

AL8012W New Testament Greek B

Offered: 2018: 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.
6. Describe differences in vocabulary and style between selected New Testament texts.

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

*Aland, Barbara et al. *The Greek New Testament: Reader's Edition With Textual Notes*. Institute for New Testament Textual Research: Munster, Westphalia, 2010

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

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Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar* Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan, 2009. Omanson, Roger L. *A Textual Guide to the Greek New Testament*. German Bible Society, Stuttgart, 2006

Porter, Stanley E. *Idioms of the Greek New Testament*. 2nd edn, Sheffield University Press, 1994