

#202 Basic Greek 2
Western Reformed Seminary
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COURSE INFORMATION

Course goals

Basic Greek 2 is designed to cover the second half of the Basic Greek curriculum. We will complete our study of the basic Greek primer. In addition we will translate the book of 1 John in the New Testament. Vocabulary study will progress with the learning of words that occur 100 or more times in the NT. Students also will become familiar with the basic tools used to translate the New Testament.

Required Books

- J. Gresham Machen and Dan G. McCartney, *New Testament Greek for Beginners*, 2nd edition
- *The Greek New Testament*, 4th Revised Edition, United Bible Societies
- *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*, 3rd Edition, Walter Bauer, Frederick William Danker, William F. Arndt, F. Wilbur Gingrich (BDAG)
- Bruce M. Metzger, *Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek*, 3rd Edition

Recommended Books

These are in addition to the required books listed above.

- *Novum Testamentum Graece* (Nestle-Aland), 27th Edition, Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft
- Bruce M. Metzger, *A Textual Commentary on the Greek New Testament*, 2nd Edition.
- Clinton Morrison and David H. Barnes, *New Testament Word Lists for Rapid Reading of the Greek Testament*

Textbook assignments

The textbook for this class is J. Gresham Machen, *New Testament Greek for Beginners* (2nd edition). This semester we will be completing the book, Lessons 21-34.

Read each lesson carefully, writing down the various forms and rules as they are presented; this can be organized into your own elementary Greek grammar, which you will consult often.

At the end of each lesson there are written exercises. Please do these completely—both the Greek to English and English to Greek sentences. These are checked and corrected during the class on which they are due. Assignments completed late will receive half credit.

Translation assignments

After completing the grammar the class will translate 1 John from Greek into English. Assignments are due according to the schedule below. As much as possible, translating should be done using the tools and methods described in class. Please also use the format described in class.

Quizzes

At the end of each lesson in Machen you will take a quiz. For vocabulary, English definitions will be given, and you are to write the appropriate Greek word. Each quiz will be cumulative, including review from previous lessons. Quizzes also will include grammatical material from the current and previous lessons. Because of the inclusive nature of these quizzes, no additional tests will be given this semester.

After the book is completed, regular vocabulary quizzes will be conducted. Vocabulary will be taken from the various categories of usage in Metzger's *Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek*.

It is recommended that you buy or make vocabulary cards, with Greek on one side and English on the other. These are very helpful in learning and reviewing vocabulary. Also, be sure you are able to write the word in Greek, correctly spelled and accented.

Class attendance

Since much of the learning and drill in learning this biblical language takes place in class, attendance will be expected, unless you are providentially hindered. Part of the grade for the course will be based on class attendance, preparation, and participation.

Grading

Your final grade will be based on these results:

Attendance and participation	20%
Assignments	45%
Quizzes	35%

Course schedule

Jan.	29		29	31 Quiz
	30	(no class)	April	2 (Spring Vacation)
	31	Machen 21.1		3 (Spring Vacation)
Feb.	1	Machen 21.2		4 (Spring Vacation)
	5	21 Quiz		5 (Spring Vacation)
	6	22.1		9 32.1
	7	22.2		10 32.2
	8	22 Quiz		11 32 Quiz
	12	23.1		12 33.1
	13	23.2		16 33.2
	14	23 Quiz		17 33 Quiz
	15	24.1		18 34.1
	19	(Presidents Day recess)		19 34.2
	20	24.2		23 1 John 1:1-4
	21	24 Quiz		24 1 John 1:5-10; Quiz 500+
	22	25.1		25 1 John 2:1-8
	26	25.2		26 1 John 2:9-17; Q. 200+
	27	25 Quiz		30 1 John 2:18-25
	28	26.1	May	1 1 John 2:26 – 3:3; Q. 150+
Mar.	1	26.2		2 1 John 3:4-14
	5	26 Quiz		3 1 John 3:15-24; Q. 120+
	6	27.1		7 1 John 4:1-12
	7	27.2		8 1 John 4:13-21; Q. 100+
	8	27 Quiz		9 1 John 5:1-12
	12	28.1		10 1 John 5:13-21
	13	28.2		14 (overflow)
	14	28 Quiz		15 (overflow)
	15	29.1		16 (overflow)
	19	29.2		17 (overflow)
	20	29 Quiz		
	21	30.1		
	22	30.2		
	26	30 Quiz		
	27	31.1		
	28	31.2		