Course Syllabus for Greek Grammar II – 412 B

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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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Class Meeting Times:

This class will meet once a week on Thursdays from 2:00 to 5:00 PM in the Lowery Room. The first class in on January 29th.
Course Schedule

Jan. 29 – Intro. to course / Review of nouns and pronouns / Review of Indicative / Preparing for Translation in 1 John.

Feb. 5 – 1 John 1:1-4 / Further Review / Demonstrative Pronouns

Feb. 12 – 1 John 1:5-10 / 3rd Declension Nouns

Feb. 19 – 1 John 2:1-6 / Formation of Participles

Feb. 26 – 1 John 2:7-14 / Function of Participles

Mar. 5 – 1 John 2:15-17 / Syntactical Analysis of Participles

Mar. 12 – 1 John 2:18-25 / The Subjunctive Mood

Mar. 19 – MID-SEMESTER TEST

Mar. 26 – 1 John 2:26-3:10 / The Imperative Mood

Apr. 2 – 1 John 3:11-18 / The Optative Mood

Apr. 9 – 1 John 3:19-24 / The Infinitive

Apr. 16 – 1 John 4:1-6 / Understanding Greek Syntax

Apr. 20-24 SPRING BREAK / BMAA NATIONAL MEETING

Apr. 30 – 1 John 4:7-21 / Syntactical Analysis of the Cases

May 7 – 1 John 5:1-12 / Contract Verbs

May 14 – FINAL EXAM / TRANSLATION NOTEBOOK DUE

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