

AL2200P

Introduction to New Testament Greek: Part B

Semester 2: Classroom-based (AL2200P)

Description

This unit continues on from AL1000P. It provides further instruction in Greek syntax, grammar and vocabulary, using the same textbook as in the previous semester. About a third of the unit will be devoted to the translation and analysis of different passages of the Greek New Testament, prepared in advance by the students.

These selected passages will be studied for syntactical grammatical analysis and translation into English, but also to see how engaging with a biblical text in its original language can assist in its interpretation.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Begin to translate complex sentences and passages from NT Greek into English.
2. Translate simple sentences from English into NT Greek.
3. Demonstrate a NT Greek vocabulary of 400 words or more.
4. Analyse the grammar and syntax of complex sentences in NT Greek.
5. Apply their knowledge of Greek to the exegesis of lengthy NT passages.

Assessment

Assessment Type	Weighting
Weekly tests (10 x 10 minutes) (2000 word equivalent)	30%
Two short homework exercises (1000 word equivalent)	20%
Two-hour written examination (2000 word equivalent)	50%

Pre-requisite: AL1100P: Introduction to New Testament Greek: Part A, or equivalent

Lecturer: Sunny Chen

Recommended reading

* = set texts recommended for purchase

*Aland, Barbara, Kurt Aland, Johannes Karavidopoulos, Carlo M. Martini and Bruce M. Metzger, eds. *Novum Testamentum Graece*. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012.

Bauer, Walter, Frederick Danker, et al. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.

Croy, N. Clayton. *A Primer of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007.

* Duff, Jeremy. *The Elements of New Testament Greek*. 3rd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005. [The CDROM often packaged with this is optional.]

Kubo, Sakae. *A Reader's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1975.

Mounce, William D. *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009 [or 2nd. ed., 2003].

Mounce, William D. *A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1996.

Newman, Barclay M. *A Concise Greek-English Dictionary of the New Testament*. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft. New York: United Bible Societies, 1993.

AL8200P

Introduction to New Testament Greek: Part B

Semester 2: Classroom-based (AL8200P)

Description

This unit continues on from AL8100P. It provides further instruction in Greek syntax, grammar and vocabulary, using the same textbook as in the previous semester. About a third of the unit will be devoted to the translation and analysis of different passages of the Greek New Testament, prepared in advance by the students. These selected passages will be studied for syntactical grammatical analysis and translation into English, but also to see how engaging with a biblical text in its original language can assist in its interpretation. Furthermore, there will be some opportunities to translate passages from other writings in Greek that were important for early Christians.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of this unit, it is expected that students will be able to:

1. Begin to translate complex sentences and passages from NT Greek into English.
2. Translate simple sentences from English into NT Greek.
3. Demonstrate a NT Greek vocabulary of 400 words or more.
4. Analyse the grammar and syntax of complex sentences in NT Greek.
5. Apply their knowledge of Greek to the exegesis of lengthy NT passages.
6. Translate simple passages from other Greek texts important to early Christians.

Assessment

Assessment Type	Weighting
10 x 10 minutes Weekly Tests (1000 words)	25%
2 x Short Homework Exercises (1500 words)	15%
2 x further Homework Exercises on non-NT Greek texts (1500 words)	10%
1 x 2 hour Written Examination	50%

Pre-requisite: AL8100P: Introduction to New Testament Greek: Part A, or equivalent

Lecturer: Sunny Chen

Recommended reading

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*Aland, Barbara, Kurt Aland, Johannes Karavidopoulos, Carlo M. Martini and Bruce M. Metzger, eds. *Novum Testamentum Graece*. Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012.

Bauer, Walter, Frederick Danker, et al. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.

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