**Greek I Syllabus**

**(11NT5100/01)**

**3 Credit Hours**

**Introduction to Greek**

**Fall, 2021**

**Mon: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Wed: 12:25PM – 2:15PM**

**G. K. Beale, Instructor**

This course is designed to introduce the student to the Greek of the New Testament: its essential grammar, morphology, and vocabulary. The purpose of such an introduction is to provide an important tool for interpreting the New Testament.

Usually on Mondays, the grammar for the week will be discussed. **Students are expected to have read the material for the week prior to this section. Some review of the assignment for the preceding week may also occur.** On Wednesdays, the class will go over translation exercises, there will be drilling, and further explanation will take place. There will be a quiz on most Wednesdays at the beginning of the class (sometimes this order will be reversed: on Wednesdays, the grammar for the week will be discussed; on Mondays, the class will go over translation exercises, etc.)

The student's grade will be determined by the following elements: daily quizzes (25%), and three tests (25% each). Class participation will also influence a grade, i.e., the student's response to the professor's questions and other interaction.

**Grading Scale**: The grading scale for this course is the seminary’s grading scale. You may find it listed online in the *RTS Catalog,* p.48.

In addition, all daily translation exercises based on Machen must be legibly written out and handed in on the day for which they are assigned (sheets should be stapled if multiple). Failure to turn in all the assigned work will result in failing the course. If the assigned work cannot be turned in on time, an alternative assignment may be made.

The student is advised to secure an edition of the Nestle-Aland 28th edition Greek text for use in the course. If the student is "rusty" on English grammar, then F. X. Braun's English Grammar for Language Students should be purchased for purposes of review.

The text employed will be J. Gresham Machen's New Testament Greek for Beginners. This text will be supplemented by occasional handouts. Machen's text will also be supplemented by Bruce M. Metzger's Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek (in the second semester).

The class will proceed according to the following schedule:

**SCHEDULE:**

August 30 (Mon) Introduction to Course

September 1 (Wed) Introduction to Course

September 6 (Mon) Machen, chapter I-II

September 8 (Wed) Machen, chapter I-II

September 13 (Mon) Labor Day Holiday

September 15 (Wed) Machen, III-IV

September 20 (Mon) Machen, III-IV

September 22 (Wed) Machen, V-VI

September 27 (Mon) Machen, V-VI

September 29 (Wed) Machen, VII-VIII

October 4 (Mon) Machen, VII-VIII

October 6 (Wed) **TEST ON Machen, I-VIII**

October 11 (Mon) Machen, IX-X

October 13 (Wed) Machen, IX-X

October 18 (Mon) Machen, XI

October 20 (Wed) Machen, XI

October 25 (Mon) Machen, XII-XIII

October 27 (Wed) Machen, XII-XIII

November 1 (Mon) Review; Introduction of Machen, XIV

November 3 (Wed) Machen, XIV

November 8 (Mon) **TEST ON Machen, I-XIV**

November 10 (Wed) MACHEN, XV-XVI

November 15 (Mon) MACHEN, XV-XVI

**November 16-28 No Class:** Evangelical Theological Society, Institute of Biblical Research, and Society of Biblical Literature Conferences in San Francisco; and Thanksgiving

November 29 (Mon) Machen, XVII-XVIII

December 1 (Wed) Machen, XVII-XVIII

December 3 (Fri) Machen, XIX-XX

December 6 (Mon) Machen, XIX-XX; Review for Final Exam

December 9 (Thurs, 12pm-3pm) **Final Exam, Machen, I-XX**