

## Introduction to New Testament Greek 2 Syllabus

Monday, Wednesday: 1:30-3:00pm

NT5125 (3 Credit Hours)

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**Purpose:** This course is designed to continue to introduce the student to the Greek of the New Testament, begun in Greek 1.

**Grading:** The student's grade will be determined by five elements: daily quizzes (approximately eleven quizzes, one of which will be “dropped”); two exams, and a final exam. The final grade will be determined according to the following formula: Quizzes = 20%; Exams I and II = 55%; the FINAL EXAM = 25%. Class participation will also influence a grade, i.e., the student's response to the professor's questions and other interaction. The grading scale can be found in the RTS catalogue (minuses and plusses are determined by overall grade average [borderline number grades] together with daily participation in translation exercises).

In addition, all daily translation exercises based on Machen and, later, the various New Testament texts, 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 of 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.

Students will receive a “0” for quizzes which they miss, if they do not have an excused absence.

**Text:** 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 and Daniel B. Wallace, New Testament Greek Syntax Laminated Sheet (these are required textbooks which must be purchased). The student is required to secure the Nestle-Aland 28th edition Greek NT 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.

**Schedule:** The class will proceed according to the following schedule...

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| January 30 (Mon)         | Introduction; Machen, chapter XXI- XXII                     |
| February 1 (Wed)         | Machen, Exercises over chapter XXI- XXII                    |
| February 6 (Mon)         | Intro. Machen, chapter XXIII- XXIV                          |
| February 8 (Wed)         | Exercises on Machen, chapter XXIII- XXIV                    |
| February 13 (Mon)        | Intro. Machen, chapter XXV - XXVI                           |
| February 15 (Wed)        | Exercises on Machen XXV-XXI                                 |
| February 20 (Mon)        | Intro. Machen, chapter XXVII                                |
| February 22 (Wed)        | Exercises on Machen, XXVII; Intro. Review for <b>Exam I</b> |
| <b>February 27 (Mon)</b> | <b>Exam I (on Machen I-XXVII)</b>                           |
| March 1 (Wed)            | Intro. Machen, chapter XXVIII-XXIX                          |
| March 6 (Mon)            | Exercises on Machen, XXVIII-XXIX                            |

March 8 (Wed) Intro. Machen, chapter XXX-XXXI Exercises on XXVIII; Review for TEST II

**SPRING BREAK (MARCH 13-17)**

Mar. 20 (Mon) Exercises on Machen, XXX-XXXI

Mar. 22 (Wed) Intro. Machen, chapter XXXII-XXXIII

March 27 (Mon) Exercises on Machen, chapter XXXII-XXXIII; Review for **Exam II** (on Machen, 3-XXXIII)

**March 29 (Wed) Exam II (on Machen, I-XXXIII)**

April 3 (Mon) Translation in the Greek NT: translate Col. 1:3-11; flow on Col. 1:3-6b; Metzger, “38 to 41 times.”

April 5 (Wed) Translation of John 1:1-13, Metzger, “34 to 37 times;”

April 10 (Mon) Translation of Phil. 1:3-11; flow on Phil. 1:9-11; Metzger, “32 or 33 times.”

April 12 (Wed) Translation of John 1:14-23, Metzger, “28 or 29 times”

April 17 (Mon) Translation of 1 Peter 1:3-12; flow on 1 Peter 1:3-5; Metzger, “30 or 31 times.”

April 19 (Wed) Translation of Mark 1:1-22, Metzger, up through “28 or 29 times;”

April 24 (Mon) Translation of 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5; flow on 2 Thess. 2:13-14.; Metzger, up through “26 or 27 times;”

April 26 (Wed) Translation of Mark 1:23-45, Metzger, up through “28 times.”

May 1 (Mon) Translation of Col. 3:5-16; flow on Col. 3:9-11; Metzger, up through “24 times.”  
Review for the final exam.

May 3 (Wed) Translation of Acts 2:1-4 and 2:14-21.

May 10 (Wed) **FINAL EXAM (10:30-12:30); on the Final Exam students will be accountable for all words in Metzger up through “22.”**