

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE
Fall 2019

Monday
Thursday

6:00 – 7:30 pm on site
7:00 – 8:00 pm online

There may be some flexibility with starting and ending times and with which of the days is online. If you are interested in the class but want to propose a change, please contact the instructor at pmaillet@smarys.edu.

BS613 New Testament Greek I

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New Testament Greek I is a course for beginners who eventually want to be able to read the New Testament in its original language. The course begins with the alphabet and pronunciation and then moves to basic grammar and vocabulary, applying what is learned in each lesson to phrases, sentences, and eventually longer passages from the easier parts of the New Testament. One of the features of the course is a section in each lesson showing why knowing the original language makes a difference in understanding particular texts.

Course Requirements:

The main requirements of the course are class participation and homework in the workbook. Look over the lesson ahead of time and bring your questions! Each lesson will introduce new vocabulary, which is best memorized by using flashcards.

There is no reading required other than the textbook, and no papers. Oral and written translation (all Greek to English) and exercises will be required. Assessment will consist of four equal parts: class participation, weekly vocabulary quizzes, a midterm oral exam (translation) and a final oral exam (also translation).

Required Texts:

- William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar: Fourth Edition* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019). ISBN 978-0-310-53743-4
- William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook: Fourth Edition* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2019). ISBN 978-0-310-53747-2