**Greek Syntax & Exegesis**

(In this syllabus, we cover *Deeper Greek* in one semester immediately after Elementary Greek. The schedule starts with easier readings in the NT—1 John for half the semester. Quizzes and exams keyed to this “2nd semester schedule” are available to professors via www.deepergreek.com.)

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**Course Description**

A study of Greek grammar and vocabulary on the intermediate level and exegetical readings in the Greek New Testament.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

By the end of this course the student should be able to:

1. Define all the words that occur 15x or more in the NT.
2. Identify and explain the primary uses of cases, moods, tenses, and clause structures in the New Testament.
3. Sight translate selected sections of the New Testament.
4. Gain basic proficiency in textual criticism, word studies, and diagramming.

**Course Texts (Required)**

*Novum Testamentum Graeca*. Nestle-Aland 28th edition Greek New Testament. Students may access a free online version of NA28 here: <http://www.nestle-aland.com/en/read-na28-online/>. I also recommend [www.biblearc.com](http://www.biblearc.com) for reading the Greek text on your computer or phone.

Köstenberger, Andreas, Benjamin L. Merkle and Robert L. Plummer. *Going Deeper with New Testament Greek: An Intermediate Study of the Grammar and Syntax of the New Testament*. Revised Edition. Nashville: B&H, 2020. ISBN: 978-1535983204. (referred to as KMP in the reading outline below).

Link to free Quizlet files to review vocabulary and charts: <https://quizlet.com/class/1028227/>

Link to free Anki flashcards to review vocab: <https://ankiweb.net/shared/decks/Deeper%20with%20New%20Testament%20Greek>

See additional, free resources keyed to the textbook at [www.deepergreek.com](http://www.deepergreek.com)

**Course Assessment**

1. Quizzes 220 points

2. Oral Greek Reading 30 points

3. Midterm Exam 100 points

4. Final Exam 100 points

450 points

* **Quizzes**: Completed quizzes must be turned in **every Thursday** (unless otherwise noted). Quizzes (taken on the honor system) will cover (a) “Vocabulary to Memorize” lists from Deeper Greek, (b) summary charts from Deeper Greek, (c) translation, parsing, and syntax from passages covered in class, (d) possibly other matters noted by the professor. Quizzes are worth 20 points each. The two lowest quiz grades will automatically be dropped. You must grade your own quizzes and bring them to class with a score written on the top of the quiz.
* **ORAL GREEK READING**: Students are required to read all assigned Greek translation texts aloud 5 times (preferably with another human listening, but that is not required). Each reading assignment is worth 2 points (15 texts x 2 pts = 30 points possible). There are 17 passages, so two “skip days” are built in. A reading accountability form can be found at the end of this syllabus and must be turned in with the final exam.
* **CLASS PARTICIPATION**: Each student is expected to attend every scheduled class meeting and to participate (which means having translated the assigned text, parsed all the verbs, and noted any significant grammatical features in the text).
* **MIDTERM EXAM**: The Midterm exam will be given in class on **Tuesday, October 4.**
* **FINAL EXAM**: The final exam will be given on the date scheduled by Academic Records**.**
* **HONOR CODE**: Each submitted quiz or exam must include this statement (handwritten by the student): *On my honor, I have neither given nor taken any improper assistance in completing this assignment.*

**COURSE EXPECTATIONS**

Each student is expected to work at least two hours outside of class for every hour in class. For this class that means you will need to spend at least 6 hours out of class studying every week. Time will be spent memorizing vocabulary, translating the selected NT passages, reviewing Greek grammar and syntax, reading the textbooks, and preparing for quizzes and exams.

**COURSE Grading Scale**

B+ 390-404 C+ 345-359 D+ 300-314

A 427-450 B 375-389 C 330-344 D 285-299

A- 405-426 B- 360-374 C- 315-329 F Below 285

**Note:** Because you are coming directly from Elementary Greek, the NT translation texts in KMP could be a bit challenging for you. To build your confidence and skill, we are going to start translating from 1 John. Then, we will shift to texts from KMP.

The “Reading” listed in the column below should be completed prior to attending class on the date on which the reading assignment is listed.

