**St. Athanasius Academy**

Class Syllabus – (Koine Greek - First 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

**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 grrek 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 - 65%

Attendance & Class Participation - 25%

Modern Greek pronunciation/Verse 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, 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 1 - Please do all the 1.6 Exercises. 1.6b. - several = 3 times

Week 2: Lesson 2 - Please do all the 2.8 Exercises

Week 3: Lesson 3 - Please do all the 3.4 Exercises

Week 4: Lesson 4 - Please do all the 4.9 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 1 - 10 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 5: Lesson 5 - Please do all the 5.5 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 1 - 8 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 6: Lesson 6 - Please do all the 6.5 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 9 - 18 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 7: Lesson 7 - Please do all the 7.7 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 1 - 9 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 8: Lesson 8 - Please do all the 8.7 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 10 - 18 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 9: Lesson 9 - Please do all the 9.7 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 5 - 15 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 10: Lesson 10 - Please do all the 10.5 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 1 - 8 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 11: Lesson 11 - Please do all the 11.7 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 11 - 17 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 12: Lesson 12 - Please do all the 12.4 Exercises both a. and b. sections. [You may want to make a master list of the verbs because you can use it (with slight emendations for chapters 14 - 17 and 23)] If the book does not list a form tense form for a verb, please leave that spot blank. The verb lists on pp. 185 - 190 will be helpful. Please also write out the Greek sentences 1 - 3 in the b. section in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 13: Lesson 13 - Please do all the 13.4 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 5 - 10 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 14: Lesson 14 - Please do all the 14.5 Exercises both a. and b. sections. Please also write out the Greek sentences 6 - 9 in the b. section in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 15: Lesson 15 - Please do all the 15.5 Exercises both a. and b. sections. Please also write out the Greek sentences 9 - 12 in the b. section in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

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Week 16: Lesson 16 - Please do all the 16.5 Exercises both a. and b. sections. Please also write out the Greek sentences 13 - 15 in the b. section in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 17: Lesson 17- Please do all the 17.6 Exercises both a. and b. sections. Please also write out the Greek sentences 15 - 18 in the b. section in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 18: Lesson 18 - Please do all the 18.5 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 1 - 7 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 19: Lesson 19 - Please do all the 19.4 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 12 - 18 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 20: Lesson 20 - Please do all the 20.8 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 15 - 20 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 21: Lesson 21 - Please do all the 21.4 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 12 - 17 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 22: Lesson 22 - Please do all the 22.7 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 3 - 9 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 23: Lesson 23 - Please do all the 23.7 Exercises both a and b sections. Please also write out the Greek sentences 4 - 7 in the b. section in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 24: Lesson 24 - Please do all the 24.6 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 10 - 14 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 25: Lesson 25 - Please do all the 25.5 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek sentences 11 - 14 in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 26: Lesson 26 - Please do all the 26.7 Exercises both a. and b. sections. Please also write out the Greek sentences 1 - 2 in section a. in addition to English translations for all the sentences.

Week 27: Lesson 27 - Please do all the 27.4 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek verses I John 2:1 - 2 in addition to English translations for all the verses.

Week 28: Lesson 28 - Please do all the 28.5 Exercises both sections a. and b. [Note: No written work is required for section a.] Please also write out the Greek verses I John 2:9 - 11 in addition to English translations for all the verses.

Week 29: Lesson 29 - Please do all the 29.4 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek verses I John 2:22 - 23 in addition to English translations for all the verses.

Week 30: Lesson 30 - Please do all the 30.6 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek verses I John 3:9 -10 in addition to English translations for all the verses.

Week 31 [Class only - no conferences]: Lesson 31 - Please do all the 31.5 Exercises. Please also write out the Greek verse I John 3:15 in addition to English translations for all the verses. [Test for single verse memorization]

SUMMER BREAK

*Miscellani:*

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.