

St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute
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Tuesday

4:00-5:00 p.m.

BS692 Readings in Biblical Greek

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Prerequisite: At least one year of basic Greek grammar and vocabulary.

Course Description:

This one-credit course will be devoted primarily to reading, translating, and analyzing various excerpts of the Greek New Testament. An additional goal will be to review and expand students' knowledge of Greek vocabulary and grammar. We will progress from easier to harder passages before reading the entirety of Philippians. Some additional selections to be translated and interpreted may be based in part on previous student experience and student interest.

Course Requirements:

- **Reading:** Students should expect to read at most 200 pages beyond the material to be translated.
- **Writing:** Students will keep a translation and exegesis notebook. (50% of grade)
- **Other:** The main class activity will be translating and discussing NT texts prepared in advance. Additional in-class site reading will be another component. (50% of grade)

Required Texts:

Barclay M. Newman, comp., *Greek New Testament: The Text of UBS 5, Reader's Edition*. German Bible Society. 978-1619706187 (newer) or 978-3438051684 (slightly older but cheaper).

William D. Mounce, *A Graded Reader of Biblical Greek*. Zondervan. 978-0310205821.

Jerry L. Sumney, *Philippians: A Greek Student's Intermediate Reader*. Baker Academic. 978-0801047794.

Recommended texts:

David L. Mathewson and Elodie Ballantine Emig, *Intermediate Greek Grammar: Syntax for Students of the New Testament*. Baker Academic. 978-0801030727.

Rodney A. Whitacre, *Using and Enjoying Biblical Greek: Reading the New Testament with Fluency and Devotion*. Baker Academic. 978-0801049941.

Students should also have access to the Greek NT online and to a lexicon at the following sites:

<https://www.academic-bible.com/en/online-bibles/about-the-online-bibles/>

www.stepbible.org