)

- The “Education” tab of this website has useful links.

• **Course Requirements and Grading:**

**! All assessments must be submitted on their corresponding due dates. Students have one week to submit late submissions from the due date. After that one week, no assessment will be accepted, and the grade for lateness or the lack of submission will be zero (0) grade/point. For those who need extra time, please consult with the instructor before the due date.**

1) Attendance: 10%

- As we traverse this uncharted path of the pandemic, we will try to do our best to meet online (through Zoom) twice a week. If you are unable to join (internet connection, family care, institutional demands, and other reasons), please inform the instructor.
- You are allowed to have three (3) absences, no questions asked. If you are going to be absent for more than this, then please inform the instructor.

2) Mounce's Exercises: 40% (4% each Exercise)

- Please submit your Exercise before Tuesday class through email. Since submitting the paper version of the Exercise is almost impossible due to online learning, please type down your answers into MS Word. You do not have to type the Greek words. Just mark or label your answers clearly.
- Please check the syllabus for the submission dates for each corresponding Exercise.
- Late submission will incur grade deduction: one-point deduction for the first day, then two-point beyond the first day.
- Each Exercise is four points:
  - = Four points: complete, accurate, and on-time submission
  - = Three/two points: somewhat complete, somewhat accurate, and on-time/late submission
  - = One point: partially complete, somewhat accurate, and late submission
  - = Zero point: no submission

3) Three Timed Online Test: 30% (10% each test)

- We will administer three timed online tests. The instructor will open the test during the week of the online test as scheduled in the syllabus. Please know that there will be time limit for this test.
- You can use every tool you have for this test.

4) Extemporaneous Greek Translation: 20% - **April 29, 2021**

- This will be a one-hour translation exercise in which students will be translating a biblical passage on the spot. Students can use self-created Greek translation guide and/or Mounce's textbook. However, students cannot use Greek translation tools (including translation programs and websites) and English-Greek Bible.
- Grading Rubric:
  - = 20% - less than three (3) errors.

- = 18% - three (3) to five (5) errors.
- = 16% - five (5) to eight (8) errors.
- = 14% - more than eight (8) errors.
- = 0% - no submission.

**Grading Scale:**

- A: 93-100
- A-: 90-92.9
- B+: 87-89.9
- B: 83-86.9
- B-: 80-82.9
- C+: 77-79.9
- C: 73-76.9
- C-: 70-72.9
- D+: 67-69.9
- D: 63-66.9
- D-: 60-62.9
- F: below 60.9

\* **Academic Policies:**

All students are required to abide by the academic policies detailed in the Academic Handbook for the current academic year. The following policies are of particular importance to the successful completion of one's coursework:

= Writing:

- Academic integrity and plagiarism: (See 19-20 Handbook, 12, 78-83) All professors are required to respond to all suspected incidents of academic dishonesty, especially plagiarism. Repeated incidents of plagiarism or academic dishonesty may result in dismissal from the school.
- Writing and citations: The Turabian Manual for Writers and the Chicago Manual of Style footnote/bibliography format provide the standard formats for all introductory courses. Basic information on these formats is available online here. In advanced courses an instructor may require another style guide appropriate to the discipline (such as APA). (19-20 Handbook, 84)
- Writing Support: The Writing Center at Garrett-Evangelical offers programs to support all students' theological research and writing. See <https://www.garrett.edu/studentlife/student-services> "Writing Center" for more detailed information.

= Attendance and Class Participation:

- Inclusivity/Diversity: The basic commitments of the seminary to mutual love and searching for the truth in Christ lead to a principle that in the classroom and in course assignments, persons are always to be respected and ideas are to be freely discussed. All participants in the teaching and learning process have an obligation to honor and respect varying perspectives on relevant issues. (See 19-20 Handbook, 9)
- Attendance and lateness policies: Attendance is required. Students who miss more than 20% of

the class sessions (e.g., more than 2 classes in the weekly schedule, a proportionate amount for other class formats) should not expect to pass the class. (19-20 Handbook, 19)

- Some faculty may limit on the usage of electronic devices such as cell phones during class. At the least, all cell phones should be silenced during the whole of a class session.

