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Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.

COURSE SYLLABUS

NGRK 520

BEGINNING GREEK I

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction to Greek grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation for the beginning student.

RATIONALE

The primary mission of Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary is to train persons for ministry positions. This course seeks to enable students to understand and communicate properly God's Word, which is a foundational function for ministry. One goal of LBTS is "to develop cognitive skills for ministry and scholarship through rigorous interaction with the biblical text. . . ." This course is the beginning of this "rigorous interaction" with the Greek New Testament.

I. PREREQUISITES

None

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASES

Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING

- A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
- B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- C. Microsoft Word
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)
- D. TV and DVD player

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Recognize the characters of the Greek alphabet.
- B. Translate nouns, adjectives, pronouns, and prepositional phrases according to their basic functions.
- C. Translate the Indicative Mood forms of the Present Active, Present Middle (Deponent), Present Passive, Future Active, and Future Middle (Deponent) verbs.
- D. Parse the inflected form of verbs, nouns, adjectives, and pronouns.
- E. Translate Greek vocabulary words.

F. Demonstrate knowledge of basic syntax through translation.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations

B. Course Requirements Checklist

After reading the Syllabus and [Student Expectations](#), the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.

C. Workbook Assignments (19)

The student will complete 19 workbook assignments from the workbook which apply the concepts from the chapter readings.

D. Quizzes (19)

Each quiz will cover the Reading & Study material for the modules/weeks in which it is assigned. Each quiz will be closed-book/closed-notes, contain between 5 and 25 true/false and multiple-choice questions, and have a 30-minute time limit.

E. Exams (3)

Each exam will cover the Reading & Study material for the modules/weeks in which it is assigned. Each exam will be closed-book/closed-notes, contain 50–51 true/false, multiple-choice, and short-answer questions, and have a 1-hour time limit.

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

A. Points

Course Requirements Checklist	10
Workbook Assignments (19 at 10 pts ea)	190
Quizzes (1 at 5 pts, 16 at 10 pts, 1 at 15 pts, and 2 at 20 pts)	210
Exams (3 at 200 pts ea)	600
Total	1010

B. Scale

A = 940–1010 A- = 920–939 B+ = 900–919 B = 860–899 B- = 840–859
 C+ = 820–839 C = 780–819 C- = 760–779 D+ = 740–759 D = 700–739
 D- = 680–699 F = 0–679

C. Late Assignment Policy

If the student is unable to complete an assignment on time, then he or she must contact the instructor immediately by email.

Assignments that are submitted after the due date without prior approval from the instructor will receive the following deductions:

1. Late assignments submitted within one week of the due date will receive a 10% deduction.
2. Assignments submitted more than one week late will receive a 20% deduction.
3. Assignments submitted two weeks late or after the final date of the class will not be accepted.
4. Late Discussion Board threads or replies will not be accepted.

Special circumstances (e.g. death in the family, personal health issues) will be reviewed by the instructor on a case-by-case basis.

D. Style Guidelines

All assignments for this course are to be formatted in accordance with the [LBTS Writing Guide](#) and the latest edition of the Turabian style manual (*A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*). Discussion assignments and essay examinations may use the parenthetical citation style. All other written assignments should use the footnote citation style. Supplemental writing aids are available via the [Online Writing Center](#).

E. Extra Credit

No additional “for credit” assignments will be permitted beyond those given in the course requirements stated above.

F. Course Changes

Course requirements are subject to change by the administration of the University at any time with appropriate notice.

G. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online’s Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations. Further information can be found at www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbooks: Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek: Grammar* (2009).
Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek Video Lectures* (2013). (DVD)

MODULE/ WEEK	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Mounce: xiii–xx, chs. 1–4 Mounce (DVD): lectures 1–4 1 presentation	Course Requirements Checklist	10
		WBA 1–2 and Review 1	30
		Quiz 1	5
		Quiz 2	10
		Quiz 3	10
2	Mounce: chs. 5–7 Mounce (DVD): lectures 5–7 1 presentation	WBA 3–4	20
		Quiz 4	20
		Quiz 5	10
		Quiz 6	10
3	Mounce: chs. 8–9 Mounce (DVD): lectures 8–9 1 presentation	WBA 5–6 and Review 2	30
		Quiz 7	10
		Quiz 8	20
		Exam 1	200
4	Mounce: chs. 10–12 Mounce (DVD): lectures 10–12 1 presentation	WBA 7–9	30
		Quiz 9	10
		Quiz 10	10
		Quiz 11	10
5	Mounce: chs. 13–14 Mounce (DVD): lectures 13–14 1 presentation	WBA 10–11	20
		Quiz 12	10
		Quiz 13	10
		Exam 2	200
6	Mounce: chs. 15–16 Mounce (DVD): lectures 15–16 1 presentation	WBA 12	10
		Quiz 14	10
		Quiz 15	10
7	Mounce: chs. 17–18 Mounce (DVD): lectures 17–18 1 presentation	WBA 13–14	20
		Quiz 16	10
		Quiz 17	10
8	Mounce: chs. 19–20 Mounce (DVD): lectures 19–20 1 presentation	WBA 15–16 and Review 3	30
		Quiz 18	15
		Quiz 19	10
		Exam 3	200
TOTAL			1010

WBA=Workbook Assignment

NOTE: Each course week begins on Monday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Sunday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.