

## **I: COURSE RATIONALE**

Recognizing the value of New Testament Greek for a more enriching and independent study of the scriptures for professional and lay ministers, this two semester course facilitates a competent acquaintance with elementary Greek. Through the combination of classroom instruction, oral and written work, and various testing procedures, students will begin the task of equipping themselves for a satisfactory introductory level of Greek translation.

## **II: COURSE TEXTBOOK**

Wenham, J.W. The Elements of New Testament Greek. Cambridge: University Press.

## **III: COURSE OBJECTIVES**

**The student who takes this course should be able to**

### **A. Cognitive** (what one should know and understand)

1. Understand Greek grammar at a beginner's level
2. Know approximately two-thirds of the vocabulary used in the Greek NT.
3. How to read orally and translate rudimentary passages of the NT

### **B. Affective** (what one should feel and appreciate)

1. Appreciate the precision and richness of the Greek language
2. Grasp some of the value of doing exegesis from the Greek text
3. Realize the need to continue to study Greek in order to gain proficiency in the language

### **C. Conative** (what one can do with this basic knowledge)

1. Do adequate translations of text exercises
2. Provide evidence of a confidence to translate some chapters from John's gospel

## **IV: COURSE CONTENT** (tentative outline)

A. From September to December: Lessons 3-14

B. From January to April: Lessons 15-25

In the second term, students will begin to translate some chapters from John's gospel.

## **V: ASSIGNMENTS** (for both semesters)

Oral translation : 10%

Term work: 25%

Midterm: 25%

Final: 40%