The Purpose of This Course
The purpose of this course is to enable you to begin reading the New Testament in its original language. In order to accomplish this goal, you will learn the most essential vocabulary of the New Testament (occurring 100 + or so) and understand some of the foundational concepts of the structure of Greek. You will be reading from the New Testament from the beginning of the course, and, as the course progresses, you will read passages of increasing length and complexity. Reading and understanding the New Testament in its original language is very rewarding, and I anticipate that we can become good friends as we make this journey together.

How We Will Accomplish This Purpose
I will begin each class by answering any questions you have on the previous assignments. When this is done, there will be a test this material. Then I will introduce the newly assigned material.

These are the things that you need to do to succeed in this course:
a) Come to every class. Since we have so few classes, even one absence will severely impact your learning.
b) Work on your homework every day. If you try to study everything at once, you will most likely be overwhelmed.
c) Learn the vocabulary. This is an absolutely essential part of the learning Greek.
d) If you get stuck, contact me by phone or e-mail. I am generally at home in the afternoons and evenings and would be happy to help you.

Textbooks

Grading
The grade will be an average of the five tests you will take in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} – 6\textsuperscript{th} classes. The tests will consist mostly of translation from sentences in the exercises. There will also be a few questions on grammatical terminology and on a fuller explanation of texts using your knowledge of Greek.

I strongly encourage you to keep all of the work you do for this course in one place. This will help you to organize yourself. Also, if at the end of the course you wish for me to reconsider your grade, I will definitely want to see your written work.

Any cheating on tests will earn a zero for that test.

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
Schedule of Assignments

9/24  Read Basics of Biblical Greek – Grammar Chapters 1-7 (pp. 1-54)
Learn Vocabulary pp. 18-19, 42-44, 52-54.
Do Basics of Biblical Greek – Workbook Exercises 3-4, 6-7, Review #1 (pp. 1-18)

10/8  Read Basics of Biblical Greek – Grammar Chapters 8-10 (pp. 55-85)
Learn Vocabulary pp. 60-62, 68-70, 82-85.
Do Basics of Biblical Greek – Workbook Exercises 8-10, Review #2 (pp. 19-34)

10/22 Read Basics of Biblical Greek – Grammar Chapters 11-14 (pp. 86-114)
Do Basics of Biblical Greek – Workbook Exercises 11-14 (pp. 35-52)

11/12 Read Basics of Biblical Greek – Grammar Chapters 15-18 (pp. 115-151)
Learn Vocabulary pp. 131-132, 139-140, 150-151.
Do Basics of Biblical Greek – Workbook Exercises 16-18, Review #3 (pp. 53-68)

11/26 Read Basics of Biblical Greek – Grammar Chapters 19-21 (pp. 152-188)
Learn Vocabulary pp. 158-159, 173-174, 186-187
Do Basics of Biblical Greek – Workbook Exercises 19-21, Review 4 (pp. 69-84)

12/10 Final Test