

Erasmus Academy Summer Language Program

New Testament Greek *Online* May 22 – July 13, 2017 (8 weeks)

Purpose

This intensive course is designed for undergraduate or graduate students preparing to take the New Testament (Koine) Greek proficiency exams for master and PhD programs, and for any other college student, minister, adult or motivated high school student desiring to acquire a college year of NT Greek in eight weeks. It provides a thorough presentation of NT Greek grammar and introduces the student to reading various passages from the New Testament and other texts, with the emphasis on reading and translation. No previous knowledge of the language is required. The objective of the course, approximating a full year of university instruction, is to bring the student to an intermediate reading level of Koine Greek. Following this course, the participant would be in a position to read New Testament texts with confidence and/or to enroll in a second year college or graduate NT Greek class.

Course Structure

As a distance learning course, students may take this class from any location or from the convenience of their home. They will need to have access to the Internet. The course meets in “real time” and participants are expected to attend all the scheduled sessions. Each student participates fully in each class by listening and speaking, translating and posing questions. Assignments are emailed to the Instructor. The 8-week course meets two times a week (Mondays and Thursdays), 6:15 pm-9:15 pm EST; it comprises 48 hours of instruction. Each 3-hour session includes grammar, strategies for analyzing NT Greek sentences, vocabulary & verb review, sight-reading, and quizzes. Presuming 4 hours of outside preparation for each hour in class, 30 hours (6 + 24) a week should be available for study.

Registration, Course Fee and Refund Policy

The fee for Summer NT Greek Online is \$950, payable in full to the Erasmus Academy NY no later than May 1, 2017, one week prior to the first class. To reserve a place in the course, an enrollment form and a non-refundable deposit of \$75 must be submitted to the Admissions Office of the Erasmus Academy NY by May 1, 2017. Early application is recommended due to space availability. There is an Early Bird Registration option, whereby the fee is \$850, if payment of this amount is made in full by March 1, 2017. The maximum number of students in this online course is 20; admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students may also register and submit the deposit online, at the website below. If, after the first two weeks of classes, a student wishes to discontinue the NT Greek course, a letter to this effect must be received by the Erasmus Academy Office by 4:00pm on Friday, June 2, 2017. Thereupon, a refund of \$875 will be returned to the student.

Required Textbooks

1. William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*, 3rd ed., Zondervan, 2009.
2. William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook*, 3rd ed., Zondervan, 2009.

Background of Instructor

Mr. Dunne is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. He has a BA ('08) in Biblical and Theological Studies from Biola University, in La Mirada, CA, and from the Talbot School of Theology an MA ('10) in New Testament & Literature and an MA ('11) in Old Testament & Semitics. He currently teaches New Testament Greek and other NT courses at the Las Vegas extension of Lincoln Christian University.

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2017

Course Fee: \$950

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