RATIONALE

A study of the linguistic and grammatical fundamentals of New Testament Greek directed toward developing translation skills.

Understanding of the New Testament, the standard of Christian faith and practice, requires knowledge of its original language. Study of Koine Greek is therefore essential for those whose vocations will involve preaching, teaching or other ministry of the Word.

This course is the first part of a two-part course. The second part is BSGK 511 New Testament Greek 2.

OBJECTIVES

The student who satisfactorily completes this course should be able to:

1. Recite the first forms and basic meanings of vocabulary words.
2. Identify inflected forms and deduce their first forms.
3. List and identify the uses of cases.
4. Write from memory the conjugation of the model verb.
5. Identify and explain the significance of grammatical constructions.
6. Read and translate sentences from exercises and selected sentences from the Greek NT or related literature.
7. Compose Greek sentences as required.

GRADING AND ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Grades will be figured according to the following formula:

- Assignments, study time, and quizzes: 50%
- Conjugation of model verb: 10%
- Final exam: 40%