**St. Athanasius Academy**

Class Syllabus – (Koine Greek - Second Year)

**Teacher Information**

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**Course Description***Introducing the language of the New Testament, the language of the Gospels and Epistles, as well as the Septuagint, we introduce the Greek writing system, grammar (including Latin grammatical categories), morphological forms, and semiticized syntax. Modern Greek pronunciation will be used as a basis for reading instead of an historical phonological reconstruction.*

**Required Text (to be purchased by the parents/guardians)**

*The Essentials of New Testament Greek* Revised Ed. 1995 by Ray Summers and Thomas Sawyer (ed.) Broadman and Holman Pub. ISBN 978-0805410013

Please have the book by the first class or soon there after. Please do not ask the instructor to take pictures of chapters and send them to you. It is not possible.

**Course Competencies/Learning Objectives (this can be comprehensive or brief)**

* Learning to parse and decline First, Second, and Third Declension nouns and adjectives.
* Learning to parse and conjugate verbs - *Omega* verbs and *Mi* verbs present in the present, imperfect, aorist, perfect, and pluperfect tenses; active and middle voices; indicative, imperative, participle, and infinitive moods.
* Learning greek syntax and sentence structures.
* Learning the Modern pronunciation of Greek for reading in our texts.

**General Information:**

If you are having trouble in this class, **please come to me** immediately and I can work with you. If you wait till the end of the semester, it will be TOO LATE. I am available to help you understand so you can be successful in this class.

**Teaching Methods**

Our class is driven by student participation. Most of the class will be spend reading and translating Greek. All student will be expected to read and translate every class and always be ready to help others with their reading and translation. YEA!

**Grading/Evaluations**

Faculty assess achievement of the student and assign grades according to a collegial GPA: 4 (A, excellent), 3 (B, above average), 2 (C, average), 1 (D, below average), 0 (F, requirements not met). Every effort will be given by the faculty to help students succeed, but laziness and lack of achievement cannot be ignored. Also, it is unfair to give two students the same grade who did not apply themselves equally. Therefore, grades will be at the discretion of the teacher.

Homework and Classwork Exercises - 70%

Attendance & Class Participation - 30%

Modern Greek Pronunciation aids linked to Susan Jeffers' *Online New Testament Greek I and II* class at the Univ. of Toronto.

text:

<http://individual.utoronto.ca/NT_Greek_Online/Documents/Lesson01-ModernGreekPronunciation.pdf>

audio:

<http://individual.utoronto.ca/NT_Greek_Online/Audio/Lesson01-ModernGreekPronunciation-Alphabet.mp3>

and

<http://individual.utoronto.ca/NT_Greek_Online/Audio/Lesson01-ModernGreekPronunciation-John1--1-8-pauses.mp3>- excerpted from Spiros Zodhiates' modern Greek New Testament CD set; She added a 2-second pause between verses, to help keep place. The full CD set is available at [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com/).

**Attendance**

We do not have an official attendance policy, but a lack of attendance could affect participation and final grading by the teacher. The virtual classrooms are available to any students with internet access. We attempt to record all video calls to make them available for students who are absent. The recorded videos, while not as useful as live interaction, are made available for enrolled students to review when absent. We are unable to promise that 100% of all video calls will be recorded and posted online.

**Classroom Expectations (liking)**

* Arrive to class on time
* Be prepared
* Be willing to try and help others
* Be responsible for your actions
* No eating or cell phones, or extra electronics permitted during class time

**Class Requirements**

Assignments:

We spend two weeks on every chapter. Every first week of a chapter, please read the entire chapter, especially focusing on the **Grammar** sections. Every week we will try and cover the basic grammar/morphological/phonological concepts and will answer any questions you have in class.

Week 1: Lesson 17 - Please read the chapter and do the 17.6 Exercises a. and b. sections. In the b. section please do #1 - #4. Please write out the Greek sentences 1 - 4 in the b. section in addition to their English translations.

Week 2: Lesson 17 - Please do the 17.6 Exercises b. section #5 - #20.

Week 3: Lesson 18 - Please read the chapter and do the 18.5 Exercises #1 - #4. Please write out the Greek sentences 1 - 4 in addition to their English translations.

