

Greek II B

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Course Description

The study of the Greek language has been a foundation subject in the development of critically thinking minds for centuries. The Greek culture influenced the great societies of the western world not only with their art, history, politics and philosophy, but also with their language. Until the latter part of the twentieth century, it was assumed that a well-educated person had been schooled in Greek as well as in other primary skills. Greek II will continue the student's education in this language with a primary focus on interacting and understanding the New Testament text to enhance Bible study skills.

Course Objectives

- To continue in the development of the skills acquired in Greek I
- To continue building an adequate vocabulary of Greek words
- To identify, parse, and translate indicative verbs
- To delve further into translation skills and understand the use of advanced lexical aids
- To develop an appreciation for the richness and the specificity of the New Testament scriptures
- To cultivate a habit of applying Greek knowledge in both personal and group Bible study

Course Requirements

- Students will be required to complete assignments before class and note any questions or observations which they would like to discuss in class
- Students will be expected to participate in class discussion, exercises, drills, and readings
- Students will be expected to broaden their interpretation skills of the New Testament.

Book List

Basics of Biblical Greek - Grammar, William D. Mounce; Zondervan Publishing; 1st edition, 1993

Basics of Biblical Greek - Workbook; William D. Mounce; Zondervan Publishing, 2003

The UBS Greek New Testament; Hendrickson Publishers, 2007 (will be handed out by the tutor later)

Grading Percentages

A student's grade can be broken down as follows:

Participation 30%

Notebook Checks 10%

Vocabulary Quizzes 20%

Tests and Midterms 40%

Homework and quizzes will count for 70% of a student's grade (project grade). Class participation will make up the remaining 30%. Mastery is achieved by obtaining an 85% overall percentage in the class. Mastery Qualifying (MQ) is achieved by obtaining a 92.5% average for the first semester. Mastery with Honors (MH) is achieved by maintaining this average in the second semester and completing a Mastery with Honors project of at least 20 hours.