

AL8002W New Testament Greek A

Offered: 2018: Semester 1

This unit provides a basic introduction to New Testament Greek, providing knowledge of the vocabulary, grammar and syntax to commence translation and interpretation of selected New Testament passages from the original Greek text.

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate key grammatical concepts necessary for working in another language
2. Identify foundational elements of Greek grammar and syntax
3. Show familiarity with a basic working Greek vocabulary
4. Translate small, selected portions of the Greek New Testament
5. Apply a basic understanding of Greek to the reading of critical commentaries for sermon and teaching preparation.
6. Translate simple English sentences into Greek.

Prerequisites: Nil

Class Time: Three hours per week

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

Faculty: Stephen Field

Recommended Reading:

* = set texts recommended for purchase

*Aland, Kurt. *Greek New Testament*. Stuttgart: United Bible Society, 4th revised edn, 1993

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*Duff, Jeremy. *The Elements of New Testament Greek*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 3rd edn, 2005

Finegan, Jack. *Encountering New Testament Manuscripts. A Working Introduction to Textual Criticism*. Grand Rapids: Wm B Eerdmans, 1974

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