Course Description: The purpose of this course is to provide students with additional opportunity to read and translate passages from the Greek Bible and other early Jewish and Christian literature. Along the way we will review aspects of Greek grammar that are necessary to improve reading comprehension.

Syllabus


Week 2 [September 3, 5] Selection 2: Mark 9:30-50.


Week 7 [October 8, 10] Selection 7: 1 Peter 5:1-14.

Midterm Examination handed out on Thursday.


Midterm examination due at beginning of class.


Week 14  [November 26 Selection 14: Psalms 2, 109

No class November 28—Thanksgiving


**Final examination handed out on Thursday.**

**Final Examination due December 12.**

**Required Textbooks**


Either one of the following:
ISBN: 9783438051004

ISBN: 9783438051103

**Recommended Textbooks:**


**Grading.** The grading for this course will be as follows:

- Midterm Exam: 20%
- Final Exam: 20%
- Vocabulary Quizzes: 20%
- Attendance and Participation: 40%

**Midterm and Final Examinations:** The midterm and final exams will be take home examinations consisting of sentences in Greek that are to be translated into English. They are **not** open book examinations, though I will allow you to use a dictionary for vocabulary.
**Quizzes:** The first class each week will begin with a vocabulary exam with 10 words being chosen from the vocabulary lists in the lessons being studied that particular week. Your two lowest scores from the semester will be dropped. At the end of the semester, the scores from the 12 best tests will be added and the grading scale will be as follows:

- A  90-100
- B  80-89
- C  70-79
- D  60-69
- F  below 60

**Attendance and Participation:** Attendance and participation is very important in this class and the grade is weighted accordingly. You must come to class and come prepared. In each session we will have some time for discussion, but a large part of our time will be devoted to translating the sentences from each lesson. This we will do by each student taking a turn. No one will be perfect in being able to translate every sentence, but you must try.

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