

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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# Overview of Biblical Greek Grammar

Course Lecturer: Elodie Emig, MA

## Course Description

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Did you ever want to better understand the language the New Testament was written in? In this course, you will explore the fundamentals of Greek, including the alphabet, accents and punctuation, declensions and nouns, verb tense form and aspect, and verb voice, mood, person, and number. This course will whet your appetite for diving into deeper study of this ancient language!

## Course Objectives

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Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Understand the difference between theologically driven and grammatically driven interpretations.
- Have a basic understanding of each letter in the Greek alphabet and how to pronounce it.
- Recognize diphthongs, breathing marks, accents, and punctuation, and explain the role each plays in Greek grammar.
- Explain declensions.
- Understand how to parse Greek nouns and verbs.
- Understand verb aspect and identify the different tense forms.
- Identify and explain the difference between verb voices, moods, person, and number.
- Have a better appreciation for the basic structure and function of the Greek language.

## Course Lecturer

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*Elodie Emig, MA*

**Education:**

- Denver Seminary, MA

**Teaching Career:**

- Instructor of Greek, Denver Seminary

**Other Career Highlights:**

- Vice President of the advisory board, Where Grace Abounds

## Publications:

- Author of *Intermediate Greek Grammar: Syntax for Students of the New Testament* with David L. Mathewson

## Course Methods

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Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage you in understanding, processing and applying the information learned in this course to your life. These methods include the following:

- **Video-based teaching**  
The primary teaching session in each lesson is provided in video format. If you do not have the bandwidth required to view the video, we provide the option of listening to the lesson or reading the lesson from a transcript.
- **Additional Resources**  
Lessons may be accompanied by additional readings, images, etc. that you can use to supplement your learning.

## Course Requirements

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Course requirements include:

1. Viewing the Class Time lectures for each lesson, which include:
  - **Lesson Overview:** A brief outline of what the lecturer will cover in the lesson.
  - **Lesson Objectives:** Objectives describe the learning outcomes you should achieve by the end of the lesson.
  - **Lectures:** 10 to 15-minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
2. Taking each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam.

Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the Class Time lectures.

**Note:** Quizzes and the Final Exam are automatically graded and your course grade is weighted as follows:

Quizzes	40% of Course Grade
Final Exam	60% of Course Grade

In order to obtain a Certificate of Completion your overall score in the course must be 70% or higher.