
Intermediate Greek

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Course Description: Further development of an understanding of Koine Greek with readings in the New Testament and Hellenistic literature.

Office Hours: I am available every weekday via phone and teleconference; just email me and let me know.

Communication: The best way to reach me is via email. I make every effort to respond to emails within 24 hours. Students are responsible for checking their WKU email account once daily in case there are announcements pertaining to class.

Academic Integrity: Regarding *cheating*, WKU states, “No student shall receive or give assistance not authorized by the instructor in taking an examination” In an online course, we rely on an honor system: students should make their best attempt on exams without consulting any study aids. *Violations almost always result in either a zero on the assignment or an automatic F in the course.* If need be, I will conduct oral exams for students to parse, conjugate, and translate on the fly.

Accommodations: In compliance with University policy, students with disabilities who require academic and/or auxiliary accommodations for this course must contact the Student Accessibility Resource Center located in Downing Student Union, 1074. SARC can be reached by phone number at 270-745-5004 [270-745-3030 TTY] or via email at sarc.connect@wku.edu. Please do not request accommodations directly from the professor or instructor without a faculty notification letter (FNL) from SARC.

Learning Outcomes:

- Master the fundamentals of Greek grammar and syntax.
- Memorize the most common vocabulary words in the Greek New Testament.
- Read aloud proficiently and translate accurately select Greek New Testament passages.

Required Resources:

We will continue using William Mounce’s *Basics of Biblical Greek*. At a minimum, you will need the Grammar and the Workbook, which are now in their 4th edition; however, you may use the 2nd or 3rd editions if you prefer.

Recommended Texts:

Bruce Metzger. *Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek*. 3d ed. Baker Academic, 1998. [ISBN 0801021804]

Frederick Danker. *Concise Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament*. University of Chicago Press, 2009. [ISBN 0226136159]

Richard J. Goodrich and Albert L. Lukaszewski. *A Reader’s Greek New Testament: Third Edition*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015. [ISBN 9780310516804.]

Assessment:

Homework	25%	weekly
Quizzes	25%	weekly
Midterm Exam	25%	February 22–26
Final Exam	25%	April 26–30

I highly recommend that you study approximately one hour per day for at least five days per week. To become fluent, students should read all vocabulary and homework exercises *aloud*.

Weekly *homework* exercises come from Mounce's *Workbook*. Students must upload a legible scan or photo of their completed 'Parsing', 'Warm-Up', and 'Translation' exercises each week; Mounce's 'Additional' exercises are recommended but not required. Make sure that each week's scans are combined into a single PDF file, not separate image files for each page. I will award full credit simply for attempting the exercises, so please complete the exercises without cheating, and then "grade" your own work using the author's answer key, which is available via Blackboard. Additional "graded" practice is available on the author's webpage, which is available via Blackboard.

Weekly *grammar quizzes* will be posted on Blackboard. Students may retake each vocabulary and grammar quiz one time, and the two grades will be averaged.

Exams are cumulative; that is, you'll have to remember all the old stuff (for the entire year) to do the new stuff. As stated above regarding 'academic integrity', I'll post the exam at the beginning of exam week, and you'll complete it on your own. Please don't cheat, and we may have some live quiz/exams at times.

Each week, students should read Mounce's Grammar and then begin memorizing the vocabulary and grammatical paradigms; please use my audio/video slides as a guide. The page numbers below are keyed to the 3rd edition; the chapter numbers should be the same in the 4th edition. Feel free to view Mounce's Video Lectures if you have access to them. Whenever you're ready, begin the Workbook exercises.

Schedule:

Week 1: imperfect indicative verbs (Mounce, section overview 4 & ch. 21)

Complete ch. 21 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, Jan. 25.

Week 2: second aorist active/middle indicative verbs (Mounce, ch. 22)

Complete ch. 22 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, Feb. 1.

Week 3: first aorist active/middle indicative verbs (Mounce, ch. 23)

Complete ch. 23 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, Feb. 8.

Week 4: aorist and future passive indicative verbs (Mounce, ch. 24)

Complete ch. 24 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, Feb. 15.

Week 5: perfect indicative verbs (Mounce, ch. 25)

Complete ch. 25 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, Feb. 22.

Week 6: Monday–Friday, February 22–26

MIDTERM EXAM

Week 7: present participles (Mounce, section overview 5 & chs. 26–27)

Complete ch. 27 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, March 8.

Week 8: aorist participles (Mounce, ch. 28)

Complete ch. 28 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, March 15.

Week 9: adjectival participles, perfect participles, genitive absolutes (Mounce, chs. 29–30)

Complete chs. 29–30 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, March 22.

Week 10: subjunctive mood (Mounce, section overview 6 & ch. 31)

Complete ch. 31 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, March 29.

Week 11: infinitive verbs (Mounce, ch. 32)

Complete ch. 32 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, April 5.

Week 12: imperative verbs (Mounce, ch. 33)

Complete ch. 33 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, April 12.

Week 13: δίδωμι (Mounce, chs. 34–35)

Complete chs. 34–35 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, April 19.

Week 14: other -μι verbs (Mounce, ch. 36)

Complete ch. 36 homework, vocab quiz, and grammar quiz on Blackboard by 12pm, Monday, April 26.

Week 15: Monday–Friday, April 26–30

FINAL EXAM

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