GL501 BB: Basic Greek I
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Boston Campus (CUME)
Fall Session 2014
Meeting Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
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The Purpose of This Course
The purpose of this course is for you to gain competency in New Testament Greek. Greek
is an important tool understanding and interpreting the New Testament. By the time you
have finished Basic Greek II, you should be able to use Greek in your own private
reading of the New Testament, in your New Testament exegesis courses and in your
ministry. As you spend time reading the New Testament in its original language, you will
find yourself understanding more clearly what the Spirit is saying to his Church. You will
also be able to understand commentaries better, and to evaluate the opinions of
commentators more confidently. (cf. M.Div. degree goals 4, 2, 5, 9)

The Goals of this Course
Competency in Greek comes from a knowledge of vocabulary and grammar, and from
experience reading. At the end of Greek I, you should have mastered:
1) Most of the vocabulary words that occur at least 50 times in the New Testament,
2) All noun, adjective and pronouns endings,
3) Present active indicative verbs, and

Course Grades
Grades for this course will be based on tests. In my experience, frequent testing produces
more learning and better grades, so we will have a test every Thursday.

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The grading scale for this course is:
A+ 97  A  93  A- 90  B+ 87  B 83  B- 80  C+ 77  C 73  C- 70  D+ 67  D 63  D- 60
Course Policies
1. Help: I am concerned about your well-being and success. Do not be afraid to ask questions in or outside of class. If you feel that the work is too hard, please talk with me before giving up on your seminary education. I also may make recommendations to other staff members to help you succeed.

2. Extensions: According to CUME policy, extensions require an unforeseen, extenuating event. The policy says: “The intention of the extension policy is … to grant additional time to those students who face some unforeseen circumstance, such as illness or other extenuating events.” In addition, the policy states that work submitted without an extension loses a full grade a day. Finally, if you need an extension beyond the last day for written work, only the registrar can grant such a request.

3. Disabilities: If you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, the CUME policy is for you to first notify the Academic Dean. The Dean will then notify the professor.

4. Storm Cancellations: Call me at 413-687-7317 for updates.

5. Evaluation Forms: Complete them online in CAMS under the “My Grades” screen. You will be able to see your final grade after completing the form.

Textbooks

2. New Testament Greek – A Step by Step Approach, Sally Teague ISBN to be determined (Copies available in class for $10.)
Assignments

9/9, 11, 16  Introduction to New Testament Greek
Greek Alphabet and Pronunciation
Assignment:  BBGG pp. 1-19 Chapters 1-4
SBS Unit I

9/18, 23  Unit I Test
Elements of Greek Sentences
Assignment:  BBGG pp. 122-138 Chapters 15-16
SBS Unit II

9/25, 30  Unit II Test
Noun Cases
Assignment:  BBGG pp. 22-54 Chapters 5-7
SBS Unit III

10/2, 7  Unit III Test
First and Second Declension Nouns
Assignment:  SBS Unit IV

10/9, 14  Unit IV Test
FIRST MIDTERM EXAMINATION: Units I – IV
First-Second Declension Adjectives, Introduction to Prepositions
Assignment:  BBGG pp. 55-72 Chapters 8-9
SBS Unit V

10/16, 21  Unit V Test
Personal and Demonstrative Pronouns and More Prepositions
Assignment:  BBGG pp. pp. 90-93 Chapter 11a,
pp. 99-112 Chapter 12-13
SBS Unit VI

10/23, 28  Unit VI Test
Contract Verbs and More Prepositions
Assignment:  BBGG pp. 139-147 Chapter 17
SBS Unit VII

10/30, 11/4  Unit VII Test
Relative Pronoun and Even More Prepositions
Assignment:  BBGG pp. 113-119 Chapter 14
SBS Unit VIII
11/6, 11  Unit VIII Test  
SECOND MIDTERM EXAMINATION: Units V – VIII  
Masculine and Feminine Third Declension Nouns and a Preposition  
Assignment:  BBGG pp. 77-81 Chapter 10a  
SBS Unit IX

11/13, 18  Unit IX Test  
Neuter Third Declension Nouns  
Assignment:  BBGG pp. 94-98 Chapter 11b  
SBS Unit X

11/20, 12/2  Unit X Test  
τίς, πᾶς, μέγας, πολύς and Comparative and Superlative Adjectives  
Assignment:  BBGG pp. 31-89 Chapter 10b  
SBS Unit XI

11/25, 27  Thanksgiving

12/4, 9  Unit XI Test  
εἷς, Nouns like ἔθνος and Third Declension Adjectives  
Assignment:  SBS Unit XII

12/11, 16  Unit XII Test

12/18  FINAL EXAM: Units IX - XII