

Beginning Greek Course Syllabus (NTL 501-503)  
Front Range Bible Institute  
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## I. Course Description

The first part of a two year Greek course is geared to teaching students the basics of NT Greek. First year Greek (Beginning Greek) is like studying for a driving permit. At the end of the three-term class, the student will have his/her permit. Second year Greek (Greek Exegesis) is getting behind the wheel with an experienced driver sitting in the passenger seat. At the end of that three-term class, the student will have his/her license.

## II. Course Objectives

- A. Appreciate the need of understanding Greek as a tool for ministry
- B. Recognize several of the common fallacies committed in the use of Greek
- C. Gain an understanding of the mechanics of Koiné Greek
- D. Gain a working vocabulary of the most used words in the NT

## III. Course Materials

- A. Required for All Students: *Basics of Biblical Greek* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. grammar AND workbook by William D. Mounce. Note: You must obtain the **third** edition, not the first or second. The corresponding flash cards and laminated sheets are highly recommended.
- B. Required for Masters: *Exegetical Fallacies* 2d ed. by D. A. Carson
- C. Recommended: Logos Libronix Bible Software Program as a personal study tool. A discount may be possible through FrBI.

## IV. Course Requirements

- A. Attend all classes. If a student misses a class for any reason, he/she must obtain a DVD copy and watch the recorded lecture.
- B. Participate actively in class through relevant questions and appropriate note-taking. There are no spectators in this class!
- C. Complete all workbook assignments in accord with the attached schedule of classes.
- D. Take quizzes as assigned each week. The quizzes will test the student's familiarity with the concepts learned the previous week.
- E. Take the final exams.
- F. Term Projects:

1. Greek I: Decline all nouns and εἶμι verbs of the Greek text of 1 John 1:5-2:5 found on pp 6-7 of the workbook
2. Greek II: Parse all indicative verbs of the same passage
3. Greek III: Parse all remaining verbs

G. Master's level students:

1. Greek III: Read Carson and present a 3–4 page double spaced summary, **due by last day of class.**

## V. Course Grading Criteria

- A. 15% Class participation
- B. 15% Assigned workbook exercises
- C. 30% Quizzes
- D. 10% Semester Project
- E. 30% Final Exam
- F. Master's students 3<sup>rd</sup> term – 10% for Carson

## VI. Course Schedule

Week	Date	Class Topic	Assigned Work (To complete before the next class meets)
1		Chapters 1-4	Corresponding Workbook exercises
2		Chapters 5-6	Corresponding Workbook exercises
3		Chapter 7	Corresponding Workbook exercises
4		Chapter 8	Corresponding Workbook exercises
5		Chapter 9	Corresponding Workbook exercises
6		Chapter 10	Corresponding Workbook exercises
7		Chapter 11	Corresponding Workbook exercises
8		Chapter 12	Corresponding Workbook exercises
9		Chapter 13	Corresponding Workbook exercises
10		Chapter 14	Corresponding Workbook exercises
11		<b>Final</b>	
1		Chapters 15-16	Corresponding Workbook exercises
2		Chapter 17	Corresponding Workbook exercises
3		Chapter 18	Corresponding Workbook exercises
4		Chapter 19	Corresponding Workbook exercises
5		Chapter 20	Corresponding Workbook exercises
6		Chapter 21	Corresponding Workbook exercises
7		Chapter 22	Corresponding Workbook exercises
8		Chapter 23	Corresponding Workbook exercises
9		Chapter 24	Corresponding Workbook exercises
10		Chapter 25	Corresponding Workbook exercises
11		<b>Final</b>	

1		Chapters 26-27	Corresponding Workbook exercises
2		Chapter 28	Corresponding Workbook exercises
3		Chapter 29	Corresponding Workbook exercises
4		Chapter 30	Corresponding Workbook exercises
5		Chapter 31	Corresponding Workbook exercises
6		Chapter 32	Corresponding Workbook exercises
7		Chapter 33	Corresponding Workbook exercises
8		Chapter 34	Corresponding Workbook exercises
9		Chapter 35	Corresponding Workbook exercises
10		Chapter 36	Corresponding Workbook exercises
11		<b>Final &amp; 1 John 1:5-2:6</b>	

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