Week 4: Lesson 18 - Please do the 18.5 Exercises #5 - #20.

Week 5: Lesson 19 - Please read the chapter and do the 19.4 Exercises #1 - #4. Please write out the Greek sentences 1 - 4 in addition to their English translations.

Week 6: Lesson 19 - Please do the 19.4 Exercises #5 - #20.

Week 7: Lesson 20 - Please read the chapter and do the 20.8 Exercises #1 - #4. Please write out the Greek sentences 1 - 4 in addition to their English translations.

Week 8: Lesson 20 - Please do the 20.8 Exercises #5 - #20.

Week 9: Lesson 21 - Please read the chapter and do the 21.4 Exercises. Please write out the Greek sentences 1 - 4 in addition to their English translations.

Week 10: .Lesson 21 - Please do the 21.4 Exercises #5 - #20.

Week 11: Lesson 22 - Please read the chapter and do the 22.7 Exercises #1 - #4. Please write out the Greek sentences 1 - 4 in addition to their English translations.

Week 12: Lesson 22 - Please do the 22.7 Exercises #5 - #20.

Week 13: Lesson 23 - Please read the chapter and do the 23.7 Exercises a and b sections. In the b. section, please do #1 - #4. Please write out the Greek sentences 1 - 3 in the b. section in addition to their English translations.

Week 14: Lesson 23 - Please do the 23.7 Exercises b. section #5 - #20.

Week 15: Lesson 24 - Please read the chapter and do the 24.6 Exercises #1 - #4. Please write out the Greek sentences 1 - 4 in addition to their English translations.

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Week 16: Lesson 24 - Please do the 24.6 Exrercises #5 - #20.

Week 17: Lesson 25 - Please read the chapter and do the 25.5 Exercises #1 - #4. Please write out the Greek sentences 1 - 3 in addition to their English translations.

Week 18: Lesson 25 - Please do the 25.5 Exercises #5 - #20.

Week 19: Lesson 26 - Please read the chapter and do the 26.7 Exercises a. and b. sections. In the a. section, please translate #1 - #4. In section a., please write out the Greek sentences 1 - 3 in addition to their English translations.

Week 20: Lesson 26 - Please do the 26.7 Exercises for the entire b. section.

Week 21: Lesson 27 - Please read the chapter and do the 27.4 Exercises 1:8 - 10. Please also write out the Greek for verses I John 1:8 - 9 in addition to English translations for all the verses.

Week 22: Lesson 27 - Please do the 27.4 Exercises 2:1 - 6.

Week 23: Lesson 28 - Please read the chapter and do the 28.5 Exercises sections a. and b. [Note: No written work is required for section a.] In the b. section, please do 2:7 - 9. Please also write out the Greek verses I John 2:7 - 9 in addition to their English translations.

Week 24: Lesson 28 - Please do the 28.5 Exercises 2:10 - 17.

Week 25: Lesson 29 - Please read the chapter and do the 29.4 Exercises 2:18 - 21. Please write out the Greek verses I John 2:18 - 20 in addition to English translations for all the verses.

Week 26: Lesson 29 - Please do the 29.4 Exercises 2:22 - 27.

++Week 27: Lesson 30 - Please read the chapter and do the 30.6 Exercises 2:28 - 3:2. Please also write out the Greek verses I John 3:1 - 2 in addition to their English translations. **Test for single verse memorization.**

Week 28: Lesson 30 - Please do the 30.6 Exercises 3:3 - 10.

Week 29: Lesson 31 - Please read the chapter and do the 31.5 Exercises 3:11 - 14. Please also write out the Greek verse I John 3:14 in addition to its English translation.

Week 30: Lesson 31 - Please do the 31.5 Exercises 3:15 - 18. Please also read the Appendix.

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**Plagiarism, Cheating, and Academic Integrity**

Plagiarism is the practice of copying words, sentences, images, or ideas for use in written or oral assessments without giving proper credit to the source. Cheating is defined as the giving or receiving of illegal help on anything that has been determined by the teacher to be an individual effort. Both are considered serious offenses and will significantly affect your course grade.