

<p><b>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE:</b> BGR 611 Inductive Studies in the Greek New Testament <b>CREDIT HOURS:</b> 3 <b>SEMESTER:</b> <u>Fall 2020</u> <b>COURSE DAY/ TIME:</b> Tues/Thurs 12:30 – 1:45 pm <b>LOCATION:</b> Trask 207</p>	<p><b>INSTRUCTOR:</b> Gary C. Martindale, Ph.D. <b>PHONE:</b> (417) 865-2815, ext. 8514 <b>OFFICE:</b> Trask 214P <b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:martindaleg@evangel.edu">martindaleg@evangel.edu</a> <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> 3:00 – 5:00 pm (M-F) or by appointment</p>
<p><b>REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nestle-Aland <i>Novum Testamentum Graece</i>, 28<sup>th</sup> Revised ed. Either from Hendrickson or United Bible Societies. (ISBN: 13: 978-3438051585)</li> <li>2. Kubo, Sakae. <i>A Reader's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament</i>. HarperCollins, 2015. (ISBN: 9780310523321)</li> <li>3. <i>Liddell &amp; Scott's Greek-English Lexicon</i>, Abridged ed. Lightning Source, 2007. (ISBN: 9781843560265)</li> </ol> <p><b>REQUIRED CLASS SUPPLIES:</b> Students may use electronic devices in class for taking notes or research activities.</p>	

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The purpose of Assemblies of God Theological Seminary is to train men and women to fulfill the mission of the Church as taught in Scripture—*Shaping servant leaders with knowledge, skill and passion to revitalize the Church and evangelize the world in the power of the Spirit.*

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

An inductive study of portions of one or more books in the Greek New Testament to extend and enhance the knowledge of grammar, syntax, and vocabulary and to improve translation and reading skills. (This course will use the Gospel of Mark as the *main* focus for translation and grammatical analysis.)

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

An inductive study of portions of one or more books in the Greek New Testament to extend and enhance the knowledge of grammar, syntax, and vocabulary and to improve translation and reading skills. (This course will use portions of the Gospels of Mark and Luke as well as selected passages from Romans for translation and grammatical analysis.)

## **COURSE PREREQUISITES:**

BGR 530—Greek 1A and Greek 1B

## **COURSE OVERVIEW:**

I. **INTRODUCTORY REVIEW:** Students review the Greek inflection system, grammar, and vocabulary.

II. **GRAMMAR EXPANSION:** *Students read selected portions of Greek grammars and present their findings to the class and apply what they learn to the translation and exegetical process.*

III. **TRANSLATION:** Translation assignments in Mark, Luke and Romans will serve to reinforce grammar and syntax as well as expand students' vocabulary and reading facility.

IV. **NARRATIVE AND SYNTACTICAL ANALYSES:** Course participants study the arrangement of Mark's work on both macro and micro levels. Narrative and syntactical analyses, including diagramming Greek sentences, aid exegesis and understanding the book's literary contexts and rhetorical power.

## **COURSE PROCEDURES:**

This course will consist of lectures, presentations by students, class discussions, reading of scholarly materials, translation of portions of Mark, Luke, and Romans, writing and research assignments as well as implementation of selected spiritual disciplines.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

### **BASIC TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATION, AND READING REQUIREMENTS**

Although this course is a seated offering, the online learning management system, referred to as Course Commons, will enhance the student's learning experience.

- Students submit assignments to drop boxes in COURSE COMMONS, unless directed otherwise by the instructor.
- Students should submit assignments in Microsoft Word format.
  - File extension: .docx or .doc format
  - Campus computer labs have Microsoft Office 2013 or Office 2016.
- The latest version of Office is available for your personal machine. It can be downloaded by following the instructions at: <https://help.evangel.edu/hc/en-us/articles/201759875-How-Do-I-GetMicrosoft-Office-for-free->
- All assignments are due on the date and time specified in the syllabus.
- The course requires that students have daily access to a computer, the internet, and Evangel email.
- The instructor expects students to communicate with him regarding any concerns, technical difficulties, and/or questions they may have via email, phone call, or face-to-face appointment.

## **ATTENDANCE:**

Class attendance is extremely important to a learner's success. Building a habit of good attendance will translate into one's professional responsibilities and future career. There are no excused absences, but should a student miss class, she or he will be responsible for collecting missed information. The instructor expects students to be present and on time.

Three tardies count as one absence. Six missed classes constitute an excessive amount of absences. With the sixth absence, the instructor reserves the right to reduce a student's overall grade.

**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

***Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)***

*Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:*

*CLOs*

1. Read the biblical text in Greek with increased speed and accuracy.
2. Demonstrate an increased knowledge of Greek vocabulary. (Assessment: exams, quizzes, word-study assignment)
3. Translate portions of the Greek New Testament, applying Greek grammar and syntax. (Assessment: Exams, quizzes, word-study assignment)
4. Sight-read portions of the Greek New Testament. (Assessment: exams and quizzes)
5. Interpret important nuances in the Greek text and relate their theological significance through careful analysis and exegesis. (Assessment: exegetical outline)
  - 5a. Demonstrate an expanded knowledge of New Testament Greek verbs and nouns, i.e., how the use of tenses, voices, moods, and case functions are conceptualized and expressed in the translation process.
  - 5b. Demonstrate an expanded knowledge of the use and function of Greek conjunctions, particles, pronouns, articles, infinitives, and participles in the construction of clauses and sentences with the goal of deriving exegetical insight.
6. Demonstrate competence with Greek exegetical resources that enhance Bible study, teaching and preaching. (Assessment: exegetical outline)

*PLOs*

7. Demonstrate competence in Greek for exegetical purposes. (ThM3 – Original Languages) (Assessment: exegetical outline)