**Greek I Syllabus**

**(11NT5100/01)**

**3 Credit Hours**

**Introduction to Greek**

**Fall, 2022**

**August 22nd – December 9th**

**Mon: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Wed: 1:00PM – 2:30PM**

**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, an introduction of grammar for the week will be discussed (either by Dr. Benjamin Gladd or by Dr. G. K. Beale; Dr. Gladd will lecture up through latter October). **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 (my TA Chris Hatley will lead students in going over these exercises). 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. F. X. Braun's English Grammar for Language Students should be purchased for purposes of review of English grammar.

The text employed for the course 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 22 (Mon) Introduction to Course

August 24 (Wed) Machen, chapter I-II

August 29 (Mon) Machen, chapter I-II

August 31 (Wed) Machen, III-IV

September 5 (Mon) Labor Day (No Class)

September 7 (Wed) Machen, III-IV

September 12 (Mon) Machen, V-VI

September 14 (Wed) Machen, V-VI

September 19 (Mon) Machen, VII-VIII

September 21 (Wed) Machen, VII-VIII

September 26 (Mon) **TEST ON Machen, I-VIII**

September 28 (Wed) Machen, IX-X

October 3 (Mon) Reading Week (No Class)

October 5 (Wed) Reading Week (No Class)

October 10 (Mon) No Class

October 12 (Wed) Machen, IX-X

October 17 (Mon) Machen, XI

October 19 (Wed) Machen, XI

October 24 (Mon) Machen, XII-XIII

October 26 (Wed) Machen, XII-XIII

October 31 (Mon) Review; Introduction of Machen, XIV

November 2 (Wed) Machen, XIV

November 7 (Mon) **TEST ON Machen, I-XIV**

November 9 (Wed) Machen, XV-XVI

November 14 (Mon) Machen, XV-XVI

**November 15-17 No Class:** Evangelical Theological Society

November 21 (Mon) Machen, XVII-XVIII

November 23 (Wed) Machen, XVII-XVIII

November 28 (Mon) Machen, XIX-XX

November 30 (Wed) Machen, XIX-XX; Review for Final Exam

December 8 (Thurs, 12pm-3pm) **Final Exam, Machen, I-XX**