**St. Athanasius Academy**

Class Syllabus – (Koine Greek - 2nd year)

**Teacher Information**

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**Course Description***In this intermediate year will look at more difficult forms of morphology: declension and conjugation, as well as increasingly complex syntax as we read the exercises in our book and translate and analyze sections from the ????. 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)**

* *It's Still Greek to Me.* 1998 by David Allen Black. Baker Books. ISBN: 978-0801021817.

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)**

* Reviewing and cementing parsing and declining First, Second, and Third Declension nouns and adjectives.
* Reviewing and cementing parsing and conjugating 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 more advanced Greek syntax and sentence structures.
* Reviewing the Modern pronunciation of Greek for reading in our texts.

 **(optional) Teaching Methods**

I teach by my awesomeness

**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.

**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 - 65%

Attendance & Class Participation - 25%

Modern Greek pronunciation/2 verses memorization exam - 10%

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:

Every week please read the entire chapter. He gives a wonderful [and amusing] explanation of many concepts you need to cement in your understanding of language. Every week we will try and cover the basic grammar/morphological/phonological concepts and will answer any questions you have in class.

Week 1: Chapter 1 - Please do the "For Practice" section #1 - 7. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] three common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives.

Week 2: Chapter 1 - Please do the "For Practice" section #8 - 15. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] three common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives.

Week 3: Chapter 2 - Please do the "For Practice" section. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentence and its English translation, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives.

Week 4: Chapter 2 - Please do the "For Practice" section. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentence and its English translation, identify all types of verbs, modifiers, classes of sentences, types of phrases, and types of clauses.

Week 5: Chapter 3 - Please do the "For Practice" section. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentence and its English translation, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] all nouns and/or adjectives using the classifications given in the chapter.

Week 6: Chapter 3 - Please do the "For Practice" section. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentence and its English translation, identify all types of verbs, modifiers, classes of sentences, types of phrases, and types of clauses.

Week 7: Chapter 4 - Please do the "For Practice" section #1 - 9. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] three common (not proper) nouns and all the adjectives according the classifications of the chapter.

Week 8: Chapter 4 - Please do the "For Practice" section #10 - 19. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] three common (not proper) nouns and all the adjectives according the classifications of the chapter.

Week 9: Chapter 5 - Please do the "For Practice" section #1 - 20. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and all pronouns according the classifications of the chapter.

Week 10: Chapter 5 - Please do the "For Practice" section #21 - 42. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and all pronouns according the classifications of the chapter.

Week 11: Chapter 6 - Please do the "For Practice" section #1 - 12. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and all articles according the classifications of the chapter.

Week 12: Chapter 6 - Please do the "For Practice" section #13 - 25. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and all articles according the classifications of the chapter.

Week 13: Chapter 7 - Please do the "For Practice" section #1 - 7. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and identify any "improper prepositions."

Week 14: Chapter 7 - Please do the "For Practice" section #8 - 15. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and identify any "improper prepositions."

Week 15: Christmas Reading - Luke 2:1 - 21 and Matthew 2:1 - 12. Please write out only your English translation - Merry Christmas!

ADVENT BREAK

Week 16: Chapter 8 - Ask all the questions Black lists in his "Conclusion" section of the verbs found in Luke 3:21 - 22.

Week 17: Chapter 8 - Ask all the questions Black lists in his "Conclusion" section of the verbs found in Matthew 3:13 - 17.

Week 18: Chapter 9 - Please do the "For Practice" section #1 - 18. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and identify all tense classifications according to the chapter.

Week 19: Chapter 9 - Please do the "For Practice" section #19 - 36. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and identify all tense classifications according to the chapter.

Week 20: Chapter 10 - Please do the "For Practice" section #1 - 15. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and identify all infinitives according to the classifications of the chapter.

Week 21: Chapter 10 - Please do the "For Practice" section #16 - 30. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and identify all infinitives according to the classifications of the chapter.

Week 22: Chapter 11 - Please do the "For Practice" section #1 - 12. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and identify all participles according to the classifications of the chapter.

Week 23: Chapter 11 - Please do the "For Practice" section #13 - 23. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and identify all participles according to the classifications of the chapter.

Week 24: Chapter 12 - Please do the "For Practice" section. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and identify all adverbs, conjunctions, and particles according to the classifications of the chapter.

Week 25: Chapter 12 - Please do the "For Practice" section. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentence and its English translation, identify all types of verbs, modifiers, classes of sentences, types of phrases, and types of clauses.

Week 26: Chapter 13 - Please do the "For Practice" section. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentences and their English translations, and parse [Tense, Voice, Mood, Person, Number] all verbs in every sentence. Also parse [Gender, Case, Number, and Declension] four common (not proper) nouns and/or adjectives, and particles.

Week 27: Chapter 13 - Please do the "For Practice" section. Please be sure to write out the Greek sentence and its English translation, identify all types of verbs, modifiers, classes of sentences, types of phrases, and types of clauses that are listed in this chapter.

Week 28: Chapter 14 - Semiticisms - Special Reading - Mark ??

Week 29: Special Reading - Luke ??

Week 30: Special Reading - Acts ?? [Test for two verse memorization]

SUMMER BREAK

*Miscelleni*:

If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to make up the assignments and/or tests when you return. Every Monday, I will send an email out to the whole class informing them of the homework assignments and/or upcoming tests or quizzes. If you do not make up your assignments within one week, they will turn into zeros.

**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.