NETE 70013 Basics of Biblical Greek
(3 semester hours)

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Prerequisites: None.

Description of Content:

In this course, students will receive a graduate-level introduction to the grammar and vocabulary of Biblical Greek. Class time will include lecture, discussion, and weekly review of exercises focusing on grammar. Outside of class, students will perform translation exercises and work to build vocabulary. As the course progresses, students will read selected verses from the Greek New Testament and Septuagint in order to practice their skills and demonstrate their knowledge.

Class Procedures:
Lecture, discussion, and review of translation assignments. Weekly quizzes and three exams will be given during the course of the term.

Requirements:
1. Attendance and informed participation in every class session.
2. Regular preparation of translation assignments (credit/no credit).
3. Weekly quizzes: 12 quizzes. (10 points each).
4. Exams: 3 Exams (100 points each).

Required Texts:

Recommended Text:

Grading procedures:

There will be weekly quizzes throughout the course of the semester. Each quiz is worth 10 points and the lowest quiz grade will be dropped with the exception of the Greek Alphabet Quiz. Successful completion (writing out the Greek Alphabet in alphabetical order) is required. If you are not successful at the first attempt, further opportunities will be given.
There will be three exams during the semester. Each exam will be worth 100 points, with 300 total points possible.
Extra credit exercises will be offered throughout the semester.
Translation exercises assigned for each class are an integral part of this course. Failure to complete homework assignments will reduce the overall grade.