

AL2200P

Introduction to New Testament Greek: Part B

Semester 2: Classroom-based (AL2200P)

Description

This unit continues on from AL1100P. 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 the exegetical analysis of some key Greek New Testament texts, 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. Translate moderately difficult sentences and passages from NT Greek into English.
2. Translate simple sentences from English into NT Greek.
3. Demonstrate an increasingly wide NT Greek vocabulary of 400 words or more.
4. Understand key grammatical rules of intermediate level, apply those rule to analyse the grammar and syntax of moderately difficult 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 words equivalent)	30%
Two short homework exercises (1000 words equivalent)	20%
Two-hour written examination (2000 words 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 the exegetical analysis of some key Greek New Testament texts, 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. Translate moderately difficult sentences and passages from NT Greek into English
2. Translate simple sentences from English into NT Greek
3. Demonstrate an increasingly wide NT Greek vocabulary: 400 words in total
4. Analyse the grammar and syntax of moderately difficult sentences in NT Greek
5. Apply their knowledge of Greek to the exegesis of lengthy NT passages
6. Translate fairly simple passages from other Greek texts important to early Christians

Assessment

Assessment Type	Weighting
10 x 10 minutes Weekly Tests (2000 words equivalent)	25%
2 x Short Homework Exercises (1000 words equivalent)	15%
2 x further Homework Exercises on non-NT Greek texts (1000 words equivalent)	10%
1 x 2 hour Written Examination (2000 words equivalent)	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.

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