

**Reformed Theological Seminary**  
**Greek I**  
**NT5100 (3 Credit Hours)**  
**Fall 2023**  
**August 28<sup>th</sup> – November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mon & Wed: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

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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. **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: 94-100 (=A), 87-93 (=B), 81-86 (=C), 75-80 (D) and 74 and under (=F).

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 required 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).

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

August 28 (Mon)	Introduction to Course
August 30 (Wed)	Machen, I-II
September 4 (Mon)	Labor Day (No Class)
September 6 (Wed)	Machen, I-II
September 11 (Mon)	Machen, III-IV
September 13 (Wed)	Machen, III-IV
September 18 (Mon)	Machen, V-VI
September 20 (Wed)	Machen, V-VI
September 25 (Mon)	Machen, VII-VIII
September 27 (Wed)	Machen, VII-VIII, Review for Exam
October 2 (Mon)	Reading Week (No Class)
October 4 (Wed)	Reading Week (No Class)

October 9 (Mon)	<b><u>TEST ON Machen, I-VIII</u></b>
October 11 (Wed)	Machen, IX-X
October 16 (Mon)	Machen, IX-X
October 18 (Wed)	Machen, XI-XII
October 23 (Mon)	Machen, XI-XII
October 25 (Wed)	Machen, XIII-XIV
October 30 (Mon)	Machen, XIII-XIV
November 1 (Wed)	Review for Exam
November 6 (Mon)	<b><u>TEST ON Machen, I-XIV</u></b>
November 8 (Wed)	Machen, XV-XVI
November 13 (Mon)	Machen, XV-XVI
November 15 (Wed)	<b>No Class:</b> Evangelical Theological Society
November 20 (Mon)	Machen, XVII-XVIII
November 22 (Wed)	Machen, XVII-XVIII
November 27 (Mon)	Machen, XIX-XX
November 29 (Wed)	Machen, XIX-XX; Review for Exam
December 8 (Thurs, 12pm-3pm)	<b><u>Final Exam, Machen, I-XX</u></b>