Presession Greek - 1.210 Introduction
Summer 2014
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RATIONALE
The New Testament was written in Koine Greek. As the language in which God's Living Word is communicated to us, it is imperative that we be able to read and understand that word as clearly as possible. The variety of English translations of the New Testament demonstrates that every translation is also an interpretation. As leaders in the Church, the ability to work with the original language texts, knowing the interpretive issues involved, is critical in the formation of faithful understanding not only in biblical studies but also throughout the LTSG seminary curriculum. For this reason, an introductory class in New Testament Greek is a foundational course and an invaluable resource for anyone preparing for a leadership vocation in the Church.

OUTCOMES
Upon completion of the introductory Greek experience, it is expected that students will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of Greek grammar and syntax learned in Croy’s Primer (lessons 1-14 and 16 during presession and 15 and 17-32 during the fall) and translate sentences and short texts related to the lessons and the Greek New Testament (=GNT)
2. Recognize a core vocabulary of 310 words used 50 or more times in the GNT (Approximately 150 Greek words are used in Croy’s Primer from lessons 1-14 and 16 during presession)
3. Use Bible software to help analyze and determine the meaning of words in the GNT
4. Compare and critically assess the accuracy, validity, and satisfactoriness of standard English translations of the GNT

STRATEGIES
To achieve these objectives, the introductory Greek experience at LTSG has two components.
- First, a Presession Greek will be held the over a two week period prior to the start of the fall semester of each year. This will be an intensive, 3+ hours per day Greek experience.
- Second, 1.210 Introduction to Greek will meet as a normal three credit class throughout the fall semester (i.e., class sessions meeting twice weekly for 90 minutes per session).

We will use the required textbook, handouts, Bible software, exercises, quizzes, exams, and the instructor's presentations to gain mastery of the stated objectives.

Required Texts

ASSESSMENTS (Presession)
The course evaluation will consist of the following:
- EXAMS – Two exams worth 100 points each 200 points \
- REGULAR QUIZZES – Nine quizzes 150 points > TOTAL: 500 pts.
- DAILY ASSIGNMENTS & PARTICIPATION 150 points /

350 points (70%) are needed to pass the presession course and be confident of success for 1.210 in the fall semester.
### COURSE SCHEDULE

#### 1. Presession Greek Schedule (tentative)

**Week One: I Think I Can, I Think I Can, I Think I Can** (δοκῶ δύναμαι, δοκῶ δύναμαι, δοκῶ δύναμαι)

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**Week Two: What in the World Was I Thinking??!!!!?? (τί ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ἐδόκουν;)**

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- For the fall semester, the class may be divided into two sections according to ability, learning comfort, commuting schedule, etc. One class will likely work at a faster pace.
- For fall 2014, an online section will be offered that is only available for non-residential students.

#### 2. 1.210 Introduction to Greek Schedule

**You Mean We're Meeting Only Twice a Week? This Is a Piece of άρτος!**

Friday, September 5 Review 15...

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Before you enter, you will need to conjugate λύω in all its forms.

or

Suggest a better caption!