



BIBLEMESH INSTITUTE

Greek 1: Reading John 1–3

GRK101

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I. Course Description— An introduction to the Greek of the New Testament (3 hours), including basic grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. This 16 week course of introductory Greek includes both the Greek First Steps course and Greek Readings 1: Gospel of John 1–3. The First Steps course provides a basic overview of the alphabet, pronunciation, and technical requirements for the BibleMesh Reading Courses. First Steps should be completed over the first week of study, allowing additional time for review in Week 2. Greek Reading 1 provides a beginner-level access to reading skills, vocabulary, grammar, and exegesis of the Greek text of the New Testament.

II. BibleMesh Core Competencies: This course promotes BMI Core Competencies in the following ways:

1. Biblical Understanding and Exposition—by introducing students to the core competencies of reading the New Testament in the original languages.
2. Theological Aptitude—by modeling competent hermeneutical practices and theological engagement with the New Testament, specifically John 1–3.
3. Cultural Engagement—by carefully engaging with the cultural backgrounds of the Gospel of John.
4. Christian Formation—by building core foundational toolsets that will offer a lifetime of theological and exegetical engagement with the biblical text.

III. Student Learning Outcomes: At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Become fluent in translating the Gospel of John 1–3

2. Master all vocabulary of the Gospel of John, and items of 20x and above in frequency.
3. Develop a core competency of 40 grammatical concepts, including the Greek alphabet, noun, article, adjective, prepositions, verbal morphology, verbal aspect, mood, tense, and voice.

IV. Course Textbooks/Readings (245 pages)

1. BibleMesh Greek 1 Reading Guides (115 pages)
2. BibleMesh Greek 1 Grammar (130 pages)

V. Course Requirements (2,400 minutes)

Watch all video lectures (10 hours)

Complete all assessment, including verse quizzes, unit exams, and midterm/final exams (30 hours).

Each student will receive a grade on three types of assessment: Verse Quizzes, Unit Tests, and Midterm/Final Exams. Verse Quizzes provide only 7% of a student's total grade, and should be used as a self-assessment of progress and comprehension. The student should not spend too much time reviewing Verse Quizzes, as this material will be reviewed numerous times throughout the course. Special attention should be paid, however, to the Unit Test grades and especially the Midterm and Final exams. Students should review the previously studied content carefully before attempting either the Unit Tests or the Midterm/Final exams.

Student progress should be carefully monitored through the Course Administrative Tools, and students should be encouraged not to fall behind schedule.

1. Verse Quizzes [10%]
2. Unit Tests [60%]
3. Final and Midterm Exams [30%]

VI. Course Expectations

1. The student should plan on spending 1.5 hours each day in the study of Greek. Once the student begins the Reading Course, the student should complete one lesson each day (generally an hour of work), plus around 30 minutes studying the 100x Vocabulary found in the Vocabulary Page.
2. This course meets the BMI standard for a 3hr credit course.

3. Each assignment listed in the course requirements counts as 100% of the student's overall grade.
4. Questions about the grading, assignments, expectations of the assignment, etc. should be submitted to the professor.
5. Plagiarism and Cheating:
 - i. Cheating or plagiarism of any kind will result in an immediate failing grade on the assignment with no chance for resubmission. The professor does have the option either to allow the student to remain in and complete the course or to dismiss the student from the course completely. Regardless of the professor's ruling, all cases of cheating or plagiarism will be reported to the Director of BibleMesh Institute where further disciplinary action will be considered. A record of the infraction will be kept in the BMI records.

Grading Scale

A = 90–100

B = 80–89

C = 70–79

D = 60–69

F = 68–0

VII. Miscellaneous Information

1. Due Dates: Please be attentive to all due dates. The professor is happy to be flexible when unusual circumstances necessitate it, but students are expected to communicate clearly and often about their situation. The professor is not obligated to make allowances in every case. Decisions are made at the Professor's discretion.
2. Please email the Professor to schedule phone or video conference meetings.
3. This course aims to form students in the Great Commandment, Great Commission, and Great Tradition. May you love God and His world more as a result of this course.

VIII. Course Schedule

Week Number	First Steps Unit	Level 1 Reading Unit	Verses from John	# of Lessons
1	1			5
2	2	1	1:1-5	8
3		2-3	1:6-13	8
4		4	1:14-18	5
5		5	1:19-23	5
6		6	1:24-28	5
7		7	1:29-34	6
8		8-9	1:35-42	8
9		1-11 & Midterm Exam	1:43-51	9
10		12-13	2:1-11	11
11		14	2:12-17	6
12		15-16	2:18-25	8
13		17-18	3:1-8	8
14		19-20	3:9-21	13
15		21-22	3:22-30	9
16		23	3:31-36	6
17		Final Exam		

IX. Detailed Lesson Descriptions and Core Competencies

Course Overview

You will learn vocabulary words that appear 100 times or more in the Greek New Testament (about 200 words total) as well as key information about the following grammar topics:

