Greek 422 Greek Translation II

Course Description – In Greek 421 translation skills are developed and sharpened by the inductive method through the translation of selected passages from the historical writings of the New Testament. Translation and the acquisition and retention of vocabulary are emphasized. Greek 422 is a further development of the basic skills of translation and interpretation are achieved by the inductive method through translation of selected passages from the epistles of the New Testament. Master’s students may take the course for elective credit only.

Purpose – Adequate Christian leadership requires that the Christian worker have the hands on skill and knowledge needed for a life-time of New Testament study established on the basic text itself. The purpose of Greek 422 is to bridge the gap between grammatical principles gained in the first year of Greek grammar and exegesis required for in-depth Bible study and the pulpit.

Greek New Testament

Class schedule – Thursdays 2-5 p.m. Beginning Jan. 29
Unless noted below each class will begin with a vocabulary review and quiz followed by a brief discussion of a selected topic of Greek grammar. This discussion will be followed by the class translating and discussing a previously assigned passage of Scripture.
Notable dates –
March 26 Midterm Exam
April 23 Spring Break
May 14 Final Examination

Grading – Weekly Quizzes 20% Midterm 40% Final Exam 40%
Consistent class attendance is extremely important in language classes. Attendance becomes a component in the weekly quiz portion of your grade because if you miss a class you miss that quiz and receive a zero for that day. A zero averaged into that 20% of your semester grade will have a devastating effect on you overall grade. If you miss a class, you are responsible for contacting a class mate to find out the next week’s assignment. There are 15 class meetings; therefore each absence takes 2.67 points off your final grade. The reason for an absence is irrelevant as it relates to grading. 4 absences will constitute an automatic “F” for the course. 4 Instances of tardiness will equal 1 absence. Students who are prompt and consistently attend class deserve to be rewarded (See page 44 of the BMATS catalogue).
CLASS ATTIRE
Casual is not acceptable in the classroom, library, or administration building (i.e. shorts, t-shirts, logo team jerseys, baseball caps, jogging suits). Preferred dress for men is a dress shirt with tie, collared shirt and slacks. Denim clothing and open shoes are discouraged. Preferred dress for ladies is a dress or dress slacks/pant suits. Denim is also discouraged (Student Handbook page 5).

Food is not allowed in the class room.
Electronic devices are not allowed in the class room.

The content of this syllabus is subject to revision as announced in regular class periods (another good reason to attend classes.)