

Erasmus Academy Summer Language Program 2020

New Testament Greek *Online* May 18 – July 9, 2020 (8 weeks)

Purpose

This intensive course is designed for undergraduate or graduate students preparing to take the New Testament (Koine) Greek proficiency exams for master and PhD programs, and for any other college student, minister, adult or motivated high school student desiring to acquire a college year of NT Greek in eight weeks. The course also serves as an excellent refresher for those wishing to brush up on their basic Greek reading skills. It provides a thorough presentation of NT Greek grammar and introduces the student to reading various passages from the New Testament and other texts, with the emphasis on reading and translation. No previous knowledge of the language is required. The objective of the course, approximating a full year of university instruction, is to bring the student to an intermediate reading level of Koine Greek. Following this course, the participant would be in a position to read New Testament texts with confidence and/or to enroll in a second-year college or graduate NT Greek class.

Course Structure

As a distance learning course, students may take this class from any location or from the convenience of their home. They will need to have access to the Internet. The course meets in “real time” and participants are expected to attend all the scheduled sessions. Each student participates fully in each class by listening and speaking, translating and posing questions. Assignments are emailed to the Instructor. The 8-week course meets two times a week (Mondays and Thursdays), 6:15 pm-9:15 pm EST; it comprises 48 hours of instruction. Each 3-hour session includes grammar, strategies for analyzing NT Greek sentences, vocabulary & verb review, sight-reading, and quizzes. Presuming 4 hours of outside preparation for each hour in class, 30 hours (6 + 24) a week should be available for study.

Required Textbooks

1. William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*, 4th ed., Zondervan, 2019.
2. William D. Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook*, 4th ed., Zondervan, 2019.

Background of Instructor

Dr. Joshua Mann received his BA in biblical studies from Calvary University in Kansas City, an MA in biblical languages from Midwestern Baptist Theol. Seminary and a PhD in New Testament in 2017 from the University of Edinburgh (UK). For three years he served as a research fellow at the CODEC Research Centre for Digital Theology at Durham University Durham (UK). He has taught courses in biblical studies and theology at each of these institutions. He also serves as the President of Expositus, Inc., an academic nonprofit working at the intersection of theology and technology.

Registration, Course Fee and Refund Policy

The fee for Summer NT Greek Online is \$1050, payable in full to the Erasmus Academy no later than May 1, 2020. To reserve a place in the course, an enrollment form and a non-refundable deposit of \$75 must be submitted to the Admissions Office of the Erasmus Academy NY anytime between Nov. 1, 2019 and May 1, '20. Early application is recommended due to space availability. The maximum number of students in this online course is 20. There are "Early Bird" registration options: if full payment is made by February 15, 2020, the fee for the course is \$850. If full payment is made by March 15, '20, the course fee is \$900; and by April 15, '20, the course fee is \$950. Students may make payments and register online, at the website below. To complete the Enrollment Form, please download it, fill out, scan and return it by email attachment. If, after the first two weeks of classes, a student wishes to discontinue the NT Greek course, a letter to this effect must be received by the Erasmus Academy Office by 4:00pm on Friday, May 29, 2020. Thereupon, a refund of the entire course fee paid, less \$75, will be returned to the student. There are no refunds after May 29, 2020.

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2020
Course Fee: \$1050

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You may also register and make payments online:
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