**Course Schedule**

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| **Week #** |  | **To Be Done In Class** | **Quizzes** | **Reading** |
| 1 | Aug 16 | Introduction & Syllabus; Review of Elementary Greek |  |  |
|  | Aug 18 | Review of Elementary Greek. Quiz #1 is over the vocabulary list on pages 503-510 in KMP. The vocabulary from this list will continue to reappear throughout the semester. Vocabulary quizzes are always cumulative. | Quiz 1 |  |
| 2 | Aug 23 | 1 John 1:1-10, Text Criticism, History of the Greek Language  Do not forget Oral Reading! |  | KMP, ch. 1 |
|  | Aug 25 | Quiz #2 covers 1 John 1:1-10 (translation, parsing) and “Vocabulary to Memorize” and summary charts from KMP chapter 1. Syntax questions from 1 John 1:1-10 will be drawn from the professor’s lecture.  1 John 2:1-6, Do not forget Oral Reading! | Quiz 2 |  |
| 3 | Aug 30 | 1 John 2:7-14, Nominative, Vocative and Accusative, Do not forget Oral Reading! |  | KMP, ch. 2 |
|  | Sept 1 | Quiz #3 covers 1 John 2:1-14 (translation, parsing), cumulative KMP “Vocabulary to Memorize” through chapter 2, and charts from KMP chapter 2. Syntax questions from 1 John 2:1-14 will be drawn from the professor’s lecture.  1 John 2:15-25, Do not forget Oral Reading! | Quiz 3 |  |
| 4 | Sept 6 | 1 John 2:26-3:3, Genitive  Do not forget Oral Reading! |  | KMP, ch. 3 |
|  | Sept 8 | Quiz #4 covers 1 John 2:15-3:3 (translation, parsing), cumulative KMP vocabulary through chapter 3, and charts from KMP chapter 3. Syntax questions from 1 John 2:15-3:3 will be drawn from the professor’s lecture.  1 John 3:4-10, Do not forget Oral Reading! | Quiz 4 |  |
| 5 | Sept 13 | 1 John 3:11-18, Dative  Do not forget Oral Reading! |  | KMP, ch. 4 |
|  | Sept 15 | Quiz #5 covers 1 John 3:4-18 (translation, parsing), cumulative KMP vocabulary through chapter 4, and charts from KMP chapter 4. Syntax questions from 1 John 3:4-18 will be drawn from the professor’s lecture.  1 John 3:19-4:6, Do not forget Oral Reading! | Quiz 5 |  |
| 6 | Sept 20 | 1 John 4:7-21, The Article and Adjective  Do not forget Oral Reading! |  | KMP, ch. 5 |
|  | Sept 22 | Quiz #6 covers 1 John 3:19-4:21 (translation, parsing), cumulative KMP vocabulary through chapter 5, and charts from KMP chapter 5. Syntax questions from 1 John 3:19-4:21 will be drawn from the professor’s lecture.  1 John 5:1-12, Do not forget Oral Reading! | Quiz 6 |  |
| 7 | Sept 27 | 1 John 5:13-21, Verb Overview  Do not forget Oral Reading! |  | KMP, ch. 6 |
|  | Sept 29 | Quiz #7 covers 1 John 5:1-21 (translation, parsing), cumulative KMP vocabulary through chapter 6, and charts from KMP chapter 6.  Review for Midterm; Tense and Verbal Aspect | Quiz 7 |  |
| 8 | Oct 4 | **Midterm Exam.** The exam will include translation, parsing and syntax questions from 1 John, cumulative vocabulary through KMP chapter 7 [including Appendix 1], and multiple choice questions based on the KMP charts from chapters 1-7. |  | KMP, ch. 7 |
|  | Oct 6 | Mark 1:1-13, part 1 (see KMP pages 42-48); Present, Imperfect, and Future Indicative  Do not forget Oral Reading! |  | KMP, ch. 8 |
| 9 | Oct 11 | Mark 1:1-13, part 2 (see KMP pages 42-48); |  |  |
|  | Oct 13 | Quiz #8 covers Mark 1:1-13 (translation, parsing), cumulative KMP vocabulary through chapter 8, and charts from KMP chapter 8. Syntax questions from Mark 1:1-13 will be drawn from the KMP Reading Notes (pages 42-48)  Matthew 18:10-20, part 1 (see KMP pages 75-83) | Quiz 8 |  |
| 10 | Oct 18 | Matthew 18:10-20, part 2 (see KMP pages 75-83)  Aorist, Perfect, and Pluperfect Indicatives  Do not forget Oral Reading! |  | KMP, ch. 9 |
