

# Syllabus for Greek Exegesis (NTL 601-603)

## Front Range Bible Institute

### (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

## I. Course Description

Greek Exegesis is designed to build upon the basic learning that students obtain in first-year Greek. In this one-year course of study, students learn the process of obtaining the interpretation of the biblical text through a study of the original language.

This course helps the student build a workable level of Greek vocabulary and it also helps the student gain a reasonable mastery of important grammatical features and syntactical structures of the language.

This course will also help the student master a highly effective method for doing ground-up studies in the original text.

## II. Course Objectives

- A. To gain a level of proficiency in his knowledge of Greek grammar and syntax so that he can analyze and interpret the Greek text.
- B. To expand his level of vocabulary to a sufficient level that he can efficiently do exegesis from the Greek text as a primary practice on a regular basis.
- C. To help the student recognize unusual terms and grammatical constructions so that future exegesis will not be hindered by this lack of familiarity.
- D. To help the student develop and polish a sound exegetical methodology.
- E. To help the student recognize the crucial need for sound exegesis as a foundation for biblical exposition.
- F. To help the student become aware of certain false presuppositions and methods that can hinder one from sound exegesis.
- G. To help the student develop skill in analyzing and solving difficult problem passages in which various exegetes suggest one or more possible interpretations.
- H. To stir the heart of the student to appreciate the important role the sound exegesis plays in helping oneself and others grow in the knowledge and worship of God.

## III. Required Course Materials

A. Reading materials (required in bold):

- i. **Professor's notes on Greek Exegesis (I supply with an E copy Word Doc.). You will be using this a lot.**
- ii. **United Bible Societies *Greek Text of the New Testament*, fourth edition (or comparable Greek Text). You will be using this a lot.**
- iii. **A Greek Lexicon.** For a hard copy, a good one is *A Manual Greek Lexicon of the New Testament* by G. Abbott-Smith (Amazon). **In today's world, an electronic lexicon on a Bible program is perhaps better these days. You will be using this a lot.**

- iv. ***Introduction to Exegesis* book/workbook by Robert Thomas (Grace Books International). I will obtain this and you can get it from me and reimburse me. You will be using this a lot.**
- v. ***Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics* by Daniel Wallace (get on Amazon). You will be using this a lot.**
- vi. ***Lexical Aids* by Bruce Metzger (Amazon) or a comparable set of Greek vocabulary cards. You can buy the little book which is very handy. I will also supply you with an E copy Word doc. Of all this vocabulary. You will be using this a lot.**
- vii. A copy of the ***Principal Parts of Irregular Verbs*** from the professor out of Dana and Mantey Greek Grammar book. **I will also supply you with an E copy Word doc. Of all this vocabulary. You will be using this a lot.**
- viii. ***Interpreting The New Testament Text*** by Darrell Bock and Buist M. Fanning. I will have you read this.
- ix. ***A Manual Grammar of the Greek New Testament*** Tommie Dana and Julius Mantey (Amazon). Not needed for this course, but is a good Greek Grammar for second year Greek.

B. All students: Your own computer or at least access to a computer

- i. Class presentations should be on Microsoft Word, although the hard copies of your project do not necessarily have to be done on this program. Using the same program may be helpful when it comes to questions about style and formatting.
- ii. It is recommended (though not required) that you see if you could employ Power Point in your teaching.
- iii. You do not need to have a laptop in class, but you may use one for note-taking if you prefer.

C. Logos Libronix Bible Software Program (highly **recommended** as a personal study tool, but not required for the class. Group discount may be possible through FBI).

## IV. Course Requirements

- A. Attend all classes (if a student must miss a class, he/she must obtain a DVD copy and watch the lecture)
- B. All students: take notes as appropriate
- C. All students: take quizzes

## V. Course Grading Criteria

- A. 20% Reading
- B. 20% Vocabulary quizzes
- C. 20% ITE Quizzes
- D. 20% Principal Part Quizzes
- E. 20% Expository message

## VI. Course Schedule

A. General schedule (bold is the required work).

	Date	Topic (subject to change based on progress)	Read The Introduction to Exegesis Book which is our main workbook and do the assigned translation drills (ITE)	Read every section of Wallace (read accd. To the breakdown in your Exegesis notes from Professor Dane)	Metzger	Skim read Bock (optional reading)	Dana and Mantey (Wallace is being used in the place of D&M)
1	9-8-22	Principles of exegesis	11-50	ix-30	<b>Begin memorizing 500+</b>	17-196	
2	9-15-22	<b>Vocab. Quiz Metzger on 500+ used words.</b>  Principles of exegesis	Have read ITE pp. 1-62		201-500	197-310	Have completed 1-64.
3	9-22-22	Vocab. Quiz on 201-500  Survey of grammar: case, prepositions, adjectives, article, verbs, infinitives and participles, diagramming, adverbs, conjunctions, identifying pericopes, Noun cases through	ITE, pp. 63-67 (up through Nominative Case)	Each week read the Wallace pages that are noted in the professor's exegesis class notes at the top of the	151-200		Have completed 65-71.

