Course Profile

1. Catalog Description

   Introduction to Biblical Greek for those who have no background in the language. Emphasis will be placed on grammar, syntax, and vocabulary building to enable the student to read biblical texts.

2. Required Textbooks


3. Format of Presentation

   1. The stress of the course is on “passive” knowledge or word and grammar recognition; that is, the ability to translate from Greek to English. No “active” composition in Greek or translation from English to Greek will be required.

   2. Although mention will be made of the old “academic” pronunciation of New Testament Greek, we will use Modern Greek pronunciation.

   3. We will cover the major points of grammar in the fall semester in order to finish the grammar in the beginning of the spring semester.

4. Required Workload

   Students are required to be punctual/consistent in class attendance and complete the assignments given for each class. There will be only the final exam.

5. Course Grading

   Class participation 50%
   Final Exam 50%

6. Calendar

   The class will meet Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4:05 to 5:20 P.M. University of St. Thomas School of Theology at St. Mary’s Seminary.