



## **BIBL5112 – NEW TESTAMENT GREEK READINGS (1credit hr)**

NORTH PARK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Spring 2021, Tues 11:00am-12:15pm, Location: TBA

[Feel free to bring a snack, lunch, coffee and eat while reading Greek!]

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The aim of the class is to maintain and increase the facility of students to read and translate New Testament Greek.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. translate selected New Testament (and possibly other Koine Greek) texts, applying their understanding of Greek grammar to the task;
2. demonstrate their understanding of text-critical issues in selected Greek texts and their impact on translation

### **CONTENT**

The course includes: the translation and discussion of selected Greek texts, with attention to grammar and to text-critical issues.

### **PRE-REQUISITES**

BIBL5108, or both BIBL5109 and BIBL5110

### **PROCEDURE**

At each meeting we will translate and discuss verses from a selected text. Students should come prepared to take a turn at translation, having parsed all the verbs and having considered the grammatical structure of each sentence.

### **ASSESSMENTS**

**Note:** This class is a one credit class and will be graded on a Pass/Fail basis. Students who achieve a standard equivalent to a grade of C- will pass.

1. Attendance. A register will be taken. **If you have a difficulty please speak to the instructor about it.** Illness and other unforeseen circumstances beyond your control will be regarded sympathetically, but poor planning on your part is not a good excuse.
2. Students will prepare and hand in a worksheet for each class (the first worksheet is attached), showing their translation of the text and parsing all the verbs. As far as possible the use of computerized aids should be avoided.

## REQUIRED TEXTS

1. The United Bible Societies, [\*The Greek New Testament – Fifth Revised Edition\*](#) (Stuttgart, 2014). ISBN: 978-1619701397. (The UBS fifth revised edition of the Greek New Testament was published in 2014. As the title suggests there have been four previous major editions, with several sub-editions. It therefore matters which one you buy. Earlier editions are not acceptable. You want the **FIFTH REVISED EDITION**. Please also note that the UBS editions are only one of two major editions of the Greek New Testament. The other is known as Nestle-Aland. Happily, they are easy to tell apart. Nestle-Aland always has a blue cover, UBS always has a red cover. **For this class, the Reader's Edition is fine, but I suspect you may already own the UBS 5<sup>th</sup> Edition.**
2. Danker, Frederick W. [\*The Concise Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament\*](#) (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009). ISBN: 978-0226136158. (The question of a lexicon is tricky. You will need one and the best is undoubtedly the unabridged [BDAG \[Bauer, Danker, Arndt, Gingrich\]](#), but this is a bulky and expensive volume. It can also be purchased as part of an electronic biblical research resource such as Accordance or Logos. The best balance between manageable size, lexicographical method, and scope of data is the volume by Danker that is required).
3. Wallace D, [\*Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics\*](#) (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996). ISBN: 978-0310218951.

## GRADING

Worksheets: 50%

Attendance and Participation: 50%

## ATTENDANCE

If you experience difficulties, please speak to the instructor about it. Illness and other unforeseen circumstances beyond your control will be regarded sympathetically, but poor planning on your part is not a good excuse. Poor attendance without good reason will affect your class participation grade. The same principles apply to requests for extensions for reports and papers. Late submission without good reason will result in grade reduction.

## ACADEMIC HONESTY

In keeping with our Christian heritage and commitment, North Park University is committed to the highest possible ethical and moral standards. Just as we will constantly strive to live up to these high standards, we expect our students to do the same. To that end, cheating of any sort will not be tolerated. Students who are discovered cheating will receive a failing grade on the assignment and are subject to discipline up to and including failure of a course and expulsion. Our definition of cheating includes but is not limited to:

1. Plagiarism – the use of another's work as one's own without giving credit to the individual. This includes using materials from the internet.
2. Copying another's answers on an examination.
3. Deliberately allowing another to copy one's answers or work.
4. Signing an attendance roster for another who is not present.

For additional information, see the [Seminary Academic Catalog](#), pp. 25–27.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class are encouraged to contact their program's office (773-244-5619) as soon as possible to ensure accommodations are implemented in a timely manner. For further information, see [Seminary Catalog](#), p. 17 and “[Disability Resources](#)” provided through North Park’s Office of Student Enrichment Services and Support.

**TITLE IX**

Students who believe they have been harassed, discriminated against, or involved in sexual violence should contact the Dean of Students (773-244-5565) or Director of Human Resources (773-244-5599) for information about campus resources and support services, including confidential counseling services. As members of the North Park faculty, we are concerned about the well-being and development of our students and are available to discuss any concerns. Faculty are legally obligated to share information with the University’s Title IX coordinator in certain situations to help ensure that the student’s safety and welfare is being addressed, consistent with the requirements of the law. These disclosures include but are not limited to reports of sexual assault, relational/domestic violence, and stalking. Please refer to North Park’s [Safe Community site](#) for contact information and further details.

**CLASS SCHEDULE: TBD**