		Nominative Case  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>aggello, ago, aireo</i>		section that is being studied in the ITE.			
4	9-29-22	Vocab. Quiz on 151-200  Quiz on principle parts: <i>aggello, ago, aireo</i> (each week the quiz will be on the three principle parts introduced the week before for the next two quarters)  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>airo, akouo, hamartano</i>	Parse and translate ITE, pp. 67-74 (Vocative Case through Genitive Case)		121-150		Have completed 71-81.
5	10-6-22	Vocab. Quiz on 121-150  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>anoigo, apokteino, apollumi</i>	Parse and translate ITE, pp. 75-80 (Ablative case through Dative case)		101-120		Have completed 81-86.
6	10-13-22	Vocab. Quiz on 101-120  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>aresko, arneomai, archo</i>	Parse and translate ITE, pp. 80-89 (Locative Case)		91-100		Have completed 86-96.

			through Accusative Case)				
7	10-20-22	Vocab. Quiz on 91-100  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>aphiemi, baino, ballo</i>	Parse and translate ITE, pp. 89-96 (Comparative adjectives through Reciprocal Pronouns)		81-90		Have completed 120-121.
8	10-27-22	Vocab. Quiz on 81-90  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>gameo, ginomai, ginosko</i>	Parse and translate ITE, pp. 97-106 (Interrogative pronouns through Absence of the Article)		71-80		Have completed 122-153.
9	11-3-22	Vocab. Quiz on 71-80  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>grapho, deiknumi, dechomai</i>	Parse and translate ITE, pp. 106-110 (Transitivity through		61-70		Have completed 154-164.

			h Constr uction s for expres sing Agenc y)				
10	11-10- 22	Vocab. Quiz on 61-70  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>didasko, didomi, dioko</i>	Parse and transla te ITE, pp. 110- 115 (the section on Mood)		56-60		Have compl eted 165- 176.
11	11-17- 22	Vocab. Quiz on 56-60  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>dunamai, eggizo, eimi</i>	Parse and transla te ITE, pp. 116- 122 (The Presen t Tense)		50-55		Have compl eted 176- 191.

	Date	Topic (subject to change based on progress)	ITE	Metzger	Dana and Mante y
1	1-5- 203	Vocab. Quiz on 50-55  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>elpizo, ergazomai, erchomai</i>	Parse and translate ITE, pp. 122-126 (The Future and Aorist Tense)	46-49	Have compl eted 191- 200.
2	1-12- 23	Vocab. Quiz on 46-49  Begin memorizing	Parse and translate ITE, pp. 127-131 (The Perfect and Pluperfect	42-45	Have compl eted 200- 208.

		principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>esthio, euaggelizo, heurisko</i>	Tenses and Interpretation of the Tenses)		
3	1-19-23	Vocab. Quiz on 42-45  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>euchomai, echo, thelo</i>	Parse and translate ITE, pp. 131-135 (The Infinitive)	38-41	Have completed 208-220.
4	1-26-23	Vocab. Quiz on 38-41  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>thnesko, histemi, kaio</i>	Parse and translate ITE, pp. 135-139 (Participles)	34-37	Have completed 220-233.
5	2-2-23	Vocab. Quiz on 34-37  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>kaleo, klino, krino</i>	Parse and translate ITE, pp. 139-148 (Periphrastics)	32-33	
6	2-9-23	Vocab Quiz on 32-33  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>lambano, leipo, manthano</i>  Parsing, translation and quizzing on 1 Thessalonians 1		30-31	Have completed pp. 234-239 (adverbs), and pp. 239-258 (conjunctions) and pp. 258-269 (partic

					les) and pp. 269- 306 (clause s)
7	2-16- 23	Vocab Quiz on 30-31  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>mello, meno, mimnesko</i>  Parsing, translation and quizzing on 1 Thessalonians 2		28-29	
8	2-23- 23	Vocab Quiz on 28-29  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>horao, pascho, peitho</i>  Parsing, translation and quizzing on 1 Thessalonians 4		26-27	
9	3-2-23	Vocab Quiz on 26-27  Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>pino, pipto, stello</i>  Parsing, translation and quizzing on 1 Thessalonians 4		25	
10	3-9-23	Vocab Quiz on 25		24	



		<p>Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>strepho, soizo, teleo</i></p> <p>Parsing, translation and quizzing on 1 Thessalonians 5</p>			
11	3-16-23	<p>Vocab Quiz on 24</p> <p>Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>tithemi, trecho, phaino</i></p> <p>Parsing, translation and quizzing on 2 Thessalonians 1</p>		23	

	Date	Topic (subject to change based on progress)		Metzger
1	3-30-23	<p>Vocab Quiz on 23</p> <p>Begin memorizing principle parts of irregular verbs: <i>phero, pheugo, phtheiro</i></p> <p>Parsing, translation and quizzing on 2 Thessalonians 2</p>		22
2	4-6-23	<p>Vocab Quiz on 22</p> <p>Parsing, translation and quizzing on 2 Thessalonians 3</p>		21
3	4-13-23	Vocab Quiz on 21		20

		Parsing, translation and quizzing on 1 Peter 1		
4	4-20- 23	Vocab Quiz on 20  Parsing, translation and quizzing on 1 Peter 1 Parsing, translation and quizzing on 1 Peter 2		19
5	4-27- 23	Vocab Quiz on 19  Parsing, translation and quizzing on 1 Peter 3		18
6	5-4-23	Vocab Quiz on 18  Parsing, translation and quizzing on 1 Peter 4		17
7	5-11- 23	Vocab Quiz on 17  Parsing, translation and quizzing on 1 Peter 5		16
8	5-18- 23	Vocab Quiz on 16  Parsing, translation and quizzing on James 1		15-14
9	5-25- 23	Vocab Quiz on 15-14  Parsing, translation and quizzing on James 2		13-12
10	6-1-23	Vocab Quiz on 13-12  Parsing,		11-10

		translation and quizzing on James 3		
11	6-8-23	Vocab Quiz on 11-10  Parsing, translation and quizzing on James 4-5		

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