GORDON CONWELL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
BOSTON CAMPUS  

KOINE GREEK I  
GL 501: 26 SESSIONS  
FALL 2011

Meets Tuesday (7-8:30 pm) and Thursday from (7-9:30 pm)  
Sep. 13 – Dec. 22  
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Description:  
This course has been designed to familiarize the student with the grammar and vocabulary of New Testament Koiné Greek. The aim is to equip the student to understand the Scriptures in its original form; that is to say, its translation, comprehension, and interpretation. To achieve this goal, the course will rely on lexicons, concordances, vocabulary aids, and workbooks; striving to set forth the basic principles for an accurate exegesis by using Koiné Greek as the starting point.

Objectives:  
1) Cognitive Aspects:  
-To inform the student about the characteristics that permeates NT Koiné Greek.  
-To identify those Greek grammatical structures that have affinities with the English language to facilitate the learning process.  
-To demonstrate the relationship between Koiné Greek and exegesis and its relevance to the ministry of the church today.

2) Affective Aspects: To awake the student’s interest to study the Scriptures depending on Koiné Greek solely.

3) Psychomotor Aspects: To empower the student to read, translate, and analyze Koiné Greek by him/herself. Also, to habilitate the student to use lexicons, concordances, and other grammar tools to perform exegesis.

Books:  
b. **Highly recommended Books:** (all the following books are published by Zondervan Publishing House)


**Teaching Techniques:**

A. The information will be given as follows:
   - Lectures
   - Handouts
   - Readings

B. The practice will be realized as follows:
   - Written individualized homework
   - Translations from Koine Greek to English
   - Class discussion and homework revision
   - Short examinations on grammar and vocabulary
   - Formal scheduled examinations.

**Procedures:**

The thematic development of the course will follow this cycle: anticipated reading of the subject by the student; lecture to present the subject in a synthetic but analytical way; homework discussions; work in groups; conclusions with clarifications and new assignments.

**Expectations:**

It is expected that the student will:

- Attend classes at the time assigned
- Solve all the homework and exercises assigned
- Participate actively in classes and groups

**Grading:**

- Workbook Exercises......................15%
- Vocabulary Quizzes.......................15%
- Two Major Examinations... ...........70%
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COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1
Tuesday, 09/13
Introduction to the course
Introduce Mounce Ch. 1 and 2
- The Greek Language
- Learning Greek

Thursday, 09/15
Introduce Mounce Ch. 3 and 4
- The Alphabet and Pronunciation
- Punctuation and Syllabification

Week 2
Tuesday, 09/20
Quiz on the alphabet and vocabulary Ch. 4
Review HW Ch. 3 & 4.

Thursday, 09/22
Introduce Mounce Ch. 5 and 6
- Nouns
- Nominative and Accusative
- Definite Article

Week 3
Tuesday, 09/27
Vocabulary quiz: Ch. 6
Review HW Ch. 6 (Parsing and translations)

Thursday, 09/29
Introduce Mounce Ch. 7
- Genitive and Dative

Week 4
Tuesday, 10/04
Vocabulary quiz: Ch. 7
Review HW Ch. 7 (Parsing and translations)
Thursday, 10/06
  Introduce Mounce Ch. 8
    • Prepositions and eimi

**Week 5: READING WEEK 10/11 and 10/13**

**Week 6**
Tuesday 10/18
  Vocabulary quiz: ch. 8
  Review HW ch. 8 (parsing and translations)

Thursday 10/20
  Introduce Mounce Ch. 9
    • Adjectives

**Week 7**
Tuesday 10/25
  Vocabulary Quiz Ch. 9
  Review HW Ch. 9

Thursday, 10/20
  Introduce Mounce Ch. 10
    • Third Declension Nouns
    • Review and preparation for the 1st Exam.

**Week 8**
Tuesday, 11/01
  Vocabulary quiz Ch. 10
  Review HW Ch. 10 (parsing and translations)
  **First Exam.**

Thursday, 11/03
  Introduce Mounce Ch. 11,
    • 1st and 2nd Persons Personal Pronouns

**Week 9 READING WEEK 11/08 and 11/10**

**Week 10**
Tuesday 11/15
  Vocabulary Quiz Ch. 11
  Review HW ch. 11
Thursday 11/17
   Introduce Mounce Ch. 12
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Week 11
Tuesday, 11/22
   Vocabulary quiz: Ch. 12
   Review HW Ch. 12 (parsing and translations)

Thursday, 11/24
   Introduce Ch. 13 and 14
      • Demonstrative Pronouns/Adjectives
      • Relative Pronoun

Week 12
Tuesday, 11/29
   Vocabulary quiz Ch. 13 and 14
   Review HW Mounce 13 and 14 (parsing and translations)

Thursday, 12/01
   Introduce Mounce Ch. 15 and 16
      • Introduction to the Greek Verb
      • Present Active Indicative

Week 13
Tuesday 12/06
   Vocabulary Quiz ch. 16
   Review HW Ch. 15 and 16 (parsing and translations)

Thursday 12/08
   Introduce Mounce 17 and 18
      • Contract Verbs
      • Present Middle / Passive Indicative

Week 14
Tuesday, 12/13
   Vocabulary Quiz Ch. 17 and 18
Review HW 17 and 18 (parsing and translations)

Thursday 12/15
Introduce Mounce 19 and 20 (Ch. 20 has no exercises in the WB)
• Future Active/ Middle Indicative
• Verbal roots and other forms of the Future

Week 15
Tuesday 12/20
Vocabulary Quiz Ch. 19 and 20
Review HW 19 and 20 (parsing and translations)

Thursday 12/22
Final Exam