

THEO 5303: New Testament Greek I

2016/17 1st Term

Time Slot:	Monday	2:30 – 4:15 pm	Lecture Room:	CKB UG04 (Monday)
	Thursday	1:30 – 2:15 pm		CKB 108 (Thursday)

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides students with an introduction to the basic grammar and vocabulary of New Testament Greek, in order to enable students to read the original New Testament texts.

II. RELATION TO COURSE

This course is a prerequisite course for THEO 5304 New Testament Greek II.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge Outcomes:

On the successful completion of this unit, students should be able to:

1. master the basic syntax and a working vocabulary of New Testament Greek; and
2. read and translate simple Greek texts

Attitude Outcomes:

Throughout the learning process, students are expected to:

1. develop a regular revision practice;
2. develop a positive attitude to face difficulties in learning; and
3. develop an initiative to help others and seek help from others by means of group study.

IV. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Lecture (hr per week) in /out class		Written Assignment (hr per week) in /out class	
3	6		2
M		N/A	M

M: Mandatory activity in the course

N/A: Not applicable

V. COURSE STRUCTURE AND REQUIREMENTS

Structure:

The class meets every Monday for 2 class periods of lecture and Thursday for 1 class period of short test. The students will be introduced new topics of the Greek language during lecture.

Requirements:

1. No prerequisite knowledge of Greek is required;
2. Regular attendance of lectures is expected;
3. Attendance of tests is a must;
4. Weekly assignments should be completed; and
5. Students should do revision daily; group revision is highly recommended.

VI. METHOD OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

The lectures will be based on the textbook. From the very beginning, students will attempt to memorise some common Greek vocabularies as well as translate Greek sentences into English. Relevant assignments and short tests will be given regularly in order to evaluate the progress of learning.

VII. SCHEDULE

Week	Nature	Date	Content
1	L	5 Sept (Mon)	Lesson 1 and 2
	L	8 Sept (Thur)	Lesson 3
2	L	12 Sept (Mon)	Lesson 4 to 6
	T	15 Sept (Thur)	Short Test 1
3	L	19 Sept (Mon)	Lesson 7 and 8
	T	22 Sept (Thur)	Short Test 2
4	L	26 Sept (Mon)	Lesson 9 and 10
	T	29 Sept (Thur)	Short Test 3
5	L	3 Oct (Mon)	Lesson 11 and 12
	T	6 Oct (Thur)	Short Test 4
6	H	10 Oct (Mon)	<i>The day following the Chung Yeung Festival</i>
	T	13 Oct (Thur)	Lesson 13
7	L	17 Oct (Mon)	Lesson 14
	T	20 Oct (Thur)	Short Test 5
8	L	24 Oct (Mon)	Lesson 15 and 16
	T	27 Oct (Thur)	Short Test 6
9	L	31 Oct (Mon)	Lesson 17 and 18
	T	3 Nov (Thur)	Short Test 7
10	L	7 Nov (Mon)	Lesson 19
	T	10 Nov (Thur)	Short Test 8
11	L	14 Nov (Mon)	Lesson 20 and 21
	N/A	17 Nov (Thur)	<i>Class Suspension due to 81st Congregation for the Conferment of Bachelor's Degrees and Master's Degrees</i>
12	L	21 Nov (Mon)	Lesson 22 and 23
	T	24 Nov (Thur)	Short Test 9
13	L	28 Nov (Mon)	Revision of Lesson 1 to 23
	H	1 Dec (Thur)	Self-revision
14	T	5 Dec (Mon) 2:30pm – 5:00pm CKB UG04	Final Test

L: Lecture

T: Test

H: Holiday

N/A: Not Applicable

VIII. ASSESSMENT

1. Short Tests: 50% (cumulative)
2. Final Test: 30%
3. Assignments: 10%
4. Oral Assessment: 10%

IX. TEXT BOOK

Dobson, John H. *Learn New Testament Greek*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, ³2005 (1988).

X. REFERENCE

Bauer, W., Arndt, W. F., Gingrich, F. W., and Danker, F. W. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. Chicago: University of Chicago, ²1979.

Greek-English New Testament. Greek Text: Novum Testamentum Graece, 27th edition. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1981.

XI. TEACHER'S CONTACT DETAILS

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XII. A FACILITY FOR POSTING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

An end-of-term university wide course evaluation will be conducted in class. Students' comments and feedback on the course through e-mails or personal meeting are always welcomed. Details for course special arrangement and feedback for questions will be announced via e-mail or BLACKBOARD.