

## **GRE 120: Elementary New Testament Greek**

Seaver College, Pepperdine University

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Monday 8:30 – 11:00

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**I. Course Description:** A study of the essentials of New Testament Greek with exercises in reading and writing, followed by readings from the epistles of John

**II. Objective:** This course is designed to help students develop the basic skills necessary for reading the New Testament in its original language. A three-semester sequence of courses serves this purpose: the first two semesters (GRE 120 and 121) focus on the basics of Greek vocabulary, grammar, and syntax; the third semester (GRE 320) is spent in translating various types of New Testament literature, along with grammatical analysis, vocabulary building, and elementary instruction in textual criticism and exegetical method.

### **III. Textbooks**

- J. G. Machen, *New Testament Greek for Beginners*
- K. Aland *et al.*, eds., *The Greek New Testament*

### **IV. Class Procedure**

- Daily quiz
- Analysis of grammar
- Review of assigned exercises
- Reading selections from the Greek New Testament

### **V. Requirements**

- Regular and prompt class attendance
- Daily preparation of exercises and memorization of paradigms
- Recitation of exercises and paradigms in class

### **VI. Testing and Grading**

- Daily quizzes: 15% (scores of two lowest or missed quizzes will be dropped)
- Three major tests: 50%
  - Thursday, September 18
  - Monday, October 13
  - Thursday, November 6
- Final Exam: 25% (Thursday, Dec. 11, 1:30-4:00 p.m.)
- Daily class performance: 10%