Course Syllabus for Greek Grammar II – 412 A

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Course Description:

This course is a continuation of Greek Grammar I (Grk 411). Emphasis for Grk 412 is given to grammar, syntax, and the development of translation skills. Translation exercises for this course will involve the book of 1 John.

Course Textbooks:


Course Objectives:

By the end of this course, the student should . . . .

- develop a more complete grasp of the Greek verb system, especially the Subjunctive, Imperative, and Optative.

- understand the formation, function, and syntactical analysis of participles.

- know the forms of the infinitive.

- continue to develop a rich Greek vocabulary.

- better understand the fundamentals of Greek syntax.

- begin to develop translation skills.
- become familiar with the tools to aid in translation.

- gain a greater appreciation of the Greek language as a tool for ministry.

- gain a greater appreciation for the Bible as God’s holy, inspired, and infallible Word.

Course Assignments:

1. Each student will have weekly assignments pertaining to the translation of 1 John using the sheet provided by the instructor. The due dates for these assignments can be found on the course schedule on p. 3 of this syllabus.

2. Each student will compile a notebook of all the translation sheets for the epistle of 1 John. This notebook must be turned in at the time of the final exam. Neatness counts with this assignment.

Reading:

The student should read in advance the chapters in Hewett’s grammar before that subject is to be covered in class. Due to the amount of translation in the book of 1 John, no grammar exercises will be required as assignments, but the grammatical lessons will be covered just the same, and the student will be tested on these points of grammar.

Course Exams:

Two exams will be given: a mid-semester test and a final exam (the final will not be comprehensive). Both exams will cover Greek grammar, translation from 1 John, and vocabulary. In addition to the two exams, vocabulary quizzes will be given. These quizzes will be announced ahead of time.

Course Grading:

There is a total of 1,000 points that are possible to earn for this course. The point and percentage breakdown is as follows:

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BMATS Grading Scale is as Follows:

- **A** 91-100
- **B** 81-90
- **C** 71-80
- **D** 61-70
- **F** below 61
- **I** Incomplete
- **WP** Withdrawal while passing
- **WF** Withdrawal while failing

**Class Meeting Times:**

This class will meet twice a week. On Mondays the class will meet from 2:30 to 4:00 PM. On Tuesday the class will meet from 12:30 to 2:00 PM. We will meet in the Cherokee Room.
Course Schedule

**MONDAY**

**Jan. 26** – Intro. to course / Review of nouns and pronouns

Feb. 2 – 1 John 1:1-4

Feb. 9 – 1 John 1:5-10

Feb. 16 – 1 John 2:1-6

Feb. 23 – 1 John 2:7-14

Mar. 2 – 1 John 2:15-17

Mar. 9 – 1 John 2:18-25

Mar. 16 – MID-SEMESTER TEST

Mar. 23 – 1 John 3:4-10

Mar. 30 – 1 John 3:11-18

Apr. 6 – 1 John 3:19-24

Apr. 13 – 1 John 4:1-6

Apr. 20 – 24 \**SPRING BREAK / BMAA NATIONAL MEETING*

**TUESDAY**

**Jan. 27** – Review of the Indicative / Preparing for Translation

Feb. 3 – Further Review / Demonstrative Pronouns

Feb. 10 – 3rd Declension Nouns

Feb. 17 – Formation of Participles

Feb. 24 – Function of Participles

Mar. 3 – Syntactical Analysis of Participles

Mar. 10 – The Subjunctive Mood

Mar. 17 – 1 John 2:26-3:3

Mar. 24 – The Imperative Mood

Mar. 31 – The Optative Mood

Apr. 7 – The Infinitive

Apr. 14 – Understanding Greek Syntax

Apr. 28 – Syntactical Analysis of the Cases

May 5 – Contract Verbs

May 12 – FINAL EXAM / TRANS. NOTEBOOK DUE

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* This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.