Verbs

- Introduction to Greek Verbs
- Tense and Aspect in English
- Aspect in Greek: Basic Categories
- Morphology of Greek Tense and Aspect
- Present Verbs: Basic Usage
- Present Active Indicative: Basic Forms
- Imperfect Verbs: Basic Usage
- Imperfect Active Indicative: Basic Forms
- Voice
- Active Voice
- Mood
- Indicative Mood
- Person and Number
- The Verb Εἶμι
- Infinitives: Basic Usage
- Imperfective Active Infinitive: Basic Forms

Nouns

- The Case System
- Nominative case
- Predicate nominative
- Genitive Case
- Dative Case
- Accusative Case
- Vocative Case
- Gender
- Declensions Introduction
- First Declension
- Second Declension

Other

- Adjectives
- The Article
- Prepositions
- Conjunctions
- Adverbs

Detailed Lesson Description of *Greek 1: Gospel of John*

John 1			John 2			John 3		
Verse	Review	Article Title	Verse	Review	Article Title	Verse	Review	Article Title
1	1	The Case System	1	2	Morphology of Greek Tense & Aspect	1	3	Nominative Case: Basic Usage
2	1	Prepositions: An Introduction	2	2	The Article: Basic Usage	2	2	Present Active Infinitive: Basic Forms
3a	1	Nominative Case: Basic Usage	3	2	The Article: Forms	3	3	Dative Case: Basic Usage and Forms
3b-4	1	Predicate Nominative	4	2	Vocative Case: Basic Usage and Forms	4	3	Accusative Case: Basic Usage and Forms
5	1	Verbs: An Introduction	5	2	Mood	5	3	Prepositions: Forms
6	1	Gender	6	2	Adjectives: Agreement and Forms	6	3	Predicate Nominative
7	1	Person and Number	7	2	Verbs: An Introduction	7	2	Infinitives: An Introduction
8	1	The Verb Εἶμι: Basic Usage	8	2	Adverbs	8	2	The Article: Forms
9	1	Declensions	9	2	Second Declension: Basic Forms	9	2	Infinitives: Basic Usage
10	1	Mood	10	3	Tense and Aspect in English	10	3	Person and Number
11	1	Accusative Case: Basic Usage and Forms	11	2	First Declension: Basic Forms	11	3	Active Voice
12	1	First Declension: Basic Forms	12	2	Nominative Case: Basic Usage	12	3	Present Active Indicative: Basic Forms
13	1	Second Declension: Basic Forms	13	3	Aspect in Greek: Basic Categories	13	3	Genitive Case: Basic Usage and

								Forms
14	1	Genitive Case: Basic Usage and Forms	14	2	Gender	14	3	Infinitives: An Introduction
15	1	Indicative Mood	15	2	Declensions	15	3	Verbs: An Introduction
16	1	Voice	16	2	Genitive Case: Basic Usage and Forms	16	3	Adverbs
17	1	The Article: Basic Usage	17	2	Voice	17	3	Second Declension: Basic Forms
18	1	Active Voice	18	2	Indicative Mood	18	3	Adjectives: Basic Usage
19	1	The Verb Εἶμι: Basic Forms	19	2	Person and Number	19	3	Adjectives: Agreement and Forms
20			20	3	The Article: Basic Usage	20	3	Mood
21	1	Present Active Indicative: Basic Forms	21	1	Imperfect Tense: Basic Usage	21	3	Gender
22	1	Dative Case: Basic Usage and Forms	22	1	Imperfect Active Indicative: Basic Forms	22	3	Imperfect Active Indicative: Basic Forms
23	1	The Article: Forms	23	2	Imperfect Tense: Basic Usage	23	3	Imperfect Tense: Basic Usage
24			24			24	3	Declensions
25	1	Conjunctions: Basic Categories	25	2	Imperfect Active Indicative: Basic Forms	25	3	Prepositions: An Introduction
26	2	Present Active Indicative: Basic Forms				26	3	Voice
27	1	Adjectives: Basic Usage				27	3	Present Active Infinitive: Basic Forms
28	2	Dative Case: Basic Usage and Forms				28	3	The Verb Εἶμι: Basic Usage
29						29	3	First Declension: Basic Forms
30	2	The Verb Εἶμι: Basic Usage				30	3	Infinitives: Basic Usage
31	2	Prepositions: An Introduction				31	3	Vocative Case: Basic Usage and Forms
32	1	Prepositions: Forms				32	3	Morphology of Greek Tense & Aspect
33	1	Present Active Infinitive: Basic Forms				33	3	The Verb Εἶμι: Basic Forms
34	2	Predicate Nominative				34	3	Indicative Mood
35	1	Tense and Aspect in English				35	3	The Case System
36	1	Aspect in Greek: Basic Categories				36	3	Conjunctions: Basic Categories
37	1	Morphology of Greek Tense & Aspect						
38	1	Vocative Case: Basic Usage and Forms						
39	1	Adjectives: Agreement and						

		Forms						
40	2	Tense and Aspect in English						
41	2	Accusative Case: Basic Usage and Forms						
42	2	The Verb Eipi: Basic Forms						
43	1	Infinitives: An Introduction						
44	2	Conjunctions: Basic Categories						
45	2	The Case System						
46	1	Infinitives: Basic Usage						
47	1	Adverbs						
48	2	Prepositions: Forms						
49	2	Aspect in Greek: Basic Categories						
50	2	Adjectives: Basic Usage						
51	2	Active Voice						