AL8012W  New Testament Greek B

Offered:  2017: Semester 2

This unit builds on AL8002W, a basic introduction to biblical Greek, and introduces more advanced level grammar and vocabulary using a translation-based method (selections from Mark, Romans and Revelation). Students are introduced to principles of textual criticism.

Upon successful completion of the unit, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a detailed and comprehensive understanding of Greek grammar and syntax.
2. Show evidence of competence in translation.
3. Apply an advanced vocabulary and style to translation and exegetical work.
4. Identify textual critical issues and demonstrate skills necessary for redactional work with a Greek synopsis.
5. Apply translation skills to the exegetical task and the preparation of sermons and Bible studies.

Prerequisites:  AL8002W New Testament Greek A
AL8012 provides the foundation for further work in Greek. The combination of AL8002 and AL8012 meets the language requirements of the Master of Divinity.

Class Time:  Three hours per week

Assessment:  Weekly take home exercise sheets  (40%)
Regular in-class tests  (30%)
One 2 hour examination  (30%)

Faculty:  Stephen Field

Recommended Reading:
* = set texts recommended for purchase