= Academic Accommodations:

- Student accommodations for documented conditions should be developed and requested before the beginning of the semester. See the Accessibility, Special Needs, and Disabilities policy and process set out in the Academic Handbook (19-20 Handbook, 12). Such accommodations are developed in consultation with the Registrar.

- Extensions: For Masters students, extensions, if granted, are normally for four weeks following the last day of class in spring and fall semesters or the final due date for coursework for January and summer terms. Extensions may not exceed three months following the end of the term. (19-20 Handbook, 20)

\* **Course Schedule:**

<i>Dates</i>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Readings/Assessments</b>
<i>Week 1: Feb 2-4</i>	Syllabus + Introduction to Greek Verbs + Present Active Indicative	Chs. 15 & 16 - No assessment
<i>Week 2: Feb 9-11</i>	Contract Verbs + Present Middle/Passive Indicative	Chs. 17 & 18 - Exercise 16 (Parsing) - Ex17 (Warm-Up) - Ex18 (Translation) !!! “Additional” section is optional for all exercises!!!
<i>Week 3: Feb 16-18</i>	Future Active and Middle Indicative + Verbal Roots	Chs. 19 & 20 - Ex19 (Parsing + Warm-Up) - Ex 20 (Translation)
<i>Week 4: Feb 23-25</i>	Imperfect Indicative + Second Aorist Active and Middle Indicative	Chs. 21 & 22 - Ex21/ <b>p.87</b> (Parsing + Warm-Up) - Ex 22/ <b>p.146-7</b> (Translation)
<i>Week 5: Mar 2-4</i>	First Aorist Active and Middle Indicative + Aorist and Future Passive Indicative	Chs. 23 & 24 - Ex23 (Parsing + Warm-Up) - Ex24 (Translation) <b>- <u>Online Test #1 (chs.15-22)</u></b>

<i>Week 6: Mar 9-11</i>	Perfect (and Pluperfect) Indicative(s) + Introduction to Participles	Chs. 25 & 26 - Ex25 (Parsing + Warm-Up + Translation)
<i>Week 7: Mar 16-18</i>	Imperfective (Present) Adverbial Participles + Perfective (Aorist) Adverbial Participles	Chs. 27 & 28 - Ex27 (Parsing + Warm-Up) - Ex28 (Translation)
<i>Week 8: Mar 23-25</i>	Adjectival Participles + Combinative (Perfect) Participles and Genitive Absolutes	Chs. 29 & 30 - Ex29 (Parsing + Warm-Up) - Ex30 (Translation) - <b><u>Online Test #2 (23-28)</u></b>
Spring Break March 29th to April 5 <sup>th</sup>		
<i>Week 9: Apr 6-8</i>	Subjunctive + Infinitive	Chs. 31 & 32 - Ex31 (Parsing + Warm-Up) - Ex32 (Translation)
<i>Week 10: Apr 13-15</i>	Imperative + Indicative of δίδωμι	Chs. 33 & 34 - Ex33 (Parsing + Warm-Up) - Ex34 (Translation)
<i>Week 11: Apr 20-22</i>	Nonindicative of δίδωμι and Conditional Sentences + ἴστημι, τίθημι, δείκνυμι And Odds and Ends	Chs. 35 + 36 - Ex35 (Parsing and Warm- Up) - Ex 36 (Translation #1-10 only)
<i>Week 12: Apr 27-29</i>	On-the-Spot Translation Drills	- On-the-Spot Test (29 <sup>th</sup> ) - <b><u>Online Test #3 (chs.29-36)</u></b>

\* For graduating students, all requirements must be met by May 3, 2021.

\* Spring 2021 extension deadline is June 9, 2021.