|  | Oct 20 | Quiz #9 covers Matthew 18:10-20 (translation, parsing), cumulative KMP vocabulary through chapter 9, and charts from KMP chapter 9. Syntax questions from Matthew 18:10-20 will be drawn from the KMP Reading Notes (pages 75-83).  John 2:1-11, part 1 (see KMP pages 182-187); | Quiz 9 |  |
| 11 | Oct 25 | John 2:1-11, part 2 (see KMP, pages 182-187)  Participles, Do not forget Oral Reading! |  | KMP, ch. 10 |
|  | Oct 27 | Quiz #10 covers John 2:1-11 (translation, parsing), cumulative KMP vocabulary through chapter 10, and charts from KMP chapter 10. Syntax questions from John 2:1-11 will be drawn from the KMP Reading Notes (pages 182-187).  James 5:12-20, part 1 (see KMP, pages 220-226) | Quiz 10 |  |
| 12 | Nov 1 | James 5:12-20, part 2 (see KMP, pages 220-226)  Infinitives, Do not forget Oral Reading! |  | KMP, ch. 11 |
|  | Nov 3 | Quiz #11 covers James 5:12-20 (translation, parsing), cumulative KMP vocabulary through chapter 11, and charts from KMP chapter 11. Syntax questions from James 5:12-20 will be drawn from the KMP Reading Notes (pages 220-226).  Rom 3:19-31, part 1 (see KMP, pages 111-118)  Do not forget Oral Reading! | Quiz 11 |  |
| 13 | Nov 8 | Rom 3:19-31, part 2 (KMP pages 111-118)  Pronouns, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Adverbs, and Particles |  | KMP, ch. 12 |
|  | Nov 10 | Quiz #12 covers Romans 3:19-31 (translation, parsing), cumulative KMP vocabulary through chapter 12, and charts from KMP chapter 12. Syntax questions from Romans 3:19-31 will be drawn from the KMP Reading Notes (pages 111-118).  Sentences, Diagramming, and Discourse Analysis | Quiz 12 | KMP, ch 13 |
| 14 | Nov 15 | Diagramming and Review for Final Exam |  | KMP, ch. 14 |
|  | Nov 17 | Word Studies and Review for Final Exam  Quiz #13 is purely a vocabulary quiz covering Appendix #1 (“Frequent NT Vocab) and all the “Vocabulary to Memorize” lists in chapters 1-13 of KMP. **The Final Exam** will cover (1) Cumulative KMP Vocab, (2) Translation, Parsing, and Syntax questions from all passages covered after the midterm, (3) Multiple-choice questions from all KMP charts.  **Extra Credit Opportunity on exam:** Write the Lord’s Prayer in Greek word-for-word to receive 5 pts. | Quiz 13 | KMP, ch 15 |

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**ORAL GREEK READING ACCOUNTABILITY FORM (to be turned in with final exam)**

**You must read aloud each passage five times. You are allowed two skips without penalty. Each passage is worth 2 points toward your total point value for the semester. (15 passages x 2 pts = 30 points for Oral Greek Reading)**

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| **Biblical text** | **Date of Oral Reading** |
| Reading Accountability #1 (1 Jn 1:1-4), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #2 (1 Jn 1:5-10), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #3 (1 Jn 2:1-6), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #4 (1 Jn 2:7-14), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #5 (1 Jn 2:15-25), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #6 (1 Jn 2:26-3:3), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #7 (1 Jn 3:4-10), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #8 (1 Jn 3:11-18), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #9 (1 Jn 3:19-4:6), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #10 (1 Jn 4:7-21), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #11 (1 Jn 5:1-12), 5x by |  |
| Reading Accountability #12 (1 Jn 5:13-21), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #13 (Mark 1:1-13), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #14 (Mt 18:10-20), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #15 (John 2:1-11), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #16 (James 5:12-20), 5x |  |
| Reading Accountability #17 (Rom 3:19-31), 5x |  |