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TITLE: Greek Grammar II and Exegesis

TERM: Spring 2018-2019

PROFESSOR: Tucker Ferda

CREDIT HOURS: 3

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO: 20
AUDITORS: Instructor permission

UNLIMITED _____
NO AUDITORS _____

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course completes the study of introductory Greek grammar, extends vocabulary memorization, and introduces the practice of exegesis. Students will gain skills in interpreting texts by giving attention to their literary, social, historical, and canonical contexts, and by articulating the meaning of these texts as Christian Scripture. Students will also learn to identify appropriate scholarly resources for biblical interpretation.

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- to master the remaining Greek vocabulary and grammar in Baugh, *A Primer of New Testament Greek*;
- to translate exercises in Baugh's *Primer* with confidence;
- to complete a two-week exegetical workshop and introduce various approaches to reading New Testament texts as Christian Scripture;
- to acquaint students with important resources for NT exegesis.

PREREQUISITES: NT 210

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS/READING:

- Baugh, S. M. *A New Testament Greek Primer*. 3rd edition. Phillipsburg: P & R Publishing, 2012. ISBN: 978-1596386464. Price estimate: \$30.00 (NOTE: do not purchase a used *Primer* that has markings in the exercises.)
- Greek New Testament. You may use:
 - E. Nestle and Kurt Aland, *Greek-English New Testament* (Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft; New York: American Bible Society, 2012) [note: this is the 28th ed. of N-A] ISBN: 978-3438051622. Price estimate: \$57.00.
 - or,
 - E. Nestle and Kurt Aland, *Novum Testamentum Graece* (28th ed.; Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012) [note: this is a Greek-only version] ISBN: 978-1619700307. Price estimate: \$34.00
- Bauer, Walter. *A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*. 3rd English edition. Revised and edited by F. Danker. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000. ISBN: 978-0226039336. Price estimate: \$165.00 (cheaper if used)

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:

Bi-weekly quizzes, final exam, a textual analysis project

ATTENDANCE: Required.