

Introduction to New Testament Greek, Part 1 (LG-561)

Fall 2025

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Meeting Day, Time and Dates:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6:50 p.m., beginning on Thursday, September 4

Course Syllabus

I. Time and date

Class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 6:50 p.m., September 4 to December 18, 2025. There will be no class on Thursday, November 27 (Thanksgiving); or the week of November 25 and 27 (reading week and Thanksgiving).

II. Evaluation

Evaluation for the course will include the following: Class participation 10%; Weekly Quizzes 20%; Midterm Exam 30%; Final Exam 40%.

III. Class Meetings

a) **Week One:** September 4

Chapters 1 and 2, The Letters and Sounds of Greek; The Greek Verb System

b) **Week Two:** September 9 and 11

Chapter 3, Present and Future Active Indicative

c) **Week Three:** September 16 and 18

Chapter 4, Nouns of the Second Declension

d) **Week Four:** September 23 and 25

Chapter 5, Nouns of the First Declension

e) **Week Five:** September 30 and October 2

Chapter 6, Adjectives of the First and Second Declensions

f) **Week Six:** October 7 and 9

Chapter 7, Imperfect and Aorist Active Indicative

g) **Week Seven:** October 14 and 16

Chapter 8, Additional Prepositions

h) **Week Eight:** October 21 and 23

Chapter 9, Personal Pronouns

i) **Week Nine:** October 28 and 30

Chapter 10, Perfect and Pluperfect Active Indicative

j) **Week Ten:** November 4 and 6

Chapter 11, Demonstrative Pronouns

k) **Week Eleven:** November 11 and 13

Chapter 12, Present Middle and Passive Indicative

l) **Week Twelve:** November 18 and 20

Chapter 13, Perfect Middle and Passive, Future Middle Indicative

m) **Week Thirteen:** November 25 and 27 (no class Thursday, November 27 – Reading Week and Thanksgiving)

n) **Week Fourteen:** December 2 and 4

Chapter 14 Imperfect Middle and Passive, Aorist Middle, Pluperfect Middle and Passive Indicative

o) **Week Fifteen:** December 9 and 11

Chapter 15, Aorist and Future Passive Indicative

p) **Week Sixteen:** December 16 and 18

Final Examination (December 18) – and, as time permits – reading aloud in Greek

IV. Required Texts:

1. **Title:** Learn to Read New Testament Greek, **Author:** David Alan Black **Publisher:** B and H Academic, Nashville Tennessee, 2009 **ISBN-13:** 978-0805444933
2. **Title:** (Nestle-Aland) Novum Testamentum Graece **Editors:** Eberhardt and Erwin Nestle, Kurt Aland, **current publisher:** American Bible Society 2001 **ISBN** 3438051087 (original publisher: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, Stuttgart 1898, 1979 and ISBN: 3438051001)