

***Comments from Students Enrolled in the Erasmus Academy
New Testament Greek Course, May 21 – July 12, 2018
Taught by Dr. Joshua Mann***

Josh clearly possesses a mastery of New Testament Greek. What sets him apart from other graduate level instructors is his interest in making sure his students are understanding the content.

The current pace of this course is most accommodating to students who make it a full-time endeavor. I really appreciated Josh pulling up his biblical software to highlight new grammatical concepts and paradigms in scripture.

Sam S. July 16, 2018

We mostly focus on grammars which prepares us for reading and translating Greek texts. The professor is friendly and willing to help us with our questions and homework.

I have spent sufficient time to learn Greek. Since it is the only subject that I have for this summer, I've been able to spend a good amount of time for it. This course has equipped me to read and translate Bible better. I'm happy that I'm able to do some small translations now. Overall, I need to find a way to keep my Greek and continue to improve my Greek vocabulary.

The professor is friendly, patient and careful. He often double-checks his answers to make sure that he has the right ones. He (kind of) reminds us to be careful with our own translation. The professor is often available to help us with our questions. He usually encourages us to ask questions in class.

Books are helpful. I did not know until last week that Mounce offers lots of free stuff on his website <https://www.billmounce.com/greek> It is good to let students know about this helpful resource. Besides that *quizlet* is also an excellent app to learn vocabulary especially for those who like flashcards.

Trieu C. July 18, 2018

This course allows me to translate biblical passages from Greek into English and to deepen my understanding about New Testament.

This is an intensive course, so students need to spend lots of time to review or memorize the materials they explore in the class, but if they follow the directions sincerely, such as assignments, this course enables them to have the knowledge required to translate the New Testament in relatively short time.

Dr. Mann really paid attention to the questions we raise in the classes and tried to give the answers. I found that the fact he uses the bible software in the class very helpful. Because it is an online course in real time, I feel like I am in the classroom except the technical problem I mentioned above.

Sujin C. July 20, 2018