

Erasmus Academy Summer Language Program

New Testament Greek *Online* May 21 – July 12, 2018 (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. The course also serves as an excellent refresher for those wishing to brush up on their basic Greek reading skills. 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.

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

Dr. Joshua Mann received his BA in biblical studies from Calvary University in Kansas City, an MA in biblical languages from Midwestern Baptist Theol. Seminary and a PhD in New Testament in 2017 from the University of Edinburgh (UK). For three years he served as a research fellow at the CODEC Research Centre for Digital Theology at Durham University Durham (UK). He has taught courses in biblical studies and theology at each of these institutions. He also serves as the President of Expositus, Inc., an academic nonprofit working at the intersection of theology and technology.

Registration, Course Fee and Refund Policy

The fee per course is \$950. Please complete the Application for Enrollment form above and submit it, together with the non-refundable deposit of \$75, by May 1, 2018. This reserves for you a place in the course. Early registration is recommended due to space availability. You may download the Enrollment form, complete, scan and return by email attachment as indicated below. Payments may be made online, on the website. If you prefer mailing the Enrollment form and deposit of \$75, please do so using the Brooklyn, NY address below. Make checks payable to **Erasmus Academy**, and enter language in the memo line. The balance of \$875 is due by May 10, 2018, 11 days prior to the first class, on May 21, '18. There is an "Early Bird" registration option. If the full payment is made by March 1, 2018, the total fee for the course is \$850. This option is found on the website's Online Store. If, after the first two weeks, a student wishes to discontinue the course, a letter to this effect must be received by the Erasmus Academy Office by 4:00 pm EST on Friday, June 1, 2018. Thereupon, a refund of \$875 will be returned to the student (\$775 for Early Bird registrants). There are no refunds after June 1, '18.

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2018
Course Fee: \$950

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You may also register and make payments online:
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